

DDGC NEWS

**November
2024 Edition**



Welcome to November!

Are you going to register for classes in the Winter term and searching for those useful upcoming dates? Great news! Those dates are out! Check out more below.

Want to know more about Duncan Dynamics, the local gymnastics community, how to volunteer, or what direction our club is going? Join us for our annual general meeting on November 26th.

Looking for winning gift ideas? Check out our selection of order-based fundraisers below!

**We're
Hiring**

COACHES WANTED

Duncan Dynamics Gymnastics Club is seeking individuals who are enthusiastic, motivated, kind and who love working with children & youths to join our coaching team! Coaches must be Gymnastics Foundation certified and Safe Sport Certified.

All enthusiastic coaches-to-be are encouraged to apply. Please send resumes and experience to Karl McPherson: headcoach@ddgc.ca. If you know anyone who may be interested, please pass on the message to them!

Important Dates

- November 11** Remembrance Day - Gym closed & No Classes
- November 14** Winter Classes Available to View on Calendar
- November 15** Registration Ends for Nov 22 Pro D Day Camp
- November 20** January to March Birthday Party Bookings Open
- November 22** Pro D Day Camp - Register before it fills up!
- November 26** Duncan Dynamics ANNUAL AGM @ 6:30 PM
- December 3** Registration for Winter Rec OPENS @ 12:00 PM
- December 21** Registration for winter ENDS and Late Fees Apply
- December 22** Winter Break Begins - Limited Office Coverage
- January 6** Winter Season - First Day of Classes



Fundraisers

- November 18** Growing Smiles Order Deadline
- December 1** Purdy's Chocolate Order Deadline

Invitational Deadlines

- November 15th** Registration ends for Twisters Invitational

Learn about our online **FUNDRAISERS**

ORDER DEADLINE NOVEMBER 18TH

GROWING SMILES

Fill your space with beautiful winter plants.



Estimated Pick-up Date: December 4th

Order now at

<https://duncandynamicsgymnastics.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>



ORDER DEADLINE DECEMBER 1ST

PURDYS CHOCOLATE

Order delicious, sustainable chocolate and support our club at the same time with Purdys Chocolatier.

Estimated Pick-up Date: December 14th

Join the Campaign at

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/1923790-118819>



DDGC AGM

Stop by for our Annual General Meeting!

November 22, 2024 | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM | James Street Studio

Come to the Cowichan Community Centre for an excellent opportunity to find out what's going on behind the scenes at Duncan Dynamics and learn more about us as a not-for-profit club. We hope to see you there!

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the 2024 Agenda

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the 2023 Minutes

Our New Xcel Lead

Please welcome our new Xcel Lead Coach Toni to the DDGC Team!

A few days ago, our Xcel athletes and parents had the wonderful opportunity to meet Coach Toni. We are thrilled to have Toni join our club and management team bringing with her many years of in-depth experience with coaching and gymnastics.



Nov 22 Pro D Day

The next Pro D Day camp is on November 22nd!

The camp runs from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and will feature fun gymnastics games and activities for gymnasts 6 - 12 years old.

There are only 10 spots total and they won't last long. Register through your account before registration ends on November 15th.

WINTER REGISTRATION



PLAN AHEAD

Before registration opens, there are a few things you can do to prepare:

- Check for any pending policies on your account.
- Check that there are no overdue payments on your account or reach out to make a payment plan.
- Check that you are receiving emails from us by joining our [Weekly Updates](#) email list.
- If you are new to Duncan Dynamics or gymnastics, check out the [Getting Started](#) section of our website so that you can create your account and have quick access to registration instructions.
- Look into your schedule to see which days and times you will prefer. We always make classes visible before registration opens so that you can plan ahead.
- Reach out to us if you still don't have a registration letter by November 12.

MARK THESE DATES

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| November 14 | Classes are available for viewing on our calendar. |
| November 20 | Birthday Party Registration opens at 12:00 PM for January - March Months |
| November 26 | Duncan Dynamics Annual AGM |
| December 3 | Registration Opens at 12:00 PM! |
| December 21 | Registration closes and a \$25 late fee will apply per program. |
| December 22 to January 5 | December break with limited office and gym hours. |
| January 6 | First day of winter classes. |

WINTER REGISTRATION

Continued

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Those who are attending classes in the Fall qualify for priority registration for the Winter. A second email will be sent out alongside the registration letter to those currently attending classes. We are doing something a little different in our registration process for the next season, stay tuned!

Check your junk or spam folder if you don't see it, and if you still don't receive a copy by November 12th, please send us an email to info@ddgc.ca so that we can forward you a copy.

Remember, if you opted out of email communications through your account we won't be able to reach you!

We will not be hosting winter camps this year, please stay tuned for more Pro D Day Camps and Spring Break Camps!

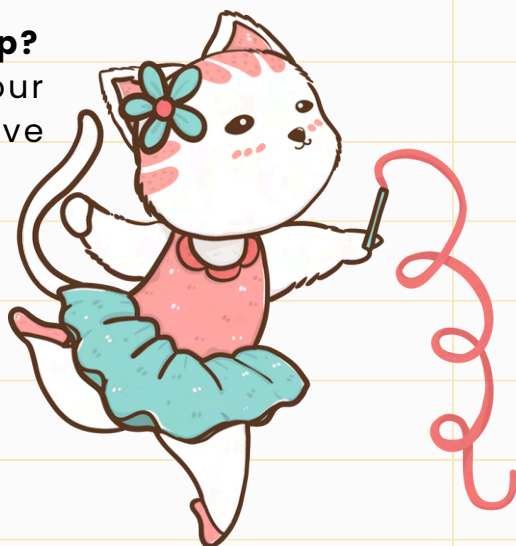
PROGRAM WAITLISTS ARE BACK!

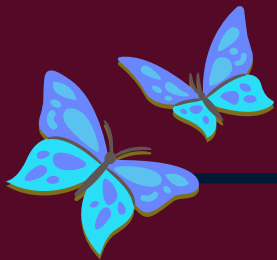
As you may know, we have been diligently working to resolve the technical issues that prevented us from having waitlists for each class. We are thrilled to announce that the issue is now resolved and they are coming back for Winter 2024! We appreciate your understanding and patience while we were tackling this and if you run into any hiccups or have questions about waitlists, please don't wait to reach out!

What will happen to Waitlist roundup?

Going forward, members can join our Waitlist Roundup email list to receive emails specifically for the following:

- Fall, winter, spring and summer registration letters.
- When camps open for registration.
- When birthday party bookings open for registration.
- When Invitational try-outs open for registration.





NOVEMBER CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 CLOSED REMEMBRANCE DAY OFFICE & GYM CLOSED	12	13	14 CLASSES ON CALENDAR TO VIEW	15 REGISTRATION FOR PRO-D DAY CAMP ENDS	16
17	18	19	20 REGISTRATION FOR JAN - MAR BIRTHDAY PARTY BOOKINGS OPENS	21	22 PRO-D DAY CAMP	23
24	25	26 DDGC AGM 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM SAVE THE DATE	27	28	29	30



Return-It Duncan

Take your bottles to the Return - It in Duncan and tell them that you want to put the proceeds towards our "**Duncan Dynamics**" account.

Thank you for donating your bottles to our club!

December 3 at 12:00 PM
Winter Registration for Recreational Classes Opens

WEEKLY UPDATES

DON'T MISS!

Stay up to date about important announcements, upcoming dates, events, and registration info for upcoming seasons by joining our **Weekly Update** email list!

