



# ELORA GORGE KARATE DOJO

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## Spring Newsletter

We can only hope that this weather will only get better, and warmer. The nice days give us a chance to train outside, so students please bring outdoor shoes. It is fun to train outside and good for concentration.

### Sweatshirts

There has been some interest in our Dojo sweatshirts. To make sure that we have a fit for all, we need to order more. If you wish to order one please let us know as soon as possible so that we can get them ordered for all.

### Bring a Person to Class

Do you have a friend, sibling or parent who wants to see what we are up to? Well, from May 6<sup>th</sup> to May 9<sup>th</sup> it is time to bring them to check out your class. Get them to come out to class on any of those days; it will be fun for all.

### Grading Day

I am very happy with the work that all students have put in this session. Some people are ready to move to their next level. For those who are not, keep working hard until it is your turn. **June 8<sup>th</sup>** will be Dojo Grading day. A large number of students are grading, be ready as we may grade you in class before the 8<sup>th</sup>. Fees for grading will be posted in the Dojo, please have your fee paid before the 8<sup>th</sup> if possible.

### Belt Presentation, Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>

This is a time for the whole Dojo to come out to support each other and to encourage those who have made it to the next level. Parents with cameras are encouraged to attend Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 am until approximately Noon. This will end the formal year.

### July 1<sup>st</sup>

This is a fun day for the Dojo – we encourage students and parents to participate in the 5K or 10K Charity Runs; Run, jog or walk the 5K, its fun. Also the parade at 11:00am is fun too. We walk as a group in Our Gis, and if you make it, we get a treat at Bissell Park following the parade.

### Summer Class Times

Summer classes will be all-belt classes, they will start on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tues & Thurs All Kids 6:15-7:00 pm, Adults will follow from 7:00-8:00 pm. Students can wear summer clothes, shorts & Tees, but please bring your belts.

### Kids Summer Camp

This year I will be hosting a Kids Summer camp from July 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. The camp will cover weapons, Karate and outdoor fun stuff 9:00 am – Noon Monday through Thursday, please bring water and snacks. Friday we will have a picnic in the park; pick-up time will be 1:00pm, with Sensei providing lunch on that day. The cost for the camp will be \$65 per student. We will have a sign-up at the Dojo.

### Fall Session

The fall session will start Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup>, check the online schedule for your time if you have graded and your time changes. Schedule will also be posted in the Dojo window in late August.

### New Students

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!

**In closing!** I would like to thank all parents for your continued support. This is a huge part of student growth; together we can help each other. A Big thanks to all Black Belt instructors who give of their time to help at the Dojo, it is noted and much thanks to you all.

Sensei Bill Stimpson