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Children's Fitness Tax Credit

The Government of Canada proposes to allow, starting in 2007, a non-refundable tax credit on eligible amounts of up to \$500 paid by parents to register a child in an eligible program of physical activity.

Martial Arts fits the criteria for this credit and therefore we have chosen to automatically provide receipts for child tuition payments or membership dues paid to us at the end of each year starting with 2007. Only current registered students as of the end of each December will receive these receipts.

A receipt for a payment for any child who for some reason or another decides not to renew their membership over the course of the year will be granted upon request.

We believe that a tax credit can only be received for an actual membership and that our start up packages do not fit the necessary criteria as our current start up package only provides a two week trial membership and not the minimum required 8 weeks of duration. However, receipts will be provided upon request for those people who participate in a start up program and would like one.

For further information about the government's new proposal, you can visit this link at...

<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/whatsnew/fitness-e.html>

Mark Your Calendar!

For more information visit www.okamikai.com!

Feb.2 & 16 – Friday Night Bo Class

Feb.10 – Valentine's Dinner

Feb.16 – Demo Team Practice

Feb. 19 – OK Event Fund Meeting

Feb.21 – Township Registration Night at the Arena

Feb. 24-25, 2007 – On Guard CDT Course

Mar. 18 – Kyoshi Alain Sailly Seminars

Mar. 24 – All Kyu Belt Grading (No Classes)

Apr. 14 – On Guard Motivational Teaching Course

Apr. 15 – MS Supercities Walk

Don't Miss Kyoshi Sailly!

We are happy to announce that 8th Dan Black Belt Kyoshi Alain Sailly will be returning from France to the Okami Kai dojo on **Sunday March 18!**

He will be teaching one seminar for children ages 6 years and up. This will take place at 1pm and will be \$15 per person for Okami Kai or WKF members and \$20 per person for non-members.

Another seminar geared specifically for adults will take place between 2:30 and 4:30pm. Prices for this seminar will be \$30 for members and \$35 for non members.

Register now to avoid disappointment as space is limited and we have learned from his last two visits that these classes will fill up fast.

Use your credit card and register online for this event at

http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1415254



OK Event Fund News

Plans are now being confirmed for a trip to Japan for any interested Okami Kai students and their families. As of now, Sensei Campsall has been only updating people from the OK Event Fund who have shown an interest in going on this trip. **You should talk to him immediately if you are not part of the OK Event Fund, but still would like to join us.** The tentative duration of the trip will be from May 20 until June 2.

Book Your Class Now!!!

The demand for private classes with Sensei has never been higher. We strongly suggest that anyone interested in having some private one on one time with Sensei to go over their techniques before the grading on Mar.24, make their appointment now. We don't want to disappoint anyone and a private class can sometimes make up for a month of training. Don't wait, reserve your time today!

On Guard Update

CDT (Control and Defense Tactics) Course

Due to an unfortunate and unpredicted conflict of events, Kyoshi Kevin Blok will not be teaching this course. Instead, Renshi Stan Mauro will be taking his place. Renshi Mauro's credentials include...

- Canadian Director and International Staff Instructor for ON GUARD Control and Defensive Tactics
- Licensed, international instructor with ON GUARD Control and Defensive Tactics, the National Law Enforcement Training Center, the Chudokai Aikido Federation, the International Yoshinkai Aikido Federation, and the World Kobudo Federation
- Instructor Trainer in Non Physical Crisis Intervention
- Director/Chief Instructor for Personal Defense Systems, which offers a wide variety of self-protection awareness programs, lectures and consultation to men, women, and youth
- 5th degree black belt and Senior Instructor in Yoshinkai Aikido
- 2nd degree black belt in the traditional Japanese Kobudo weapons of sword, staff and knife
- Instructed police and security forces across Canada
- Taught and assisted with Defense Tactics and/or Martial Arts programs and seminars across Canada, United States, France & Switzerland
- Experienced lecturer on Aikido and self-protection concepts

Use your credit card and register online for this course at
http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1389378

Motivational and Instructional Teaching Course

This course will take place in the Community Room located on the second floor of Zehrs at 321 Toronto St.S. in Uxbridge from 9:30am until 5:30pm.

Use your credit card and register online for this course at
http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1415252



Wolf Pack Report

Red Pack Congratulations to Katrina Taylor who has been chosen as Ichiban for this month!

1298 points

Blue Pack .

712 points

Green Pack

485 points

Yellow Pack Welcome Kyle and Tyler Jinks!

465 points

“Pads Are Available In The Company Gift Shop.”

This is Sensei's usual way of reminding everyone that we can order shin pads, forearm pads, helmets, mouth guards, rib protectors, protective sports bras, groin cups, etc. We strongly recommend that all students purchase this extra gear in order to increase safety and enjoyment during sparring drills.

It should also be known that gloves are mandatory and no one will be allowed to take part in crucial elements of their training if they do not have these and bring them to class. Make sure that they are with you when you enter the dojo.

Late For Class Policy

As posted on all class schedules and in all Student Handbooks, any student who is late for class will not be allowed to train during that class. They are welcome to watch, but they cannot participate.

Our classes start according to the time set on Sensei's computer which is in conjunction with the time set on his cellular phone posted by the Telus network. We strongly advise that all students be on the floor and ready to train 5-10 minutes before their class time. That way they know they have arrived in plenty of time and they can get prepared for their lesson either by warming up or quietly socializing with their fellow students. Everyone should remember that they have entered a dojo and therefore they should be well behaved and respect the environment and other students by exhibiting self control and self discipline.

When a student is late, they disrupt the entire class and they put both themselves and the instructor in an awkward position. Please do your best to arrive on time.