May 10, 2018

Dear Parent/ Caregiver,

This year Tiffany Hills School is organizing a soccer tournament to be played at Ancaster Meadow for Grade 4 and 5 students. Rousseau has expressed an interest in bringing a team. This tournament is happening during the school day on Monday June 4. We will be inviting up to 15 boys and girls to participate on the team from our school. Grade 4 and 5 students will be given two opportunities to demonstrate their soccer skills on Monday May 14 and Thursday May 17. Players are encouraged to attend both sessions. Each session will occur after school from 3:30 - 5:00. The information on the back identifies the criteria that will be used to help with the difficult process of deciding upon which players to invite. This criteria is based on the Long Term Player Development model used across many sports and in particular has been adopted by the Ontario Soccer Association. Although students will not be using cleats and shin pads for these sessions, shin pads are a requirement for those players who are invited to be a part of the team. We will be using a size 4 soccer ball.

We are looking to make this a positive experience for students. We are grateful to all who demonstrate the courage to try with the realization that not making the team is a possibility. In this way we reinforce the importance of risk-taking and the acceptance that true learning often occurs when we are not successful.

Many thanks to Mr. Bondy who is co-coaching the team with me.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns,

J. Gris

Coach/ Principal