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**Hockey Canada Skills Academy at Aldergrove Community Secondary**

The Hockey Canada Skills Academy (HCSA) at Aldergrove Community Secondary has been at ACSS since 2001 and follows the HSCA (Hockey Canada Skills Academy) guidelines for students. The curriculum allows students to pursue excellence in hockey as well as develop skills for lifelong learning. The outcomes for Physical and Health Education are met in this course and the provincial mandate to encourage healthy lifestyles is pursued. Fitness, Nutrition, Leadership and Hockey Skill Development are some of the components of this course.

In 2016 the ACSS Hockey Academy expanded to include students from Betty Gilbert Middle School as part of the Exploration program. It is offered to all students in grades 8 to 12, regardless of gender or ability.

**Age of Students Involved:** 13 to 18

**Current Year Enrolment:** 18

Multi-Year Program

**Courses Offered/Credit Received:** Physical Education at Grade Level – Full 4 Credits

**Fees charged:**

A fee of \$600 will be charged to each student (can be paid in installments over the school year). Funds cover specialized instruction and instructional equipment, ice time (approximately 40 sessions), equipment, transportation and special events.

The hardship policy applies to all students enrolled.

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