



# ELORA GORGE KARATE DOJO

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## September Newsletter

Welcome back to all Students. We have had a busy summer around the dojo, with lots of great training and some maintenance projects taken care of. Our new roof has been completed, and we would like to thank Culp Custom Carpentry from Kenilworth for a speedy, professional and tidy job.

### **Sensei Jake is off to Okinawa!**

Congrats to Sensei Jake who has been accepted to the Okinawa Shogaku Junior & Senior High School (a.k.a. Okisho). Sensei Jake is travelling to Okinawa for 3 months to study at Okisho during the day and has also been welcomed to Train at the IMGKA Hombu Dojo in Naha during his stay in Okinawa. We wish him good luck and great training and look forward to the new knowledge he will bring home.

### **Fall Session and class schedule**

Our fall classes will resume after the Labour Day Weekend on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please check the schedule for your new class time and days if you have graded and your time changes. Schedule will also be posted in the Dojo window. On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, there will be a Tournament in Brantford for all students; more information available at the dojo and on our website.

### **New Students**

Welcome to our Dojo! You have taken that important first step to learning a new way of life, health and happiness. Beginner student classes will start Monday September 16<sup>th</sup>.

If you have a friend or family member that wants to come out and give us a try – 2 weeks free! And we offer sibling/family discounts. Come visit us Aug 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at the Fergus and Elora Leisure Shows.

### **Monthly Fees**

All fees are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. We will accept postdated cheques for September 2013 through January 2014 in September and the balance of postdated cheques in January. 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.

### **Gorge Karate T-Shirts**

White Logoed T-Shirts are available 1 for \$20 or 2 for \$30, while quantities last.

### **Fall Holidays**

The Dojo will be closed for Thanksgiving weekend from Friday October 11<sup>th</sup> through Monday October 14<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume on Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup> at regular times. The Dojo will also be closed Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup> for Halloween.

### **Website**

For information about what's new and what's happening when, please see our website, or visit us on Facebook.

Finally, I look forward to great training and continued learning from each of you this year. I wish you all well this session.

Thank you,

Sensei Bill Stimpson