

Better Together

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Dear Parents,

Hello, my name is Aditya Nagrath, a grade 8 student at Arbutus Global Middle School. Keeping in line with the social values and global development at Arbutus, we have started a program called Better Together.

We believe that everyone has different talents and diverse abilities and we can help each other get better by having students helping other students. For example, a student could be good at math or music and help someone who needs help in that subject. Say that student is good at science and they can help someone else improve. This way we can help each other grow as a joint community.

We would request you to please ask your children to join us in making this work. They will need to fill the form below and have your signature as approval.

We look forward to having lots of students working together to create a better community.

Sincerely

Aditya Nagrath, Better Together Leader
Rob Parker, Principal

Arbutus Global Middle School

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Dear Parents,

This form is to request your permission for your child to join a special program organized by some of our students at Arbutus called **Better Together**. This is a program designed for children seeking assistance or volunteering to assist another student in a certain subject (math, music, sports etc.).

Your child will be paired up with another student and they will meet for approximately one hour, 2-3 times a week to conduct sessions. They may choose to meet up at lunch or before school at 8:00 am in the library. If they are working on sports, they may want to meet on the field after school. For the volunteers, the school will grant them volunteer hours and for the students seeking assistance, this is a great way to learn without having to pay for a tutor. Your child won't have to participate in the program all year. The Better Together team will match up students seeking assistance with students willing to provide assistance. This is a good way of working together to create a stronger community. In short, by helping each other, we all win!

Yours truly,

Rob Parker, Principal and Aditya Nagrath, Better Together Leader

CONSENT FORM TO PARTICIPATE IN *BETTER TOGETHER* PROGRAM

Name of your child

Area your child is *seeking assistance in*

Area your child is *willing to help others in*

Parent Signature

Please return signed form to Office.