



# 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!

### Victoria Day Long Weekend

The Dojo will be closed for the Victoria Day Long weekend from Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> through Monday May 21<sup>st</sup>. Regular classes will resume Tuesday May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Muddy Grape Run

Gorge Karate has entered a team in the Muddy Grape Endurance Run, May 26<sup>th</sup> at Cox Creek Cellars. Please see Sensei Bill for details.

### 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 done during regular class hours in early June, and Adults will be on Saturday June 9<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.

### Belt Presentation & BBQ Saturday June 23<sup>rd</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 23<sup>rd</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 10<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 4<sup>th</sup>, and we welcome New Students to begin the following week. Saturday Classes will resume on Saturday September 15<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