



# ELORA GORGE KARATE DOJO

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## Spring/Summer Newsletter

### Training Outdoors

We welcome the warm spring weather and the chance to train outdoors. Please be sure to have appropriate footwear for training in the park and remember to bring a water bottle!

### Relay for Life

Gorge Karate has entered a team in the Wellington Relay for Life. You can support us by visiting our team page to make a donation or by coming out and participating on Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Guelph Lake.

### 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 for Kids will be on Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>; and Adults will be on Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>. Please see Sensei for your Grading time. Fees for grading will be posted in the Dojo, please have your fee paid before your grading day.

### Door Open Ontario – Fergus-Elora

We are very happy to be part of Doors Open Ontario June 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Please check out the link it should be a very busy day at the dojo. We encourage all available black belts and students to take part in this event. There will be tours of the dojo and demonstrations for our guests. Please let Sensei Bill, Sensei Jerry or Sensei Astrid know if you are available.

### Belt Presentation & BBQ, Saturday June 25<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 25<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 am until approximately Noon. Belt Presentation will be followed by a BBQ in the park & this will mark the end of our Regular Classes.

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

This is a fun day for the Dojo – we encourage students to participate the Canada Day parade. We walk as a group in our Gis, and if you make it, we get a treat at Bissell Park after the parade.

### Summer Class Times

Summer classes will be all-belt classes, they will start on July 5<sup>th</sup>; 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.

### Fall Class Schedule

Regular Fall Classes will resume on Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup>, and we welcome New Students to begin the following week. Saturday Classes will resume on Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup>. Please check the dojo and website for Fall class times in late August.

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

Yours,  
Sensei Bill Stimpson