



DESA NEWSLETTER

May-June 2010

IMPORTANT DATES

June 23-24	Kyu Tests – all evening classes cancelled
July 1-4	Dojo closed
July 5	Summer schedule starts
Aug 10-11	Kids Sparring Camp
Aug 18	Kyu Test for children/teens/adults
Aug 24	Kid Power – Bully Defense Camp
Sept 1	Fall schedule starts
Oct 16	Karate Challenge
Nov 6	Silent Auction
Nov 7-14	Sensei Gondra visiting dojo

SPIRIT OF THE NORTH 2010

We hope all of our students who participated in the event enjoyed the excellent training and the tournament. A very big thanks to all the parents and students who volunteered their time to help make this event a success. As always, we can't do it without your support. If anyone has any feedback from the event that you haven't shared with us yet please feel free to do so in person or via email so that we can continue to improve! Pictures will be on the website in the next few weeks. Brent Heit does have a website where you can view pictures that he has taken and they are available to purchase as well for those who are interested. Visit www.brentheit.com/gallery. We also have several Spirit of the North black bags left that are for sale at \$7 each if you didn't take part in the tournament, but would like to have one.

SPRING/SUMMER TUITION

With spring upon us and summer coming this usually means that for some of you there are changes to your training schedule, especially if you are going away for the summer. We need to remind all students of our tuition policy which states that you are asked to maintain your tuition payments during this time. If you are away for one month or more, we will credit you for these months at the end of your tuition year. Of course, if there are financial hardship considerations, we will make exceptions if we are made aware. Those of you who still need to hand in cheques for the remainder of your year are asked to do so in a timely manner. If you have any questions on this, feel free to speak with either Sensei or Sempai Janet. Lastly, if you are going to be away or are changing to a once a week training, you must inform the office at least two weeks in advance so that we can document this to ensure you get your credited time.

SPARRING DATES

Sparring dates for children's classes are: **June 28, 29**
Sparring dates for teen/adult Friday nights are: **June 18**

SATURDAY KOBUDO TRAINING DATES

Saturday kobudo training for May and June is as follows: **May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26**
For the summer months, kobudo training for all students will be on Wednesday nights.

SUMMER SCHEDULE & CAMPS

The summer schedule will be available online May 21. Copies will be at the office if you cannot print it from the website. Go to our website home page and click on “**Summer Programs**” to get info on the Kid Power and Sparring Camps.

HOODIE/JACKETS

If you didn't get a chance to order a hoodie or jacket and would like one, check in at the office as we did order a few extra as well as a couple pairs of pants and some T-shirts/tanks

CONTACT INFORMATION - NEW EMAIL LISTING & OTHER UPDATES

If your email, contact phone numbers (cell/work) or address has changed in the last few months, please inform the office. We have had trouble reaching of some students via email and phone during the day due to old information. Your help will ensure that you are always kept informed of dojo information. You can email any changes to desakarate@shaw.ca.