



Shima Karate Dojos  
balancing body mind spirit

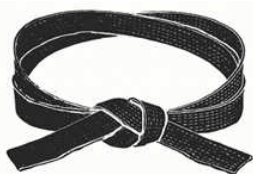


# Dragon Tale's

February 2012

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### Next Grading March 9<sup>th</sup>

6:15pm – All Juniors White to Orange/Black

7:30pm – All Teens / Adults and Green and up all ages

### Next Advanced Grading March 2<sup>nd</sup>

6:30pm – All students attempting blue & up, by invitation only

Just another day at the Dojo



## Shiai Alert

Date: February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Place: Wellington Hall

Times: 11:15am start, ages 5 to 55 years old.

Cost: \$20.00 Signup on the list  
(includes a piece of pizza & a drink)

Spectators Welcome



IKGA CANADA

IKGA Summer Camp: May 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>

This Camp will be held in Calgary and is a must for any students' green belt and up to try attend. The camp will be taught by Seiko Shihan Goshi Yamaguchi from Japan. Seiko Shihan only comes out every 4-5 years to teach a camp so try planning to make this a part of your goals for the year. We will have a number of students grading for various black belt ranks at the camp as well. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity. Registration information for the camp will be out soon.

The hotel of choice for the camp is the Hotel Alma and it's on campus alternate. The rates range from \$72 - \$108 for one to two bedroom units. Call them ASAP to get your reservation in before they are all booked up. The number to book is 403-220-3203

**Happy February Birthdays to the following Students**

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|-----------|------------------|
| Ben       | Proudfoot        |
| Braeden   | Jury             |
| Brendan   | O'Farrell        |
| Carl      | Babst            |
| Chase     | Landa            |
| Daegan    | Haapala-Wilson   |
| Darian    | Walkus           |
| Edward    | Graham           |
| Elijah    | Pelletier        |
| Jaiden    | King             |
| Julian    | Zhang            |
| Justin    | Hu               |
| Lee       | Odgers           |
| Mackenzie | Khakh            |
| Maclain   | Trepanier        |
| Nancy     | Loken            |
| Russell   | Good             |
| Scott     | Zmaeff           |
| Sean      | Kronlund         |
| Shahil    | Lal              |
| Tyler     | Dobson           |
| Walty     | Pedersen         |
| Aiden     | Huggins          |
| Asher     | Drybrough        |
| Cole      | Gregson          |
| Cole      | Tomkins          |
| Damon     | Baerg            |
| Genevieve | Draginda-Burnett |
| Keiran    | Evans            |
| Nicole    | Saunders         |
| Zackary   | Waksdale         |



BC Winter Games

This year we had two of our students qualify to represent Zone 6 at the BC Winter Games. They are Sage Thomas and James Winter. They will be joining about 15 students from all over the island to head to Vernon from February 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> and compete against the best 12 & 13 year old karate students in BC.

This competition is only held every two years and is for any student who is 12 or 13 on the day of the event. So check your birthday and see if you will qualify in 2014.

Good luck Sage and James



**Congratulations for Making another year!**

# Sato Cup Tournament



When: Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
Register By: February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Where: BCIT, Burnaby, BC

Cost: Juniors \$25.00 each for 1<sup>st</sup> two events, \$5 after that  
Adults \$30.00 each for 1<sup>st</sup> two events, \$5 after that

Check in Time: 8:00 am

Start Time: 9:00 am Sharp!

This is one of the largest tournaments of the year with over 600 competitors from all over North America. There are also some teams coming from Asia and Europe. We have group rates at the Best Western in Coquitlam of \$109, just mention Shima Karate School. If you are going over you will need to stay the night before to be there early in the morning, the tournament is usually over by 6:00pm with the Adult divisions.



## Karate Canada National Championships

The National Karate Championships will be held on March 16<sup>th</sup> to March 18<sup>th</sup> at the Richmond Oval. Bernadette Alvarez from Shima has qualified for the National team and will be representing Shima and BC at the event in Kata and Team Kata. Qualifiers from this can go on to the Pan Am Games and beyond.

This is truly a high caliber competition and if anyone wishes to help or attend to watch please ask me for more information.

## Coquitlam IKGA Tournament

**When:** March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 (register ASAP)

**Where:** Coquitlam (see poster)

**Who:** All 13 & under White to Blue Belts

**Times:** Take the 6:30am ferry; tourney starts 9:30am

**Cost:** \$12 per event

**Bus:** \$7 per person



This is a kid's only tournament for any white to blue belts that are 13 or under. It is a great 1<sup>st</sup> tournament for someone that has not competed before.