



WARRIORS NEWSLETTER

YOBUKAN KARATE

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Advancement Recognition

Heartfelt Congratulations to our
Hardworking students!

Nov 28 - **Jayla** – Stripe
Nov 21 – **Ethan K** – Yellow Stripe
Nov 21 – **Austyn** – Yellow Stripe
Nov 10 – **Ben** – White Stripe
Nov 10 – **Autumn** - Yellow Stripe
Oct 25 – **Aurora** – White Stripe

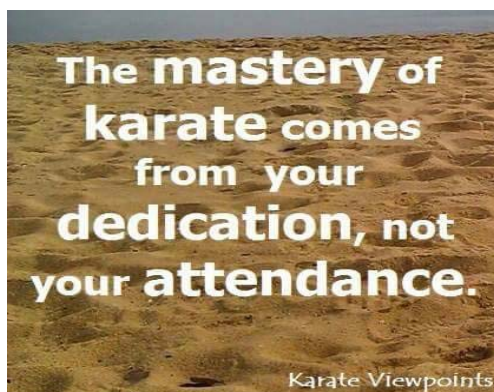
Check back next month for the
exciting results of our latest Belt
Gradings! ☺

Upcoming 2017 Dates

Jan – YKCPA General Meeting (Date TBD)
Jan – Bottle Drives (Date TBD)
Apr 29 – Edmonton Friendship
Tournament
March – Karate Pictures (Date TBD)
Apr - Penticton Tournament (Date TBD)
Apr 29 – Gibbons Community League
Dinner
May 6 or 13 – Highway Clean Up
Jul – Karate Summer Camp (Date TBD)
Aug 11/12/13 - 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



We're on the Web!

www.yobukankarate.com

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Staying in Touch:

Can you believe it is December already?! We had a very busy month in November with our 5th Annual Yobukan Friendship Tournament, a Work Shop in Moosejaw, SK, our first Gift Wrapping Fundraiser and our 2nd Annual Supper with Sensei Santa.

A Few Words from the Parent Association:

The Board met for a quick meeting on Dec 1, 2016. Minutes will be posted on the Yobukan website soon. We have been actively looking for new fundraising activities that would be suitable for our club. A couple of opportunities have been suggested including being paid volunteers at the Gibbons Community League Lobster Dinner in April, bottle drives in each town as well as our now annual Highway Cleanup. Updates on how we did at our Supper with Sensei Santa event will be provided at the January YKCPA General meeting. Now that we have received news that the Soke Cup is going forward in Japan for 2017, team members will be chosen by the end of January 2017!

DECEMBER CALENDAR 2016

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | 1 Bon Accord 6:15 | 2 Redwater 6:30 |
| 5 Gibbons (@Bon Accord Community Hall) | 6 Bon Accord 6:15 Redwater 7:45 | 7 Gibbons 6:00,6:45,7:45 | 8 Bon Accord 6:15 | 9 Redwater 6:30 |
| 12 Gibbons 6:00,6:45,7:45 (@ Gibbons Cultural Centre) | 13 Bon Accord 6:15 Redwater 7:45 | 14 Gibbons 6:00,6:45,7:45 Last Class | 15 Bon Accord 6:15 Last Class | 16 Redwater 6:30 Last Class |
| 19 Christmas Break | 20 Christmas Break | 21 Christmas Break | 22 Christmas Break | 23 Christmas Break |
| 26 Christmas Break | 27 Christmas Break | 28 Christmas Break | 29 Christmas Break | 30 Christmas Break |

Did You Know???

The form of karate that we study at Yobukan is called "Chito-Ryu". Chito-Ryu was developed by O'Sensei (Dr. Tsuyoshi Chitose) the 6th master of To-De (Chinese hand). By combining the strengths of two Okinawan martial arts, 'Shuri no te' and 'Naha no te', along with his medical knowledge, O'Sensei developed Chito-Ryu.

At the passing of his father Chitose Sensei became the second generation Soke and is now the supreme instructor of the International Chito-Ryu Karate Federation.



Yasuhiro Chitose
2nd Generation Soke

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5th Annual Yobukan Friendship Tournament Results

On November 5 we had our 5th Annual Yobukan Friendship Tournament at Landing Trail School in Gibbons. It was an exciting day of competition with Yobukan students taking around 65% of the overall medals. Outstanding job athletes! Events included Kata, Team Kata, Kumite and Flag Kumite for the little ones. (To see more photos, visit our Facebook Page)



|  Gold Winners | |  Silver Winners | |  Bronze Winners | |
|--|---------------|---|---------------|--|---------------|
| KATA | KUMITE | KATA | KUMITE | KATA | KUMITE |
| Dani W | Barry M | Autumn L | Aaden D | Ashley L | Ashley L |
| Emma D | Cole O | Ben G | Daniel H | Barry M | Autumn L |
| James L | Cordell M | Cole O | Jaxen R | Ethan K | Ben G |
| Keyona K | Emma D | Isaac M | Rachel G | Gary V | Dirk T |
| Konrad A | Jacen R | Jaxen R | Sheldon W | Madison K | Gary V |
| Marion V | James L | Jesse L | | Olivia M | Liam H |
| | Madison K | Liam H | | | |
| | Reice M | | | | |
| | Sebastian A | | | | |
| Flag Kumite Jaxen R | | Flag Kumite James L | | Flag Kumite - Kaje L Team Kata - GibbAccord Olivia Reice Cole | |

