



## **LETTER OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent

The purpose of this letter is to clarify the relationship between the school and the Guelph Rowing Club.

Your son/daughter may be competing in rowing regattas under the control and supervision of the Guelph Rowing Club. Please be advised that students belonging to the rowing team are not attending a school-supervised event.

In order for students to enter this regatta, the event organizers require that team members be registered in the same secondary school, take at least three courses/semester or six full-year courses, and be in regular school attendance. Students are entered into this event by "school" and compete under the name of the school against other schools.

However, although they compete as a school, this event is not sponsored or supervised by the Upper Grand District School Board (UGDSB), the Wellington Catholic District School Board (WCDSB), St. John's-Kilmarnock School (SJK) or staff at the school. Students attending a regatta on school days will be marked absent on the school register and require notes from parents for their absence.

All events run by the Guelph Rowing Club are organized and supervised by the staff at the rowing club. This applies to all training, practices and competitions. Any UGDSB, WCDSB or SJK teachers who attend regattas or training do so as volunteers of the Guelph Rowing Club. The Guelph Rowing Club is not obliged to follow school board policy or procedure. Questions about rules, regulations, insurance and liability coverage should be directed to the Guelph Rowing Club.

I hereby acknowledge:

- i. That our son/daughter will be participating in rowing with the Guelph Rowing Club;
- ii. That parents/guardians must hold free and harmless the Upper Grand District School Board, the Wellington Catholic District School Board and St. John's-Kilmarnock School from any and all responsibility with respect to the Guelph Rowing Club and their events; and
- iii. That these events are not sponsored or supervised by employees of the Upper Grand District School Board, the Wellington Catholic District School Board or St. John's-Kilmarnock School or their staff.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_