



ELORA GORGE KARATE DOJO

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Spring Newsletter

Gorge Karate Tournament

Sunday March 23rd we hosted our Tournament, it was a big success. Congratulations to all participants and a huge thank you to all students, friends and families who helped out!

Sweatshirts

With spring weather approaching we have had interest in 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.

Friends and Family Week

Do you have a friend, sibling or parent who wants to see what we are up to? Well, from April 14th to 17th 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.

Easter Weekend

The Dojo will be closed for Easter Friday April 18th through Monday April 21st, classes will resume on Tuesday April 22nd.

May Long Weekend

The Dojo will be closed for Victoria Day Weekend, from May 17th through 19th, classes will resume on Tuesday May 20th.

June Grading

You have all been working hard this session, and many are ready to move to their next level. For those who are not, keep up the hard work as it will soon be your turn. Grading dates and times will be announced soon. Fees for grading will be posted in the Dojo, please have your fee paid before your grading day.

Belt Presentation, Saturday June 28th

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 28th, from 10:00 am until approximately Noon.

July 1st

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, its fun. Also the parade that follows is fun too. We walk as a group in our Gis, and if you make it, we get a treat at Bissell Park after the parade.

2014 Canadian IMGKA Championships

To honour the 70th birthday of Master Yagi, Guelph Budokan Centre of Martial Arts will be hosting seminars, a banquet and tournament. I am looking forward to this opportunity to train with the Okinawan Masters, and highly recommend this as an excellent part of your continued training. We will also be taking a collection for a Birthday gift for Master Yagi, please see Senseis for information.

Summer Class Times

Summer classes will be all-belt classes, they will start on July 8th; Tues, Wed & Thurs – Kids All Belts 6:15-7:00 pm, Adults will follow from 7:00-8:00 pm. Wednesday classes will focus on weapons. Students can wear summer clothes, shorts & Tees, but please bring your belts.

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

Yours,
Sensei Bill Stimpson