



# ELORA GORGE KARATE DOJO

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## November Newsletter

### Remembrance Day Closure

The Dojo will be closed Tuesday November 11 in honour of our Veteran's. Please take a moment to thank a Veteran, and remember those who have passed.

### Seminars with Akihito Yagi Sensei

We are honored to announce that the Gorge Karate Dojo will be hosting Akihito Sensei on Wednesday November 19th and Thursday November 20th, 2014. There will be a Youth/Adult White, Yellow & Orange Belt Seminar on Wednesday November 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00PM-9:00PM. Then we will have a Children's Green, Blue & Brown Belt Seminar on Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00PM-7:00PM; followed by a Youth/Adult Green Belt and up Seminar, 7:30PM-9:30PM. Seminars are limited to 20 students each, please see Sensei to register.

### 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.

### Grading Day

The Dojo will have its Kids Grading Day on Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup> and Adults Grading Day on Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup>. Sensei will provide you with your grading time prior 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

The new belts for all Kids who have graded will be presented in class on Wednesday December 17<sup>th</sup> 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 Belt presentation will be Thursday December 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 9:00pm. The Dojo will re-open and classes will resume on Monday January 5<sup>th</sup>, all Students will be advised of your new class times.

### 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.

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> 2015. 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