

# HHGC Connections

September 2024



Fall recreational programs are back in full swing here at HHGC! And our coaching team is so excited to take on another fantastic session filled with the Fun, Fitness, and Fundamentals of gymnastics, with all of our new and returning athletes! It has only been a few weeks, but we are already seeing lots of new skills, and big improvements from our athletes, and cannot wait to see where this session will take them!

We have so much going on at HHGC in the next few weeks so here are a few important dates to remember:

We will be closed on Monday October 14<sup>th</sup> (Thanksgiving Monday) but will be open for the rest of the weekend as usual, Monday classes have already been prorated to account for this missed class.

We will be hosting a Food Drive in collaboration with the Georgetown Bread Basket, during the month of November so please stay tuned for more information about that as we will be raffling off something very exciting this year!

Recreational athletes in the following programs: Kindergym, Advanced Kindergym, Aspire, Girls Gym, Intermediate Girls Gym, Sr. Girls Gym, Sr. Intermediate Girls Gym, Boys Gym, and all Tumbling and Trampoline classes, will receive a progress report after their class during the week of October 21<sup>st</sup>-October 27<sup>th</sup>. These progress reports will have important information about what class we recommend the athletes are registered for in the winter session!

Our Halloween Kidz Night is scheduled for October 26<sup>th</sup>, and it will be an exciting night full of gymnastics, games, crafts, activities, pizza, and a movie, and you won't want to miss out! Registration will open for this spooktacular evening on October 10<sup>th</sup>!

Registration for our upcoming winter recreational session will open at 12:00 AM on Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>! Spaces are limited so please make sure you register early!

We would also like to give a BIG shout out to our newly certified coaches Jillian, Sarahlisa, Layla, Nevaja, and Michelle, who are excited to take on their first full session as coaches!



## Important Dates:

**October 7— Suit Sale 4:00 –7:00**

**October 14—Closed for Thanksgiving**

**October 26—Halloween Kids Night**

**October 28—Winter Registration opens**



# Executive Directors Update

Welcome to Fall HHGC Families!

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

2024 Summer Camps were a huge hit, with over 450 attendees enjoying fun and games at HHGC! We can't wait to see what next summer brings with new ideas, staff and campers!

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

We are incredibly excited to announce some new **Premium Sponsors** at our club. You will all soon see some renovations happening to our sponsorship walls and notice the support of the following new businesses: **DNB Docks and Doors & Emma Maan Royal LePage Meadowtowne Realty**. And thank you to the continued support of our remaining Premium Sponsors: **Delta Bingo/OLG, Heritage Orthodontics, Rallis Burger, Paul C. Armstrong Insurance Brokers & Georgetown Hearing Clinic**

HHGC has been awarded a capital grant from the Provincial Government's **Ontario Trillium Foundation**. We are planning a major facility upgrade in the coming months worth over \$100,000! We will do our best to ensure this renovation does not impact activity at HHGC

Please share with us a warm welcome to our **two new Full-Time employees**: **Taylor McLaughlin – Assistant Recreational Director** (she has been working at HHGC for years in various roles, including Co-Asst Rec Director, Camp manager, Coach and Admin staff) and **Maddie Claer – Competitive Coach** (she has worked at HHGC for almost 10 years as a coach and has been awarded a full-time, competitive posting!)

We have purchased a **Chalk Eater System** to improve the air quality and reduce cleaning time in the gym. Watch for it by the Bars area in the coming weeks



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

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!

Alex Bittermann  
Executive Director



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Save the date for the  
**SANTA CLAUS  
PARADE!**

**FLOAT THEME: SANTA'S WORKSHOP WITH  
HIS GYMNASTICS ELVES**

HHGC will be joining the Georgetown Santa Claus parade once again! All comp athletes will be welcome to walk with us. We hope to see everyone else on the parade route!

**Parent volunteers needed to help with decorating! Please email [info@haltonhillsgymnastics.com](mailto:info@haltonhillsgymnastics.com) if you can help out.**



**Saturday  
November 16th**



**5:00pm - 7:00pm**



# Competitive, Interclub and T & T

HHGC community,

Welcome to fall! We have started our fall season with a few big achievements, All of our Xcel and Provincial WAG athletes have learned their floor routines. Thank you to all the parents and guardians who booked with Coach Syan and myself (Coach Xhosa). Please contact Coach Syan or me if you would like to book additional time slots to clean up your child's routine.

We have the majority of dates for your competitions this season. Please remember that we will not know the exact day and time until approximately 1-2 weeks before the competition.

HHGC 2024/2025 COMP DATES

## WAG PROVINCIAL

1ST QUAL ~ JANUARY 16-19 ~ FOREST CITY GYMNASTICS

2ND QUAL ~ FEBRUARY 13-16 ~ FUTURES GYMNASTICS

3RD QUAL ~ MARCH 13-16 ~ TWISTERS GYMNASTICS

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS LEVEL 6+ ~ APRIL 10-13

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS LEVEL 3-5 ~ APRIL 24-27

## WAG INVITATIONAL

ASF'S RED AND WHITE ~ FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 2 ~ ASF GYMNASTICS

AIM'S RAINBOW CLASSIC ~ MAY 8-11 ~ AIM GYMNASTICS

## T&T PROVINCIAL

1ST CUP ~ JANUARY 24-26 ~ QUINTE BAY GYMNASTICS

2ND CUP ~ FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 2 ~ BURLINGTON T&T

3RD CUP ~ MARCH 28-30 ~ **TENTATIVE/NO ADDITIONAL INFO**

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ~ APRIL 25-27

## T&T INVITATIONAL

NO INFO

## MAG PROVINCIAL & INVITATIONAL

1ST CUP ~ DECEMBER 13-15 ~ OTTAWA GYMNASTICS CENTRE

2ND CUP ~ JANUARY 24-26 ~ GYMNASTICS ENERGY \*\* Invitational Athletes as well

3RD CUP ~ MARCH 7-9 ~ KW GYMNASTICS CLUB\*\* Invitational Athletes as well

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ~ APRIL 10-13

I would like to make parents/guardians aware that they need to ensure their children are coming to training properly dressed for gymnastics. They are to wear a clean HHGC branded training suit, no jewelry ie, necklaces, rings, bracelets ect. Long hair should be tied back away from the face. If an athlete has very long hair it is highly suggested to have hair put up into a braid/bun to avoid them stepping on their hair while performing their gymnastics moves.

We also encourage our athletes to make use of the in-house tutor he is here Monday and Fridays to help!

Best regards, Coach Xhosa



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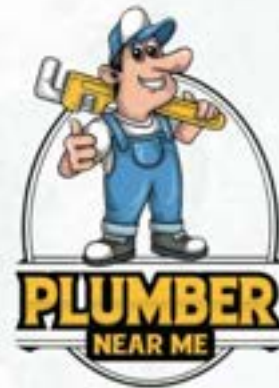
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