



Shima Karate Dojos
balancing body mind spirit



Dragon Tale's

November 2011

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November Birthdays

Ben	Sinclair
Cameron	Laternus
Drew	Zandee
Gavin	Halpin-Kuehnel
Heather	Sunnus
Jaimie	Poiron
Joshua	Darmadi
Kyra	Gillette
Luke	Kernaghan
Matthew	Bristol
Miranda	Lum
Owen	Rutherford
Paige	Mushenski
Teagan	Thomson
Jaxson	Smith
Leah	Furzeland

Happy Birthday
To all of you



Shima Karate School – Super Dojo

After 17 years and thousands of students Shima Karate School, Lantzville will be closing its doors and merging with the Nanaimo location to make one “Super Dojo”.

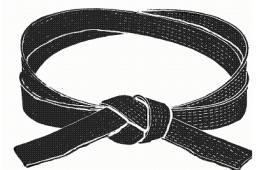
Sensei Maximchuk will be assisting with classes for the next while until everyone has settled in.

We will be renovating the back to make the training area larger so please bear with us while the changes are made.

Some classes will be relatively crowded but we are all part of the same family and I know the Nanaimo students will do everything they can to make the people from the Lantzville dojo understand that this is their home, family and dojo as well.

See you in class, Sensei

Next Grading Nov 4th, 2011



- 6:15pm – All Juniors White to Orange/Black
- 7:30pm – All Teens / Adults and Green and up all ages

Make sure that all your books are turned in by the Thursday before the grading.

Bring your sparring gear. Don't be late.



IKGA CANADA

Greetings Shihan and Sensei of the North American Block

I am pleased to be able to invite you and your students to the upcoming North American Block Seminar to be held in May 2012! Saiko Shihan Goshi Yamaguchi has confirmed that he will be able to attend and lend his expert instruction. I am sure that it will be a fantastic experience for everyone that is able to make it.

We have confirmed the primary location of the seminar and are still in discussions for accommodations. We hope to be able to offer get a good deal for our out-of-town visitors at a location reasonably close to the training facility.

For an advanced look at the facility you can visit <http://vecova.ca/>.

As I mentioned we are currently negotiating with hotels the best possible room rates and I will put together a comprehensive registration and information package once that has been confirmed. I should have that information confirmed next week.

We are still working out some of the details, but so far the schedule for the seminar will be:

Friday, May 18 - Sunday, May 20, 2012

Friday - Afternoon training (Includes sign-in, etc)

Saturday - Full day training, Evening - Dan Examinations

Sunday - Full day training, demonstrations, etc, Evening - Banquet

Monday will be set aside for IKGA Canada's AGM and any travel or sightseeing.

Yukiko Hirayama Sensei will be visiting Japan around the Christmas break and will discuss and hopefully finalize Saiko Shihan's schedule, assistant and travel arrangements.

This is a long weekend in Canada, with Monday being the holiday. Hopefully our friends from the USA will be able to arrange some holiday time to enjoy a bit of Calgary and maybe take in the Rocky Mountains while you are here.

Please start promoting this major North American Block event to your students. Feel free to forward this email to your members. We will have more information as soon as the last details have been settled. May is soon approaching and we look forward to seeing you and your students out on the Dojo floor.

Sincerely,

Rob Richardson
IKGA Canada
Calgary Gojukai



The yearly organization fees are due for all students.
Please check the list at the dojo, if your name is on the list you have not yet paid the fees. Fees must be paid by the end of October

Samurais	\$35 (\$39.20)
Juniors	\$65 (\$72.80)
Adults	\$85 (\$95.20)



2011 Provincial Karate Championships
BCIT, 3700 Willingdon Avenue – Burnaby, BC

DATE: Saturday, November 26th and Sunday November 27th, 2011

TIME: 9:00 am – Marshalling begins
9:30 am – Competition begins – see attached schedule for details

No check-in: Athletes/coaches are required to confirm their events via KBC website and report any errors to their Zone rep. immediately!

FEES: per event (includes HST):

- **Non-Elite Juniors: \$30.00** (Team Kata is \$30.00 per Team)
- **Adults 18 yrs. & over: \$35.00** (Team Kata is \$35.00 per Team)
- **ALL BC TEAM DIVISIONS: \$35.00** (Team Kata is \$35.00 per Team)

Please provide payment in the form of **one cheque** issued from the Zone, made payable to Karate BC. Do not send separate cheques for each participant.

Payment must be into your dojo by Nov 4th, 2011 at the latest.

EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS:

All competitors are expected to present themselves for competition with **blue and red belts and gloves**, as Karate BC will no longer supply these. Competitors who do not have these when called upon to compete will be given one minute to rectify the situation or they will be disqualified.