

**Greetings all members and parents!**

**Congratulations !!!** to all members who have qualified to compete for the 2011 SMAA Provincial Championships to be held in conjunction with the Sil Foo Young Tigers Challenge in Melville on November 26:

Lucas Reid

Kane Blum-Lovell

Evan Borisenko

Kadence Wiggins

Chelsea Andrews

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Michael Banman

Liam O'Hagan

Danni Morhart

Jonathan Remenda

Marlee McKay

Daniel Akre

Cole Smith

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Hunter Stevens

Joel Phillips

David Goertzen

Ashlie Borisenko

Stephen McLeod

Pablo Rodriguez

George Benneyworth

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Jaena Orenchuk

Sandy Junek

Duske Banman

Kyle Beal

Kurt Spizawka

Marissa Yesnick

Please check the bulletin board for your qualified events and for more information.

**BELT PROMOTIONS IN THE YOUTH EXCEL PROGRAM:**

Most students and parents are aware of the changes we have made to belt promotions. I am currently working on a general guideline that sets out the stripe requirements for each belt level. It will be posted on the bulletin board as soon as it is available.

**FRONT DOOR**

With the temperature change, the front door tends not to close very well. **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE**, make sure it closes behind you. It is appreciated very much to keep the cold air out and the warm air in!

**FACILITY CLOSURES:**

Friday December 23 until January 3, 2012. The 1<sup>st</sup> day of classes back in action will be on Wednesday, January 4, 2012.

**UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS:**

November 26, 2011 Young Tigers Challenge Open, Melville, SK (will have kata, point sparring, light kickboxing for both children and adults). Melville also hosts the provincials this year.

Saturday, May 26th 2012 Can Am Classic 24th Annual Open Martial Arts Tournament,

Balgonie Stardome Balgonie, Sask.

**S.M.A.A. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SWIM/PIZZA PARTY:**

We are tentatively looking at Sunday December 18 to hold our annual swim party at the Lakewood Civic Centre. Please watch for the sign up sheet which will be posted around December 5.

**LITTERING:**

We are asking everyone do their part in helping keep our facility clean inside and out. We are finding an increased amount of litter in the parking lot and near the main entrance from individuals not taking responsibility for their garbage and leaving it for our cleaning staff. Individuals that choose to smoke, please find an appropriate place to get rid of your cigarettes, preferably in your vehicle ashtray!!! Thank You! Please also keep the sunflower seeds and pistachio nuts at home or eat them upstairs in the lobby.

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As always, please forward any questions or concerns to me or any of the instructors. Any feedback (whether positive or negative) is always appreciated.