



ELORA GORGE KARATE DOJO

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Fall 2012 Newsletter

Brantford Tournament

This event was a big success, special thanks to parents for your support of your student and the event. Great job to all students who participated, you are ALL winners!

December

The big day fast approaches, Gorge Karate wear could be on your list. We have T-Shirts in stock in most sizes, Hoodies are also available. If you wish for a hoodie please let us know A.S.A.P. so we can place an order, we must have at least 20 to order. Weapons packages are also a thought Bo or Sai & case, a new Gi perhaps or a Gorge Karate Bag. Please speak to one of the Senseis for price and more details.

Grading Day

The Dojo will have its Grading Day on Saturday December 8th. All Students who started in the Kids White Belt class in September should be prepared to test for a Yellow Belt. Your requirements for your next level are on Sensei's desk, please READ CAREFULLY. If you do not understand any of the requirements, please ask us. Your Grading fee must be paid before you grade, Fees will be posted soon in the Dojo. Grading times will be posted as well. Grading Day is for students only, no spectators. If you cannot attend on the 8th, please SEE SENSEI to make alternate arrangements.

January Fee

We would ask that you pay for January in advance; this makes January an easier month for collection as it is often a busy month after the holidays. Thank you.

Belt Presentation and Christmas Break

The new belts for all Kids who have graded will be presented in class on Wednesday December 19th from 6:00 to approximately 7:00pm, all students and parents are welcome for some Christmas Cheer. This will be the last class of the year. Adults, your last class will be Thursday December 20th from 7:00 to 9:00pm. The dojo will re-open and classes will resume on Monday January 7th, all Students will be advised of your new class times.

Black Belts

Your annual IMGKA fee is due before January 15th. The fee for 2013 is \$40; please pay Sensei before our last class if possible.

Gorge Karate Tournament

We will be hosting a tournament on Sunday March 24th, 2013. This is our tournament so ALL our students are expected to attend. Volunteers will also be needed; more info will follow in the New Year.

Merry Christmas

I would like to take this time to wish all of my students and their families a Very Merry Christmas!

Thank You,

Sensei Bill Stimpson