



WARRIORS NEWSLETTER

YOBUKAN KARATE

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Upcoming 2017 Dates

- Apr 29** – Edmonton Friendship Tournament
- May 6 or 13** – Highway Clean Up
- May 22** – NO CLASS
- May 23** – NO CLASS
- May 24** – Visit from Soke Sensei!
- May 27** – Bon Accord Bottle Drive
- May 31** – Gibbons Class Moved
- Jun 17** – Year End Party at Sensei's
- Jul 7-9** – Karate Summer Camp
- Jul 15** – Gibbons - Pioneer Days Parade
- Aug 11-13** - Soke Cup – JAPAN

A Few Words from the Parent Association

Greetings to our students and parents! Semester 3 of 3 has now begun at Yobukan and runs until the end of June. Thank you for being a part of our karate family.

On April 1st Yobukan sent 18 students to compete in the Annual Friendship Tournament in Penticton BC. This was the largest group our dojo has ever sent. The event was a huge success, and Yobukan brought home 18 medals (7 Gold, 5 Silver, 6 Bronze). The medals were won in Kata, Team Kata, and Kumite. The following day Taneda Sensei instructed a Clinic for the competitors. A few of our students were able to learn some new material. Now we are looking forward to our next tournament in Edmonton!

In 2017 Yobukan has held several fundraisers including a bottle drive in Gibbons and Redwater, and selling Yobukan t-shirts. Our dojo sold close to 120 t-shirts in February - way to go! We have several more fundraisers upcoming as well including the Annual Highway Clean-Up, and a bottle drive in Bon Accord. A huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time to assist us in these events. As always, we depend on your volunteer time for our events to be a success. If you would like to get involved, please contact one of our members, volunteering has its benefits including money paid to the students for the volunteer credit that is built!

Want to Get Involved?

Contact one of our Members;

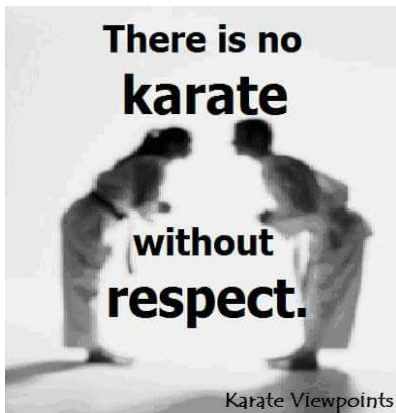
Redwater
Tracey Lewyk
780-289-2954

Gibbons
Colleen Duiker
780-722-5029

Bon Accord
Jenny Rybie
780-718-4563

MAY CLASS CALENDAR 2017

SUN	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	SAT
	1 Gibbons 6:00, 6:45, 7:45	2 Bon Accord 6:15 Redwater 7:45	3 Gibbons 6:00, 6:45, 7:45	4 Bon Accord 6:15	5 Redwater 6:30	6 HIGHWAY CLEAN UP
	8 Gibbons 6:00, 6:45, 7:45	9 Bon Accord 6:15 Redwater 7:45	10 Gibbons 6:00, 6:45, 7:45	11 Bon Accord 6:15	12 Redwater 6:30	13 RAIN OUT DATE FOR HIGHWAY CLEAN UP
	15 Gibbons 6:00, 6:45, 7:45	16 Bon Accord 6:15 Redwater 7:45	17 Gibbons 6:00, 6:45, 7:45	18 Bon Accord 6:15	19 Redwater 6:30	
	22 Gibbons CANCELLED	23 Bon Accord Redwater CANCELLED	24 Gibbons 6:00, 6:45,7:45 VISIT FROM SOKE SENSEI	25 Bon Accord 6:15	26 Redwater 6:30	27 Bon Accord BOTTLE DRIVE
	29 Gibbons 6:00, 6:45, 7:45	30 Bon Accord 6:15 Redwater 7:45	31 @Gibbons School Gym 6:00, 6:45,7:45			



Did You Know???

The Soke Cup is held every 3 years at a different location in the world. It is the World Championship for our style Chito-Ryu. Competitors wear bogu chest protectors and helmets for a higher level of contact in Kumite. Due to the Earthquakes last year in Japan, Soke Cup was postponed for one year to August 2017. Currently, the Yobukan Team is training to prepare students for this summer's event.

Our very own Sensei Justin Rybie has competed in the SOKE Cup in 2001, 2004, 2007, 2010 & 2013. He has won 3 Gold: *Kumite & Men's Team Kumite x2*, 4 Silver: *Kata x2, Kumite & Men's Team Kumite*, 2 Bronze: *Kata & Kumite*.

Yobukan has sent 19 students to compete with Sensei Rybie in the last 2 Soke Cup International Tournaments. Yobukan students have won 10 medals. 1 Gold: *Kata*, 1 Silver: *Kata*, 8 Bronze: *Kata, Kumite x6 & Women's Team Kumite*.

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Advancement Recognition

Heartfelt Congratulations to our
Hardworking students!

April

Ashley - white stripe
Aiden - white stripe
Steve D - white stripe
Barry G - white stripe
Jaeren - yellow stripe
Savannah - white stripe
Tracey - white stripe
Sonja - brown stripe
James - white stripe
Jaxen - white stripe
Jayden - white stripe
Jayla - white stripe
Sasha - white stripe
Kaje - white stripe
Noah T - white stripe
Kris - white stripe

March

Marion - white stripe
Grace - white stripe
David - white stripe
Lindsay - yellow stripe
Aaden - white stripe
Brent - white stripe
Rachel - white stripe
Ben - white stripe
Owen - white stripe
Dani - brown stripe

February

Daniel T - green stripe
Aurora - white stripe
Keyona - white stripe



Penticton Tournament Results

We are thrilled that our Team Mates won 18 medals at the Penticton Friendship Tournament (7 Gold, 5 Silver, 6 Bronze). Great job!



Belt Grading Results

We are proud to announce the results of our 2nd semester belt grading. Heartfelt congratulations go out to all of our successful students whose hard work and dedication has paid off.

Christa - Advanced to Green Belt
Dirk - Advanced to Green Belt
Cordell - Advanced to Yellow Belt
Jacen - Advanced to Yellow Belt
Kalem - Advanced to Yellow Belt
James - Advanced to Graduation Belt

Gibbons & Redwater Bottle Drives

Thanks again to all the volunteers who made our Gibbons and Redwater Bottle Drives a Success!!

