



# WARRIORS NEWSLETTER

## YOBUKAN KARATE

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### Upcoming 2018-2019 Dates

**November 1** – Halloween Class in Bon Accord (Wear your costumes!)

**November 2** – Halloween Class in Redwater (Wear your costumes!)

**November 5** – Halloween Class in Gibbons (Wear your costumes!)

**November 10** – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Yobukan Tournament in Gibbons

**November 26-29 & December 4** – Semester 1 Grading Week (More Info TBA)

**November 30** – No Class in Redwater

**December 1** – Supper with Sensei Santa Fundraiser

**December 7-9** – Higashi Sensei Clinic

**December 13** – Last Class in Bon Accord (Can Make Up Classes in Gibbons or Redwater)

**December 18** – No Class in Bon Accord

**December 19** – Last Class in Gibbons

**December 20** – Last Class in Bon Accord

**December 21** – Last Class in Redwater

**June 28 & 29, 2019** – Bogu Cup in Quebec

**July 19-21, 2019** – Canmore Summer Camp

### OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
7	8 NO CLASS IN GIBBONS  THANKGIVING	9 BON ACCORD 6:15 REDWATER 7:45	10 GIBBONS 6:00, 6:45, 7:45 Forms Due for Spruce Grove Tournament	11 BON ACCORD 6:15	12 REDWATER 6:30	13
14	15 GIBBONS 6:00, 6:45, 7:45  First Class	16 BON ACCORD 6:15 REDWATER 7:45  First Class	17 GIBBONS 6:00, 6:45, 7:45 Annual General Meeting at 6:45pm	18 BON ACCORD 6:15	19 No Class in Redwater	20  SPRUCE GROVE TOURNAMENT
21	22 GIBBONS 6:00, 6:45, 7:45	23 BON ACCORD 6:15 REDWATER 7:45	24 GIBBONS 6:00, 6:45, 7:45	25 BON ACCORD 6:15	26 REDWATER 6:30	27  KUMITE CLINIC AT YOSEIKAN DOJO EDMONTON 10AM-4PM
28	29 GIBBONS 6:00, 6:45, 7:45	30 BON ACCORD 6:15 REDWATER 7:45	31 GIBBONS NO CLASS  HALLOWEEN	BON ACCORD 6:15	REDWATER 6:30	

### Want to Get Involved?

#### Contact one of our Members

##### **Redwater**

Tracey Lewyk  
780-289-2954

##### **Gibbons**

Colleen Duiker  
780-722-5029

##### **Bon Accord**

Terri Creusot  
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### **We're on the Web!**

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### **A Message from the Parent Association**

The Yobukan Karate Parent Association would like to welcome everyone back for another year of Karate. We are busy planning some of our fundraisers with our biggest one, Supper with Sensei Santa coming up on December 1, 2018. We will be needing volunteers for our fundraisers and please keep in mind that if you volunteer at a fundraiser you will receive at the end of the semester a portion of what we fundraised that you can use for anything Karate. This will be discussed more at the annual general meeting for the membership.

We would also like to invite parents and members from all clubs to attend our **Annual General Meeting on October 17, 2018 at 6:45pm**. Meeting will be held at Landing Trail School in Gibbons.

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## Advancement Recognition June 2018

### **Heartfelt Congratulations to our Hardworking students!**

#### White Belt Stripes 4-6 Class

Dottie	Victoria
Ally	James B
Michael	Ian
Jaxin	Jordan
Keigan	

#### White Belt Stripes

Renaë	Logan
Wyatt	Lacey
Lily T	Blakely

#### Yellow Belt Stripes

Keyona	Josie
Jacen	Colleen Duiker

#### Orange Belt Stripes

Emma	Olivia
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#### Green Belt Stripes

Christa

#### Blue Belt Stripes

Daniel T

#### Brown Belt Stripes

Sebastian

## NEW GRADING INFORMATION

Welcome to fall & Semester 1 of the new Karate season! Sensei and I are looking forward to an exciting 10<sup>th</sup> year of training with you, and with this milestone comes a few changes to our grading process.

Previously, stripes were given out on a class by class basis and a student would be asked to grade for their next belt level by Sensei on an individual basis. Although this procedure worked, we have decided to introduce a new grading system where all students will be given the chance to demonstrate their knowledge over a specific week in class. All students will be aware of these dates and will be graded based upon their abilities. Each student can achieve up to two levels per grading.

We are hoping this gives all students more of an opportunity to grade and helps to set a firmer goal for everyone.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to discuss them with Sensei Justin or myself, Sempai Jenny.



**A belt test is  
like a mirror; it  
allows you to see  
yourself clearly.**

Karate Viewpoints

## Students on the Move

These students have graduated from the 4-6 year old class up to the 7 and above class, congratulations to everyone.

Dottie – June  
Michael – June  
Lyncoln – June  
Ian - September

## Belt Grading Results

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

Orange Belt  
Cordell