Thom Collegiate

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DRIVER EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Dear Parents:

Your son/daughter has expressed an interest in the Driver Education program to be offered at Thom Collegiate High School.

This course will consist of a minimum of 30 hours classroom and six hours behind-the-wheel in-car instruction, and will be conducted under the direction of Saskatchewan Learning.

The object of Driver Education is to prepare competent and skillful young drivers. It is most important, therefore, that the student be allowed to practice in the family car until he/she has mastered what has been taught. It is in this area that parents have a great part to play in the satisfactory completion of the training.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that students in this program will hold a Class 7 learner's license.

Please note the following restrictions:

- Must have a supervising driver in the front passenger seat at all hours
- Supervising driver must be an experienced, licensed driver (not in the G.D.L. Program)
- Between midnight and 5:00AM passengers must be immediate family members
- Number of passengers limited to number of seat belts
- Cannot consume any alcohol and drive (zero blood alcohol content)

Effective September 1, 2005, Saskatchewan's new Graduated Driver's Licensing Program (G.D.L.) replaced the Probationary Driver's program.

For further information, contact Mr. Burki at 306-596-1901.

The only cost to the student will be the usual cost of a license.

The return of the attached form, with your signature will assure us that we have your full consideration, co-operation and willingness for your son/daughter to participate in the program.

Yours sincerely

Principal

High School Driver Education
New Computerized Testing

SGI is changing the way you complete your Class 7 learner's exam in high school driver education. It can now be done on a computer! To make this happen, you will need to visit a licence issuer with identification before the day of your test to obtain an SGI Customer Number. A Customer Number and e-mail address is required to activate your My SGI account. This can be done well in advance – the sooner the better!

STEP 1: Obtain An SGI Customer Number

You can do this by visiting your local motor licence issuer or any SGI motor vehicle branch office.

- You will need a minimum of two pieces of original identification to establish your full legal name, complete date of birth and signature (e.g. Canadian Birth certificate/Canadian Passport, and Saskatchewan Health Card)
- Don't forget to provide an e-mail address which is needed in Step 2
- You will be given a Personal Identification Document. Please verify all information on this document to ensure it is complete and accurate (i.e. height, gender, eye color). **Do Not Lose This!** You will be required to provide this to your driving instructor.

If you have SGI photo ID, you *already* have an SGI Customer Number and will only need to ensure you have an e-mail address on file with SGI. An e-mail address is required to activate your MySGI account. To add this information, you may call or visit your local motor licence issuer or call the SGI Customer Service Centre in Regina (306) 775-6900 or toll free 1-800-667-9868.

STEP 2: Register for MySGI

- Make sure you have added an e-mail address to your customer profile. An activation code will automatically be sent to your e-mail account. You will use this code to set up your MySGI account
- Register for a secure, on-line account by going to www.sgi.sk.ca/online * and select the **Register** button
- Select *I have an activation code*
- Select **Submit**
- Enter your customer number and your activation code; then select the **Submit** button
- Create a username and password and submit
- Review and accept the Terms of Use**
- Welcome to MySGI!!

At the time of your learner's exam, you will be required to log into your MySGI account with your username and password. From there, you will access the testing application. Features of computerized testing include: colored graphics clarifying each question, immediate feedback after each answered question (correct or incorrect), and immediate scoring (pass or fail).

* Not mobile browser compatible at this time.

** You will be required to search and select a motor licence issuer of your choice. We recommend searching by city or postal code.

REGINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HIGH SCHOOL DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM
2020-2021
Student Application

THOM COLLEGIATE
265 Argyle Street N.
Regina, SK S4R 3C4

This completed form must be handed in at the school office.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

SGI Customer Number: _____
(Students will not be accepted into a class without this number)

IMPORTANT!! Students MUST obtain an SGI Customer Number from SGI and set up an MYSGI account in order to be accepted into the Driver Education Program. Please see the attached for complete instructions.

Ministry of Education Student I.D.#: _____

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____/_____/_____
Last Name First Name Day Month Year

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent/Guardian Name & Cell Phone Number: _____

Please identify any allergies and/or medical concerns: _____

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Have you taken a Driver Education class before? _____ If so, how many hours? In-Class: _____ In-Car: _____

- STUDENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON AN OLDEST FIRST BASIS AND MUST BE 15 YEARS OF AGE PRIOR TO BEGINNING CLASS. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.
- STUDENTS MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING AT THEIR HIGH SCHOOL, INCLUDING MARKS, ATTITUDE AND ATTENDANCE.

Information for Parents/Guardians

Students will receive Driver Education instruction for a minimum of 30 hours in a classroom and 6 hours in a car behind the wheel. The vehicle used has a dual-brake control and is insured for all who ride in it. The 6 hours of in-car instruction provides a very basic level of driver training. It is extremely important, therefore, that the student be allowed to practice in the family vehicle until he/she has mastered what has been taught. It is in this area that parents/guardians have an integral part to play in the satisfactory completion of the training.

Successful program students will hold a learner's license. All students under the age of 16 with a learner's license must be accompanied by the parent, legal guardian or authorized instructor who holds a current valid operator's license. Anyone accompanying a student driver must fulfil the requirements as outlined in the SGI Driver Handbook.

I hereby grant approval for the above named student to receive driver instruction in the Driver Education Program offered at Thom Collegiate.

_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Principal Name	Principal Signature	Date