

POLAR PRESS

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Here comes the sun...



Wow, it is hard to believe that we are into April already. For the next while, there is a lot happening in the swim club. Be sure to check out the website on a weekly basis for notices. With many events happening that can benefit your swimmer, helping hands are greatly needed. Mark your calendar for the BHP Billiton Kimberlite Classic Swim Meet, Year End AGM and BBQ, Kamloops Meet and PEI. If you have any questions about any event please do not hesitate to contact your swimmers coach or any board member. Happy Swimming!



Big Thank You.

How do you thank people who go above and beyond the call of duty? How do you thank people that help out whenever needed unconditionally? How do you send out a simple thank you for such a kind thought or gesture? A big **THANK YOU!** to all those who have helped out this year, without you many events would not have been possible.



Board Member Needed.

Looking at getting out once a month? Wanting to help out with the club more? Why not consider a board position for the upcoming year? There are up and coming positions available. Stay tuned to find out how you can help.



Need a suit? Need some Goggles?

Need a suit? Need some goggles? If you are still in need of a suit or goggles, don't hesitate to contact our equipment managers. There are many good things to purchase at the Kimberlite Swim Meet. This is a great time too to clear up any IOU's as it is the end of the year.



Kamloops or Bust

On the weekend of June 6th-9th the YKPBSC will be sending a group of swimmers to a weekend meet in Kamloops, BC. Watch the website for more information regarding this upcoming meet.

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End of year Banquet and AGM

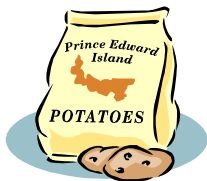
Hamburgers, brownies, salads, fun times, awards and a short AGM roll this all together and what do you get??? The annual **Polar Bear Swim Club Awards Banquet and AGM**. Already booked, Northern United Place is the place to be on May 31st. Watch the website and the bulletin board for sign up sheets for this fun filled event. Families will be asked to sign up to help make this last gathering a fun event for all.

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PEI here we come

A group of eager swimmers are planning a swim camp for PEI this summer. Please watch the website on a regular basis for updates on this exciting opportunity. Good luck to all those that are going.



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BHP Billiton

Kimberlite Classic Swim Meet

Mark April 25 to 27 on your calendar as it is the annual BHP Billiton Kimberlite Classic Swim Meet. Distance events will be held on Friday morning, and afternoon during regular practice sessions. Saturday warm ups begin at noon, with races starting at 1:00. All swimmers are asked to be ready to be in the water for noon. Sunday, swimming starts at 7:00 am, with races starting at 8:00 a.m. Please remember that these swim meets can not run without extra hands. Please check the web site for more information.

And in the end....

The early mornings, the wet, soggy clothes, the smell of chlorine, the trips to Pizza Hut, the long bus rides, fun plane rides, sore throats, and early Sunday mornings...in the end..."the swimmer stands alone".....representing the North with great pride....Way to go swimmers!!! Caps off to a fantastic season.....



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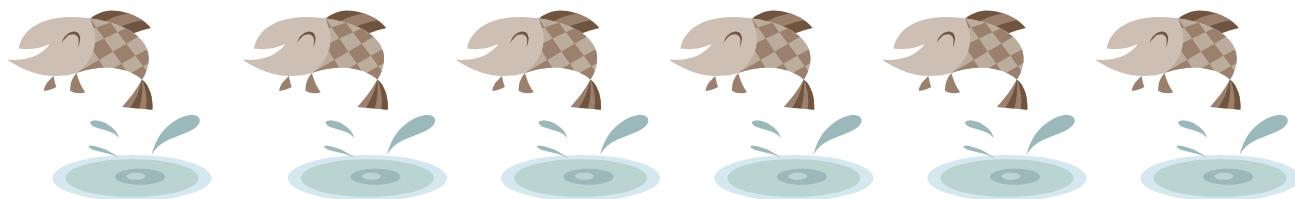
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The board normally meets the second Tuesday or Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm in the 3rd Floor Board Room at Stanton Hospital. The board meetings are open to any member of the swim club. Our next meeting is Tuesday April 15th, 2008



Reminder - please always feel free to approach Head Coach Ian Legaree or one of the Board members, if you have any questions about the Club or the swim program. Please check out our website as most answers can be found on our site - the site is regularly updated by Ian Legaree.