



# ELORA GORGE KARATE DOJO

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## November/December Newsletter

### Grading Day

The Dojo will have its Adult Grading Evening on Thursday Dec 10<sup>th</sup> and Kids Grading Day on Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup>. Sensei will provide you with your grading time prior to grading day. 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 Day is for students only, no spectators. If you cannot attend on Grading Day, please SEE SENSEI to make alternate arrangements.

### Belt Presentation and Christmas Break

Belt presentation will be on Wednesday December 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to approximately 7:00pm, after which all students and parents are welcome to stay for some Christmas Cheer. This will be the last class of the year. The Dojo will re-open and classes will resume on Monday January 4<sup>th</sup>, all Students will be advised of your new class times.

### Holiday Gift Ideas

As the holidays approach, many of you may be looking for gift ideas. We will be placing a weapons order in Early December (Bo, Sai, Tonfa) and also have other items available, T-shirts, Gis and Gorge Karate Bags. Please see Sensei for more information.

### 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.

### New Students

Beginner student classes will start Monday January 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have a friend or family member that wants to come out and give us a try – 3 weeks free!

### Black Belts

Your annual IMGKA fee is due before January 15th. Please pay Sensei before our last class if possible.

### Gorge Karate Tournament

We will be hosting a tournament on Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> 2016. 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