



NEWS LETTER

February 2024

Welcome to February DDGC! We have an exciting month full of events, fundraisers and preparations for our ORCA Invitational. Please read through this newsletter for all the details, it's a hefty one!



Important Dates

Feb 9 - 11	Mount Arrowsmith Invitational
Feb 13	Work Party - New Floor Assembly
Feb 16 - 18	Christy Frasier Memorial
Feb 22	Spring Birthday Party Bookings Open
Feb 27	Spring Season Registration Open
Feb 29	Registration Ends for March Camps
Mar 5	Early Bird Discount Ends
Mar 16	Spring Season Registration Ends
Apr 2	First Day of Spring Classes
Apr 26 - 28	Orca Invitational
May 4	Invitational Team Try Outs

RECREATIONAL THEME WEEKS

Jan 29 - Feb 4 Week 4	Rock and Roll Rolling forward, sideways, backwards
Feb 5 - Feb 11 Week 5	Jumping in the Jungle Jumping and swinging through the jungle
Feb 12 - Feb 18 Week 6	Super Supports Learning to support yourself with arms and going upside down
Feb 19 - Feb 25 Week 7	Bending Bridges Assessments Begin
Feb 26 - Mar 3 Week 7	Crazy for Cartwheels Assessments Finish

DDGC CLOTHING ORDER!

We are particularly excited for this year's offerings as they showcase our Club's new logo!



Hoodie and Sweatpant options are available in Youth and Women's sizing. You can also choose to add a name on the back of your hoodie.

Follow the link below to complete an order form:

<https://shorturl.at/ehV79>

Deadline to order: Friday March 1st

Don't miss out on your chance to sport our revamped gear this year!

BIRTHDAY PARTIES



An absolute blast for kids of all ages, Birthday Parties at DDGC are a hit!

Bookings for our Spring season (April - June) will be available for registration on **Thursday February 22nd at 1:00pm**. Our Winter season is fully booked.

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

ORCA SPONSORSHIP



Our annual Orca Invitational is happening **Friday April 26th to Sunday April 28th**.

Sponsors welcome! This event 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.

We have different sponsorship levels available to fit the needs and budget of any business.

Please reach out to the office to request our official Sponsorship Letter. We invite you to hand them out to businesses in your community and to friends and family whom you think may be interested in sponsoring us!

DDGC relies heavily on the support of volunteers to run a successful event. Please reach out to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

ALOHA GYM FEST



We'd like to extend a huge congratulations to our athletes who participated at Aloha Gymfest in Hawaii last month and a heartfelt thank you to everyone who showed their support. Each and every contribution made such a difference.

Our athletes performed very well! It was a fantastic experience with lots of team bonding and fun memories made.

VOLUNTEER WORK PARTY



DDGC is getting a new gym floor! Just in time for Orca, we are so excited for this brand new addition to our gym.

We are holding a volunteer work party in the morning of **Tuesday February 13th** to install the new floor and perform other equipment maintenance. If we can get enough helping hands, we hope to be able to keep all classes running as scheduled that day. Please note this is tentative day and time and is subject to change if needed.

This is an excellent way to support our gym and get involved in the community. It is also a great opportunity for Invitational families to work off their mandatory volunteer hours.

Please follow the link below to sign up to volunteer!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4FAFA823A0FA7-47619595-newfloor#/>

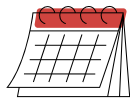
DDGC is consistently striving to foster a modern and safe gym environment for our athletes to thrive in their gymnastics training. We are thrilled to be able to implement this aspect after many years of work from volunteers both present and past. We are so thankful for your support throughout the process. Thank you to our wonderful community for your patience throughout the journey of this project. We are excited to see it come to life in the coming weeks!



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SAVE THE DATE!



Tryouts for our 2024/2025 Invitational Team are being held on **Saturday May 4th 2024!**

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS



Our Purdy's Fundraiser is active now until Monday March 11th, 2024!

Order a delicious assortment of chocolates to gift your friends and family (or yourself!) all while supporting our gym.

Follow the link below and select "Join a Campaign" to order:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/1923790-115724>



UPCOMING COMPETITIONS



Good luck to our Invitational team attending Mount Arrowsmith Invitational February 9-11 in Port Alberni and Christy Fraser Memorial February 16-18 in Langley.

A special shout out to Maika Jay on attending BC Winter Games at the end of February!

WEEKLY UPDATE!



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

Join the Weekly Update! "waitlist" if you want to stay in the loop!

Follow this link:

<https://www.ddgc.ca/registration/product-detail/WeeklyUpdateDistroList>

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

PROGRAM REGISTRATION



Registration for our March camps is NOW OPEN and will end on Thursday February 29th or once spots fill up.

Registration for Active Start Practice & Play Drop-In Programs is OPEN. Please see the Recreational Handbook or visit our website for further details about this offering.

GYM GEAR LEOS



GymGear Leos are available for purchase in our store again! Please pop in if you'd like to check them out or try one on. We have lots of exciting colours and patterns to choose from.



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FEBRUARY CALENDAR & IMPORTANT DATES!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2 TEEN/ADULT DROP IN	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 
		VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NEW FLOOR ASSEMBLY & WORK PARTY!			MOUNT ARROWSMITH	
11 	12 INVITATIONAL	13	14	15	16 	17 CHRISTY FRASIER
18 MEMORIAL	19	20	21	22 SPRING BIRTHDAY PARTY BOOKINGS OPEN	23	24
25	26	27 	28	29 	1	2
		SPRING SEASON REGISTRATION OPENS		REGISTRATION ENDS FOR MARCH CAMPS		



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