



# WARRIORS NEWSLETTER

## YOBUKAN KARATE

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### Upcoming 2017 Dates

- Feb 8** – YKCPA General Meeting
- Mar 1** – Last Day to Order T-Shirts
- Mar 11** – Bottle Drive - Gibbons
- Mar 13** – Karate Pictures
- Apr 1** – First day – SEMESTER 3
- Apr 1 & 2** - Penticton Tournament
- Apr 29** – Edmonton Friendship Tournament
- Apr 29** – Gibbons Community League Lobster Dinner
- May 6 or 13** – Highway Clean Up
- Jun 17** – Year End Party at Sensei's
- Jul** – Karate Summer Camp (Date TBD)
- Aug 11-13** - Soke Cup – JAPAN

### Want to Get Involved?

Contact one of our Members;

- Redwater** – Tracey Lewyk  
780-289-2954
- Gibbons** – Colleen Duiker  
780-722-5029
- Bon Accord** – Jenny Rybie  
780-718-4563

### A Few Words from the Parent Association

Happy New Year! Semester 2 of 3 has now begun at Yobukan and runs until the end of March. We have a busy few months ahead between our fundraising efforts and as well as the beginning of tournament season. Thank you for being a part of our karate family. The Yobukan Karate Club Parent Association General meeting will be held on February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Landing Trail School in Gibbons. This is meeting for parents from all three towns and your presence is requested so that you can stay informed and contribute your ideas. We are working on a few projects currently and all require parent volunteers for success. We will be holding bottle drives in Redwater, Gibbons and Bon Accord this year. The first will be on Mar 11 in Gibbons. We will be also volunteering at the Gibbons Community League Lobster Dinner on Apr 29, what we make depends on overall event attendance, so consider this event as an outing for the adults in your family. We will also be selling club t-shirts during the month of February, please support the club by buying a Yobukan t-shirt. Order forms and shirt samples will be at each location during classes for the next 4 weeks.

### FEBRUARY CALENDAR 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>30</b> Gibbons 6:00,6:45,7:45	<b>31</b> Bon Accord 6:15 Redwater 7:45	<b>1</b> Gibbons 6:00,6:45,7:45	<b>2</b> Bon Accord 6:15	<b>3</b> Redwater 6:30
<b>6</b> Gibbons 6:00,6:45,7:45	<b>7</b> Bon Accord 6:15 Redwater 7:45	<b>8</b> Gibbons 6:00,6:45,7:45 <b>YKCPA MEETING</b> 6:30 pm - LTS in Gibbons	<b>9</b> Bon Accord 6:15 <b>CANCELLED</b>	<b>10</b> Redwater 6:30 <b>CANCELLED</b>
<b>13</b> Gibbons 6:00,6:45,7:45	<b>14</b> Bon Accord 6:15 Redwater 7:45	<b>15</b> Gibbons 6:00,6:45,7:45	<b>16</b> Bon Accord 6:15	<b>17</b> Redwater 6:30
<b>20</b> Gibbons 6:00,6:45,7:45 <b>*Bring a family Member</b>	<b>21</b> Bon Accord 6:15 Redwater 7:45	<b>22</b> <b>@Gibbons School Gym</b> 6:00,6:45,7:45	<b>23</b> Bon Accord 6:15	<b>24</b> Redwater 6:30
<b>27</b> Gibbons 6:00,6:45,7:45	<b>28</b> Bon Accord 6:15 Redwater 7:45			

### Did You Know???

Did you know O'Sensei Chitose, the founder of our karate style spent his first 7 years of training learning one kata. (O'Sensei means "grand master") The kata was 'Sanchin', which is the fundamental kata of the Naha no te system. Karate is very much about perfecting the technique, not just memorizing the moves.

The 'Showa' is a poem written by O'Sensei which depicts the ethics and training attitude we should all aim to follow as students of Chito-Ryu Karate-Do. The showa is recited at the end of training in Chito-Ryu dojos throughout the world.

#### English

We who study Karate-do,  
Must never forget the spirit of the samurai,  
With peace, perseverance and hard work,  
We are sure to reach our goals.

#### Japanese

Ware ware karate do o shugyo suru mono wa  
Tsuneni bushido seishin o wasurezu  
Wa to nin o motte nashi  
Soshite tsutomereba kanarazu tassu

### We're on the Web!

[www.yobukankarate.com](http://www.yobukankarate.com)



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## Supper with Sensei Santa

On November 26<sup>th</sup> we had our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Supper with Sensei Santa fundraiser. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we were thrilled to see the support that our members demonstrated to make this event a great success. We enjoyed a delicious meal, cookie decorating, pictures with Sensei Santa, a karate demonstration and a silent auction. Thank you again to everyone who attended and volunteered for this event.

*(To see more photos, visit our Facebook Page)*



## Belt Grading Results

We are proud to announce the results of our 1<sup>st</sup> semester belt grading. Heartfelt congratulations go out to all of our successful students whose hard work and dedication has paid off.

### Advancement Recognition

Heartfelt Congratulations to our Hardworking students!

- Dec 6 – **Eden** – White Stripe
- Dec 6 – **Grace** – White Stripe
- Dec 6 – **Leland** – White Stripe
- Dec 6 – **Logan G** – White Stripe
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- Dec 6 – **Marion** – White Stripe
- Dec 6 – **Mathew** – White Stripe
- Dec 6 – **Scott** – White Stripe
- Dec 6 – **Shayden** – White Stripe
- Dec 6 – **Sydney** – White Stripe
- Dec 6 – **Tatianna** – White Stripe
- Dec 6 – **Thalia** – White Stripe
- Dec 7 – **Brent** – White Stripe
- Dec 7 – **Cordell** – White Stripe
- Dec 12 – **Rachel** – White Stripe
- Dec 12 – **Aven** – White Stripe
- Dec 12 – **Owen** – White Stripe
- Dec 12 – **Kahl** – White Stripe
- Dec 12 – **Keegan** – White Stripe
- Dec 14 – **Jayla** – White Stripe
- Dec 14 – **Sasha** – White Stripe
- Dec 14 – **Ethan** – White Stripe
- Dec 14 – **Josh** – White Stripe
- Dec 14 – **Teagan** – White Stripe
- Dec 14 – **Hanna** – White Stripe
- Dec 14 – **Kaje** – White Stripe
- Dec 14 – **Jayden** – White Stripe
- Dec 14 – **Jaxen** – White Stripe
- Dec 14 – **Noah** – White Stripe
- Dec 16 – **Gavin** – White Stripe
- Dec 16 – **Jonas** – White Stripe
- Dec 20 – **Jesse** – White Stripe

**Steve H** - Advanced to Green Belt  
**Liam** – Advanced to Orange Belt  
**Reice** - Advanced to Orange Belt

**Olivia** - Advanced to Orange Belt  
**Derek** - Advanced to Yellow Belt  
**Kayden** - Advanced to Yellow Belt

