



CALGARY *Kyokushin* KARATE



Dear Students and Families of Calgary Kyokushin Karate,

With spring finally here, we find ourselves already in the second to last month of the training year, reflecting on our successes throughout the season and preparing for grading.

From April 24th – 29th we held our first ever online Kata competition. Congratulations to everyone who participated in the competition. By putting yourselves out there and competing, you automatically become a winner. Overcoming the fear of performing before your peers is no small feat. CONGRATULATIONS! The following are the results - you should receive your prizes via email in the next couple of days!

DIVISION	1st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Saturday Fam	Davis B	Jacob K	Yasmine B
Monday Fam	Andrew T	Simon H	Samuel T
Tuesday Fam	Kaya P	Maddex M	Robert C
Thursday Fam	Anna M	Jason M	Maddex M
White Belts	Eric A	Takeru N	Yousef A
Orange	Jessica M	Danica Z	Lorenzo L
Orange Stripe	Rowan M	Charlie W	Anderson L
Blue/Blue Stripe	Shawn W	Emily B	Sid N
Yellow	Connor M	Tyson M	Alyssa B
Yellow Stripe/Green	Hannah P	Jason P	Dmitri G
Green Stripe & Above	Spencer G	Isabelle G	Craig M

Next, a big CONGRATULATIONS goes out to our April Students of the Month! These students have been recognized by their instructors for continually working hard in every class they attend. **Quinn K (Children), Allyson H (Youth), and Kim F (Adult)**. Watch your email for your prizes!

Grading

Starting this Saturday (May 8) we will begin our second grading for children in our Family classes (grading for white belt with orange stripe to white belt with black stripe). The registration deadline has been extended to this Thursday (May 6). Registration forms are attached to the email that accompanied this newsletter. Please go to the Members' Room on our website to view the children's grading syllabus. Contact us if you require the password.

Grading registrations for all others (youths, adults or those grading for orange belt and above) will be sent out in the next couple of days. Again, please go to the Members' Room and review the requirements under your belt level to ensure you can meet all the requirements.

Classes will be canceled May 22th – 24th for the May long weekend.

Next, I would like to acknowledge Sempai Spencer and Sempai Craig, who have now completed more than half of their online technical exam for their black belts. I can say without out a doubt they are doing an outstanding job. Keep up the good work!

Spring Camp

This year we are considering running a small invitation-only camp from May 28th - 30th. It may end up being online. We will keep all that are eligible posted as to how/if it will be run. Please stay tuned for more information to follow very soon.

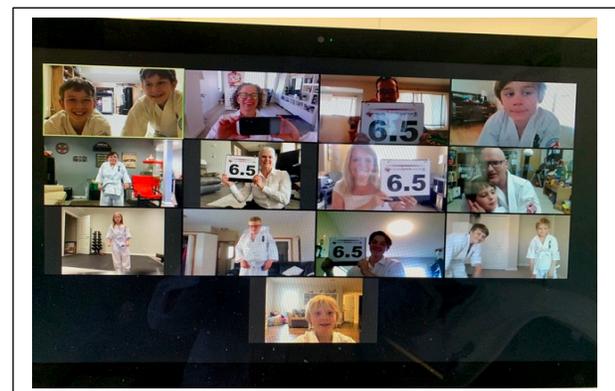
Pre-registration for next year will start to take place in the next couple weeks. Please watch your email for further information.

Finally, I would like to send a most sincere THANK YOU to all of our instructors who continuously step up to keep Calgary Kyokushin Karate running and successful through these challenging times. You make us what we are. A great big OSU from me to you. Thank you!

Have a great May and keep training hard!

Brad Gillespie,
Chief Instructor
Calgary Kyokushin Karate

May 2021	
May 6	Children's grading registrations due
May 8-13	Children's grading for children in Family classes
May 14	Advanced training (Yellow Belt and above) – 6:30 pm use Tuesday evening Zoom advanced sign in
May 22-24	Classes cancelled (Victoria Day Weekend)
May 25	Coloured belt grading registration forms due
May 28-30	Spring Camp (Details to be announced soon)
June 1 - 7	Coloured Belt Grading (Specific Times TBA)
UPCOMING EVENTS	
June 10-15	Bring your parents to class week – all classes
June 21	Last day of classes



Our goal is to promote the development of strong minds, bodies and spirits of members in our community through Kyokushin Karate.