

# **ELORA GORGE KARATE DOJO**

61 Price St Elora ON NOB 1S0

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# **January Newsletter**

Happy New Year to All! We hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas, and managed to stay warm during the recent ice storm and power outages that followed. We would also like to wish all our students, families and friends all the best for a Happy and Healthy 2014.

### Winter Session

We want to welcome back all our students for our Winter Session, and congratulate all those who have graded up to their next belt level. Our Regular Classes resume on Monday January 6<sup>th</sup>, if you have graded up please check the <u>schedule</u> for you class time. Saturday Classes will resume on January 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Afternoon Classes

Daytime Adult All Belt Class will continue to be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00-2:30pm, this is a great class to come out to if you want some extra training time or if your work schedule interferes with evening classes on occasion.

#### **New Students**

Welcome to Our Dojo! You have taken the most critical first step in a new way of life, health and happiness. If you know of anyone interested in coming out to our dojo we would also like to invite them out to try our program this January. Class start date for NEW students will be January 13<sup>th</sup>. Beginner classes will run on Mondays and Wednesdays as follows: PeeWee Kids ages 4-6, 5:00-5:30 pm; Kids 7 and up 5:30-6:15 pm and Adults 7:45-8:45 pm. All are welcome.

#### **Monthly Fees**

All fees are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. We will be accepting postdated cheques for February through June of 2014. Monthly fees that have not been paid by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month and any cheques returned by the bank will be subject to a \$25 NSF/late fee, and the next month's fees will be due in cash. If you need to make other arrangements, please speak to Sensei Bill.

#### 2013 Child Fitness Tax Credit

We will be preparing receipts for the 2013 Child Fitness Tax Credit, should you require a receipt please see Sensei Bill, Sensei Astrid or Sensei Jerry and we will make sure your name is on the list for 2013. Receipts will be available for pick up at the dojo at the end of February.

#### **New Weapons Displays**

We have new weapon racks in the Dojo on the Weapons Wall. Thank you Bryon for your time and energy in crafting these displays over the holidays for us.

#### Gorge Karate Tournament

We will be hosting a tournament at Elora Public School on Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014. Please mark your Calendars as this is our tournament and ALL our students are expected to attend. Volunteers will also be needed; more info will follow.

If you have any questions, please stop by or call the Dojo 519.846.9002, friend us on Facebook or visit our website www.gorgekarate.com.

Thank you,

Sensei Bill Stimpson



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