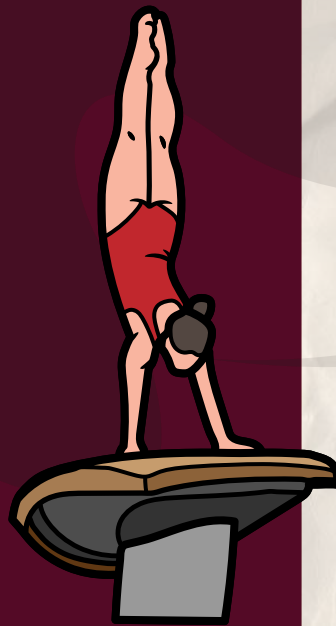


DDGC NEWS!



Important Dates

Mar 4 - 8	Recreational Report Cards
Mar 5	Last Day of Early-Bird Spring Registration
Mar 5	Last Day to Register for March Break
Mar 8	Last Day of Winter Recreational Classes
Mar 8,9,10	Volunteer Work Party
Mar 11	Final day of Purdy's Fundraiser
Mar 16	Registration Ends for Spring Programs
Mar 29 - Apr 1	Easter Weekend - Gym Closed
Apr 2	First Day of Spring Classes
Apr 26 - 28	Orca Invitational
May 4	Invitational Team Try Outs



March 2024 Edition



Hello DDGC Community and welcome to March! We are thrilled to be heading into warmer weather and getting closer to our Club's most anticipated event of the year...the Orca Invitational!

Our monthly newsletter is an excellent place to stay up to date with events and important information at DDGC. Please have a read through it. From schedule changes and event dates to upcoming programs and volunteer opportunities. You are sure to find answers to many of our most frequently asked questions.

As we head towards our Orca Invitational and the installation of our brand new gym floor (!!!), **we'd like to remind you that Duncan Dynamics Gymnastics Club is a not-for-profit organization that relies heavily on the volunteer support of our members and gymnast families.** It is thanks to the generous support of our board members, community members, gymnasts and their families that we are able to keep our fees as low as possible and continue to offer quality programs for all of our gymnasts.

With some important events coming up, we need as many helping hands as possible and we hope and expect that you will participate when and where you can in the upcoming volunteer opportunities. Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions.

Let's get to it!



UPCOMING WORK PARTY



Join us on **March 8, 9 & 10** for a volunteer work party to install our **brand new gym floor** and perform equipment maintenance.

DDGC is consistently **striving to foster a modern and safe gym environment** for our athletes to thrive in their gymnastics training. After many years of work, we are thrilled to implement this upgrade to our gym just in time for Orca. We are so thankful for your support throughout the process.

Through the **efforts of many volunteers**, both past and present, we are pleased to have received a grant of \$62,920 from the Province of British Columbia to assist with up to 50% of the costs to purchase and install the new floor.

Drinks and snacks will be provided each day.

Please kindly note that all **Invitational** training sessions on March 8th & 9th will be cancelled. Recreational classes will be held as usual but may be relocated. We will inform you if there are any changes to your class location.

WEEKLY UPDATE



Each week we send out a weekly update to our members about important notices and upcoming events.

Beginning April 6th, we will only send out the update to members who have joined the Weekly Update! "waitlist".

Follow **this link** to sign up.

*Ensure you have selected "yes" for your communications preferences through your account.



SPRING REGISTRATION

Registration is **NOW OPEN** for our Spring Sessions running April 2nd to June 22nd!

Early-Bird Deadline: Tuesday March 5th

*Take advantage of \$25 off per program!

Registration Ends: Saturday March 16th

WAITLIST ROUNDUP

Running from **March 24th** to **March 26th**, our Waitlist Roundup is a final registration window in the event of spaces becoming available in programs after registration has closed. Those on the waitlist will get an opportunity to register for those hard-to-get program spots.

We cannot guarantee that you will be able to register into a fully booked class level, day or time but signing up for our Waitlist Roundup will give you an extra opportunity!

[**JOIN NOW**](#) 

REPORT CARDS

Recreational report cards will be handed out on the last day of classes from March 4 - 8. If you are unable to attend the last class, you can pick up your report card in the office. If you have any questions about report cards, please reach out to info@ddgc.ca and we will be happy to assist!

We are doing something a little different for a fun last day activity for Active Start and DynaGym programs, stay tuned!

MARCH CAMPS

DDGC
SPRING BREAK
CAMP

Our March camps are nearly fully booked with **only a few single-day spaces available**.

We have extended the deadline to register for single-day offerings until **Tuesday March 5th**.

If you would like to register for Spring Break, head over to your account to **register now** for one of the few spots still available!

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

March parties are fully booked. We are now booking into the Spring Season (April - June), with over 50% of available parties already booked. Birthday Parties are one of our **most popular offerings** and fill up quickly. Don't wait, book today!

Please view the Recreational Handbook for further details about Birthday Party offerings. We look forward to celebrating with you!



ORCA



INVITATIONAL 2024

APRIL 26 - 28

It's almost here! Our Club's highly anticipated, annual competition, ORCA INVITATIONAL 2024! Our athletes and Orca committee are hard at work preparing for this exciting event, we know this year is going to be a great one!

RAFFLE

Each year we hold an exciting raffle to help support the event. Keep an eye out for information on this year's awesome prizes! If you haven't handed in your raffle basket donation yet, please do so ASAP. Email orca.ddgc@gmail.com if you have any questions.

SPONSORS

We have a wonderful list of Sponsors eager to support this event and there is still space for more! Orca Invitational attracts over 1300 spectators, with attending clubs from all over Vancouver Island and Canada. This is an excellent opportunity for local businesses to advertise through sponsorship. Please pass on the info to anyone who may be interested.

[SPONSORSHIP LETTER](#)

VOLUNTEERING

Invitational families are required to volunteer a minimum of one session per athlete outside of your regular volunteer commitment. Sign up will be released early April. Recreational families are highly encouraged to volunteer as well!

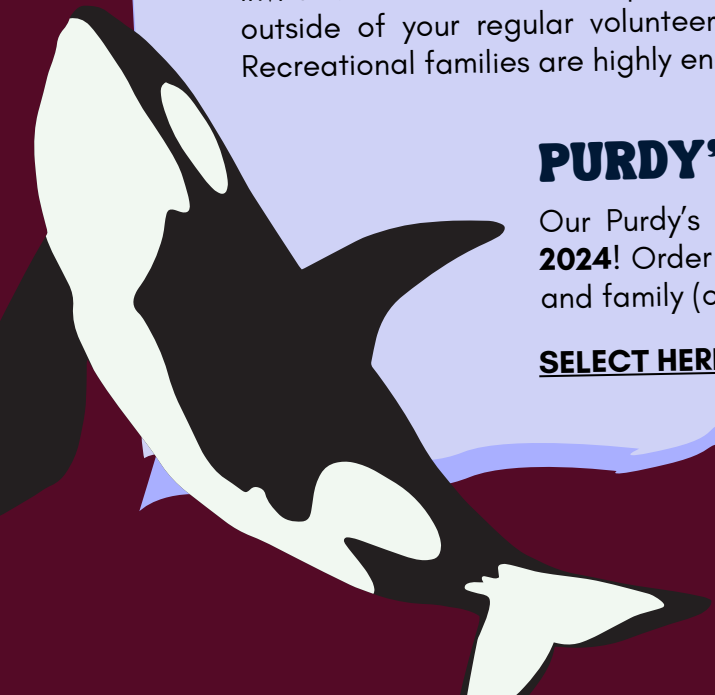
PURDY'S FUNDRAISER

Our Purdy's Fundraiser is active now until **Monday March 11th, 2024!** Order a delicious assortment chocolates to gift your friends and family (or yourself!) while supporting our gym.

[SELECT HERE](#) and "Join a Campaign" to order

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MARCH CALENDAR & IMPORTANT DATES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25 	26	27	28	29	1	2
3	4 	5 LAST DAY OF EARLY-BIRD SPRING REGISTRATION	6 REGISTRATION ENDS FOR MARCH CAMPS	7	8 LAST DAY OF WINTER REC PROGRAMS 	9 
10 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED VOLUNTEER WORK PARTY	11 FINAL DAY OF PURDY'S FUNDRAISER 	RECREATIONAL REPORT CARDS				16 REGISTRATION ENDS FOR SPRING PROGRAMS 
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 	26	27	28	29 EASTER WEEKEND - GYM CLOSED TO APRIL 1	30 