



# Hello Spring

As we are just wrapping up the final week of our winter recreational session here at HHGC we are looking back and reflecting on all of the exciting things our athletes have done! There have been many new skills learned, new disciplines tried, and new friendships made, and we couldn't be prouder of our athletes for all of their hard work! Our spring recreational session is just around the corner (**starting Monday April 1<sup>st</sup>**) and our coaching team is so excited to have another fantastic session filled with the Fun, Fitness, and Fundamentals of gymnastics, with all of our new and returning athletes! There are still a few spots left in our spring session, but don't delay in registering, as classes are filling up fast!!

And just in case you haven't heard we recently opened the registration for our annual summer camps! This year we will be offering 8 full weeks of summer camp for everyone ages 4 and up! These programs will include: AM Kinder Gymnastics Camp (ages 4-5), AM Kinder Ninja Camp (ages 4-5), Full-Day Gymnastics Camp (ages 6-12), Full-Day Ninja Camp (ages 6-12), and bi-weekly PM Tumbling Camp (ages 7-12). We also have some very exciting themes, activities, and special guests planned, so make sure you sign up soon because you don't want to miss out on all of the summer camp excitement! And for the first time ever HHGC will also be running a BONUS week of camp (from August 26-29<sup>th</sup>) for our Kinder Gymnastics Camp, and Full-Day Gymnastics Camp!

HHGC will be closed on Friday March 29<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday), Sunday March 31 (Easter Sunday), and Monday May 20<sup>th</sup> (Victoria Day). There are **no recreational classes on Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup>**, but competitive programs will run as usual!

Registration for our upcoming summer recreational session (July and August) will be opening on Monday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 AM, so stay tuned for that as well!



## Important Dates:

April 1: Spring Session begins

April 5-7: 3rd Cup trampoline

April 11-14 : MAG /WAG 6+ Provincial Championship Ottawa

April 20: HHGC Competitive Try Outs

April 21: MAG Invitational Woodbridge

April 26-28: TNT Provincial Championships Oshawa

April 27 : Competitive Team Photo Day

May 1—Summer Rec registration begins

May 2-5: WAG 3-5 Provincial Championships Huntsville

# Good Luck HHGC Gymnasts

# Executive Directors Update

The warmer weather is around the corner and it's very exciting to see over 700 athletes stepping into our facility for the Spring season!

And a reminder that we still have some space in our 2024 Summer Camps, so make sure to plan your summer and make sure HHGC camps are a part of it!

## A few other notes about exciting things happening here at HHGC:

- We are so incredibly excited to announce '**InkPoint Graphics**' as our third major facility sponsor for the next few years! InkPoint Graphics is a great local company, and will assist HHGC with many upgrades to the signage, marketing and merchandise in the facility, and hopefully also be able to help each and every one of you with your own graphic design, marketing and printing needs! <https://www.inkpoint.ca/>
- HHGC is excited to announce our online '**New Year's 50/50 raffle**' fundraiser **WINNER** – Bradley Mickus claimed a cool \$3130 to start the New Year off strong!
- Thank you all for your support as we use the other half of the fundraising proceeds to continue some upgrades to everyday needs in the facility – filtered water coolers, new sinks with touchless fixtures, commercial grade toilets – all things that EVERYONE, from parents to coaches to Competitive and Recreational athletes, uses every time they come to HHGC
- **At our January AGM, we premiered our '2023 Facility Year in Review' which was a short, but informative, video of all the upgrades that were made at HHGC through sponsorship and fundraising dollars. Check it out!** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vncOlayLkWI>
- The **HHGC Board of Directors has a vacancy!** If you or someone you know from the community wants to sit on a governance board (meets maximum once a month) to help a local, youth, non-profit organization, please contact me directly
- Our newly opened **HHGC Fitness Centre** is looking for certified, insured personal trainers to rent our extremely affordable space during the days and on Sunday's. If you're interested in training your clients in our full-service, 600 square foot Fitness Centre, please contact me for more details
- Lastly, just a friendly reminder of the parking situation at HHGC. Weekdays **before 5:00 pm**, we **are not allowed** to park in the McNally or Quilt Source parking spaces. Please arrive no more than 5-10 minutes early for your class, and park accordingly. We appreciate your patience in the parking lot on our busy nights of gymnastics programming



Halton Hills Gymnastics Centre would like to thank all of you athletes and parents for your continued support, and if you are interested in supporting the club further (sponsorships, volunteering, etc) please feel free to contact me, as there are multiple amazing options available to promote local businesses.

Thanks again and see you at HHGC soon!

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## SUMMER CAMP 2024

Summer Camp registration is up and running on our website! This summer we are excited to announce that we will be offering 5 different camp programs! Full day camp will run from 9am-4pm Monday-Friday for all children ages 6+. Our full day camp program is full of gymnastics, crafts, games, and daily big activities geared towards our weekly theme! Some big activities from last year were scavenger hunts, special guests like Hands On Exotics, obstacle courses, themed workouts, etc. We stay inside in the air conditioning

all day, but we keep the kids moving constantly! We will have 1 lunch break and 2 snack breaks throughout the day! We are a technology free camp allowing us to maximize the children's physical activity!

Our Kinder Camp is a half day camp running from 9am-12pm for children 4 and 5 years old! Our Kinder Camp runs parallel to our full day camp meaning that children will do all of our themed activities!

Back by popular demand is our 2 Ninja Camps! Our AM Ninja camp will run from 9am-12pm for children ages 4-6 years old. We are super excited to announce that we are running a Full Day Ninja Camp for children ages 6-12. Ninja camp is run very similar to our Ninja classes! Children will both partake in and create obstacle courses, use the trampolines, foam pit, and so much more! If you have a high energy little one, Ninja camp might be a great fit!

Calling all Cheerleaders, Dancer and Gymnasts! We have Tumbling Camp for you! This program will run from 1pm-4pm and is designed for intermediate/advanced tumblers and trampoline enthusiasts. Specifically, geared towards dancers, cheerleaders, and gymnasts! This camp will allow children to learn new skills they can use in their upcoming season. This program will be for children ages 7+ and only offered weeks 2,4,6,8.

We do offer extended hours for parents who work during the day. This will run from 8-9am and 4-5:30pm. Children in any of the camp programs can register for extended hours on our website!

# Autism Awareness Party

Saturday, April 13th

3:00-5:00pm



Neurotypical siblings are more than welcome to join the fun!



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# Competitive, Interclub and T & T

Hello HHGC community,

I want to congratulate our provincial athletes for finishing their third and final qualifier of the season. And send a big congratulations to our WAG, MAG and TnT athletes who qualified for provincial championships:

*Maddyn Enman, Angelica McPhearson, Ivy McDonald, Kylie Reis, Ava Hammer, Kacey Reis, Macey Clark, Nora Huyge, Ally Fishback, Finley Miller, Zoe Thompson, Isabella Huxtable, Mason Gee, Nickolas Keeping, Jessie Vallance, Kelsie Coetzee, Sterling Robb, Julian Belletrutti, Signy Karker*

Alternates: *Ava Mickus and Madeline McClure*

We are also so excited to see our invitational team compete at their first competition this past weekend at Milton Springers! Our athletes hard work paid off and we had many athletes hit the podium! We want to make a special shout out to Hannah Watt who competed in Level 3 at an age group up and had a great competition. Hannah finished 1st All Around for her age. Way to go Hannah!

We look forward to our next invitational competition in Ottawa, where a few competitive coaches and parents will compete in the "masters" category. We have 70 athletes competing at this meet so it will sure be a busy one!

Mark your calendars...Comp Photo Day has been scheduled for April 27. In the coming weeks, you will receive an email about when your child is expected to be present.

## Saturday April 20th

**HHGC is holding Try outs for all disciplines for our 2024 - 2025 Season**



### **Girls Competitive/Interclub, Boys Interclub, Provincial / Interclub Trampoline**

The Competitive Program at HHGC is designed to give gymnasts the opportunity to reach their full potential in a competitive environment and is based on the principles of inclusion and personal achievement. It is for gymnasts who have the ability and desire to train and compete at a higher level. HHGC is a member and operates under the jurisdiction of Gymnastics Ontario.

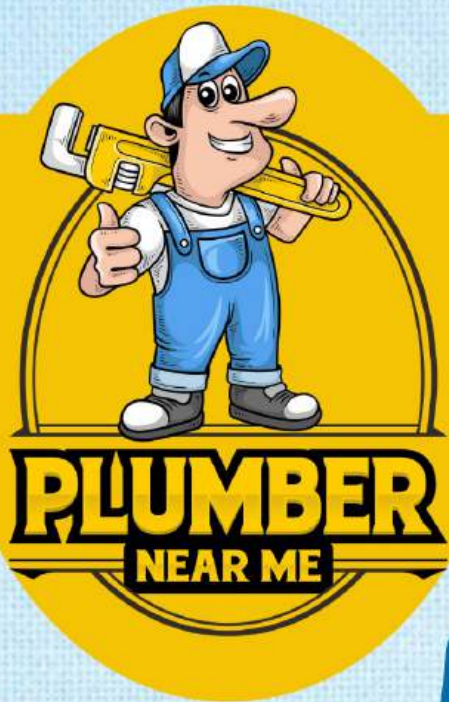
Competitive groups are divided into 3 main categories: Interclub, Pre-competitive or Provincial level.

Currently, we have 110 gymnasts ranging in age from 4 – 16 years old and train from 4 – 20 hours per week. **This program is year round that runs July - June. The teams train during the day over the summer months and evening and weekends Sept to Jun.**

\$30.00 Tryouts are approximately 1 hr long

Gymnasts will need to pre register for try outs online from our website.





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# HHGC Sponsorship Program

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HHGC has a comprehensive and well-organized recognition program that promotes and endorses our sponsors at every opportunity. You will gain a solid local awareness through a strong association with HHGC.

Sponsorships are based on a 12-month agreement, beginning with date of signing, so you don't miss out on any event or promotional opportunity throughout the year.

## Halton Hills Gymnastics Centre Sponsorship Deliverables



	RECOGNIZED SPONSOR \$1,250	PREMIUM SPONSOR \$2,500	FACILITY SPONSOR * \$4,000
"Sponsor Wall" in lobby	●	●	●
Listing of Sponsors on our website	●	●	●
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Invitation and Priority Sponsorship rights to Charity Golf Event)	●	●	●
Large 2 x 8 ft Advertisement in gymnasium		●	●
Sponsor listing on Viewing lounge TV		●	●
Sponsor Profile in one issue of Connections Newsletter		●	●
Recognition Stand in your place of business (if desired)		●	●
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<b>Naming rights to a high-profile gymnasium</b>			●
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Complimentary HHGC Gymnastics registration (one free recreational session or one free Comp month)	●	●	●

For as little as \$1,250 per year you can support a local, youth, non-profit organization while also getting your business seen by thousands of Halton residents. The select 'Facility Sponsors' will have exclusive naming rights of one of our facilities, based on a 5-year commitment (in line with our facility lease).

For more information or to support HHGC as a Sponsor, please contact Executive Director, Alex Bittermann at [alex@haltonhillsgymnastics.com](mailto:alex@haltonhillsgymnastics.com)

We appreciate your support!