



Keep Active and Fit with Recreational Gymnastics!

HHGC community, the Winter session is well on its way and it is great to see how much fun the kids and coaches alike are having! It is so wonderful to see the athletes accomplishing new skills and to see how much of an impact this has on building their self-confidence.

Our philosophy at HHGC, is for every child to focus just on doing their very best, not to focus on winning or other people, just to be the very best versions of themselves. This is what gives us the most joy as an organization and what separates us from others.

March Break camp is just around the corner and we've got some amazing fun-filled theme days ready for the kids! Camp will run March 16th-20th and registration is live online now. Our theme days will include: 80's day, Camps got talent, Circus day, Olympics day and Hawaiian day! We will also be offering our very popular ninja parkour and a tumbling speciality camp. Spaces are limited, so be sure to register before it's too late! Just as a reminder, there will be **no classes running during March Break week** during March 14th-20th.



The coaches will commence the winter session progress report testing on Saturday February 15th and the report cards will be dispersed Saturday March 28th - Friday April 3rd. As a friendly reminder, there will be no classes on Monday



February 17th as it is Family Day.

We hope everyone has a fantastic

February, hang in there, Spring is blooming just around the corner!

Alyssa J Lopez, Director of Recreational Programs and Parent Relations

Important Dates:

- Feb 2 — Invitational Trampoline meet Pickering
- Feb 2—Active Start Course for Coaches
- Feb 6-10— Las Vegas Meet
- Feb 7-9— 2nd Cup for Provincial Trampoline Niagara Falls
- Feb 15—Spring Registration begins
- Feb 17—Family Day HHGC Closed
- Feb 28-29— Midland Meet for Comp 1,2,3 & Boys Interclub



Athletes of the Month

Recreational

Competitive

Interclub

T&T



Kayla Taylor

Kayla is extremely hard working, she is always helping everyone in her class, always comes to gym with a positive and enthusiastic attitude and she always has a big smile on her face!



Katherine Johnstone

Katherine's 2nd year in Comp shows the progression of what hard work can accomplish when someone loves the sport and puts the effort into practice. Coach Xhosa is very proud of her.



Emily Savoie

Nothing comes easy in gymnastics (one of the hardest sport in the world) and Emily is proving just that. Working hard at every training Emily sets a great example for the team.



Brynn Shepherd

It has been only seven months since Brynn joined the Competitive Trampoline program and she already competed her first trampoline competition in Advance Interclub Level in Pickering with great results.

HHGC Athletes are traveling to Las Vegas



We are so excited about this coming weekend. We get to experience an International level competition in Las Vegas,

USA, where our gymnasts will compete against other gymnasts from all over the US other countries and some other Canadian clubs. This experience will empower our athletes to work hard to achieve new heights in this beautiful sport, resulting in more resilient, strong athletes and students. We will keep you updated on how the competition went and the lessons we learned. Follow our Instagram and Facebook to stay updated with the latest news about our journey to motivate and empower the young generation. Our goal is to impact in a positive way the life of the young generation

Thank you for your support!



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Competitive /Interclub/ T &T Update

This past weekend our Invitational Trampoline team had their first competition in Pickering. Despite some anxiety by our athletes they managed to have a great competition. They showed off the skills and routines that they have been working on for the last few months. We achieved a total of 4 medals and had great experience that motivates us to work harder and improve our skills and routines. We also had one athlete, Jack, competed in a Power Tumbling event. We are proud of him that he had an awesome first competition. Trampoline is a fast-growing sport, we are one of the clubs that have the most trampolines in a gym where young kids can practice their jumps and learn new skills in a safe environment.

We also want to congratulate our Rising Stars A and B Groups who competed in their 1st completion of the season at the end of January. These gymnasts did an amazing job and we are so proud of the results! Way to go girls!

Coach Florin, Director of Competitive Programs, Head Coach



Facility Update



Our roots go back to 1967, where we had our humble beginnings on the upper level of Georgetown's Memorial Arena, a town owned and operated facility.

By 1995 we had outgrown the space and moved to our current location on Armstrong Avenue.

As HHGC enters our 53 year as a gymnastics facility, we are hoping this year will have lots to offer and "springboard" us into the future.

There have been a lot of questions when it comes to a search for a new facility. We wanted to take a moment to fully explain what our game plan is, where we are at and where we hope to move in the future.

We continue to actively pursue all options with the Town of Halton Hills, and put gymnastics on the town's radar:

- We invited the town councilors and mayor to meet with us and tour our facility at our Open House in August.
- We had representation attend and actively participate in the Town of Halton Hills Recreational Fee Review, including voicing comments on how HHGC was not part of current Town run recreation.
- We attended the Town of Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Strategic Action Plan open house sessions along with 25+ parents, gymnasts, Board Members and Staff.
- Several members took part in phone surveys and reported back to the board.
- Several members took time to comment and post on Let's Talk Halton Discussion boards and answered the question "If you could change one thing about recreation in Halton Hills what would it be?" All answers will be reviewed by the strategic plan analysts.

The Town has recently released results of the Recreation Fee Review, again keeping in mind that HHGC gymnastics was not part of the activities that were the subject of this review.

We are currently awaiting the release of the Town of Halton Hills' Recreation and Parks Strategic Action Plan and are optimistically hoping HHGC will be included.

We continue to follow up a working relationship with the town in the hope they can help us when it comes to a large enough facility to service our current 1000 families and rapid future growth. This can be done through various ways such as subsidies, partnerships, minor variances of current parking by-laws affecting

Facility Update

The reality is after 25 years at our current location we have long overgrown our parking lot as you are all painfully aware. The building continues to surprise us with maintenance issues and ongoing required work.

We will be meeting with our landlord in the near future to discuss some of our current issues:

- Renovations and improvements
- Extra parking
- Larger facilities
- Expansion
- Lease details

Our board will be pursuing any possible options to improve Halton Hills Gymnastic Centre and facilities remain our board's main focus.

If you have any insight that would assist us or are willing to be part of our Facilities Committee, please email HHGC at info@haltonhillsgymastics.com. We welcome your ideas or willingness to participate. Please put "Facilities Committee" in the subject line.

We are looking forward to a bright future!

Sincerely,

HHGC Board of Directors

