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Hello,

My name is Phil Ohl and I head the rugby program at Claremont Secondary School in Victoria, BC. Our school is hosting our ninth annual Spartan Scrum Fest exhibition rugby tournament on April 6-8th, 2017. This event is open to school teams in the following categories: Sr. Boys 15's (grade 11&12) , Jr. Boys 15's (grade 9&10) and Mixed Grade Girls 7's (grades 9-12).

We are lucky to have two great local hotels partnering with us again this year. When booking your hotel rooms we request you use our two official tournament hotels. They are both quality establishments who have agreed to offer Scrum Fest participants a significantly discounted rate. Both offer 4 person occupancy and free breakfast. Both hotels are located within walking distance of many restaurants and various entertainment options.

Please identify yourself as a Scrum Fest participant to receive the discounted rate. The rooms have been blocked off and will not be available if you don't identify yourself as a tournament participant!

Harbour Towers (\$109/night with breakfast buffet)- see attached flyer

<http://www.harbourtowers.com/> 1.800.663.5896 (Toll Free in Continental North America)

Email: tdennison@harbourtowers.com

This hotel is located within Victoria's Inner Harbour. It is right in the heart of Victoria's tourist district and within easy walking distance of numerous restaurants and sightseeing/entertainment options. It is approximately a 30 minute drive from either the Victoria Airport or Swartz Bay ferry terminal, and about a 15-20 minute drive to and from the school.

Comfort Inn, Victoria (\$119/night based on 4 person occupancy with free breakfast)- see attached flyer

<http://www.comfortvictoria.ca> Telephone: 1-250-382-4400, Fax: 1-250-382-4053 Toll Free: 1-866-754-4040

Email:sales@comfortvictoria.ca

This hotel is located very close to the Mayfair Mall and dozens of other food and entertainment options. It is a 5-10 minute drive to Victoria's Inner Harbour and a 20 minute drive from the airport or Swartz Bay ferry terminal.

If you're interested in bringing your team/s to Scrum Fest complete this form and return it ASAP (email or fax). The registration form will hold your spot until March 1st when the tournament entrance fee and performance bond are due. Due to the popularity of this event teams are encouraged to register early! This year we are capping the number of participating teams at 30. Last year we had 30 registered teams by Jan. 1st.

There is a tournament entrance fee of \$250 per team for Jr. And Sr. Boys, and \$200 for Girls 7's. This fee covers the cost of officials, custodial and other organizational costs. If your team is travelling with a current level 1 certified (or higher) referee who is willing to referee a minimum of 3 games, your team's entrance fee will be lowered by \$50 (for Boys divisions only). Please make cheques payable to School District #63. As soon as your cheque is received your team will be officially entered in the tournament.

Each team is required to pay a **\$100 Performance Bond**. This money will be held until after the completion of the tournament. The bond will be returned to the team at the completion of the tournament. Team withdrawals after March 1st, no shows at games, or unacceptable conduct by players or other group members will result in the sacrificing of the bond. Teams may lump this bond into their registration fee or submit it as a separate cheque. At the conclusion of the event performance bonds will be returned to teams who have successfully met the stated criteria.

Good luck on your coming season and we hope to see you in Victoria in April.

Sincerely, Phil Ohl