**Connections January 2020** 





# Welcome Winter Rec Gymnasts

Happy New Year HHGC athletes, friends and families. We hope everyone had a wonderful and safe holiday break. Welcome to all the new families to HHGC, and welcome back to our returing members to the Winter 2020 Session.

We are off to a roaring start here as we head into week 2 here at HHGC, the energy is high and everyone's excited to be back in the gym! As mentioned in last month's newsletter, our recreational coaches will be enhancing their learning in early February by taking the Active Start course offered through the National Coaching Certification Program in Canada. This course will enable our coaches to understand the developmental needs, challenges and requirements of young athletes aged 18 months through 6 years of age. As an organization, we



strive to deliver the best possible experience to all our athletes and any opportunity we have to enhance our knowledge and improve our programs, we do it! Providing a positive experience for kids in a safe environment is top priority.

Thank you again for a great Fall session and we look forward to an incredible Winter session together.

### Alyssa J Lopez

### Director of Recreational Programs and Parent Relations

### **Important Dates:**

Jan 4 — Winter Recreational Programs begin Jan 13—Parent Meeting for Las Vegas Gymnast Jan 15—March Break Camp Registration begins Jan 16— ODP Competition for Rising Stars Jan 25 & 26 —ODP Competition for Rising Stars



# Athletes of the Month

Recreational

Competitive

Interclub

T&T



#### Parent & Tot's

We Love our Parent & Tot gymnasts. They were a joy to coach in our fall sessions and we are so happy to see many of them back for the Winter!



Kaeleigh Gibson

Kaeleigh works very hard every single time to achieve her goals and she is a great example to the girls in her team. Way the go Kaleigh!

#### Megan Burt

Meghan loves gymnastics and works hard every day in the gym, coaches are very impressed with the great attitude she has in every practice



#### **Amber Kulik**

Amber is with HHGC from the beginning of her competitive career. Her passion and hard work for the sport didn't stop with gymnastics, she is a great example













## **Competitive /Interclub/ T &T Update**

Happy New Year! Hope everyone had a nice break and are ready to head into competition season. Our first Wag Competition is this Thursday for our Rising Stars A & B gymnasts and we wish them the best at the competition. I would also like to say congratulations to Coach CJ, Coach Ariana and Coach Emma who all completed their Level 2 Artistic Course over the Holidays and Coach CJ who also took his Level 2 Trampoline. I know that these courses will benefit our gymnasts by providing excellence in coaching.

We are gearing up for one of the biggest competitions HHGC has competed at in a few years. We have 15 gymnasts from our Competitive/Interclub program attending the Brestyan's Invitational in Las Vegas. We are excited to expose are Competitive Gymnasts to a Large high level competition and we looking forward to this being a great team bonding event. The meet takes place Feb 6-10 and we will updated everyone when we return. Good luck to all our gymnasts this competition season!

Coach Florin, Director of Competitive Programs, Head Coach





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### HHGC PARENTS; WE WELCOME YOUR FEEDBACK!

If you would like to pass on comments, compliments, concerns, or if you have questions at all, we try to make it as easy as possible:

- 1. Fill out a "Comment Card" (they are in the main hallway at our "We're Listening" bulletin board) and put it in the blue box. We will post your feedback on the board and give you a personal response as well, if requested.
- 2. Speak directly to the coach who is coaching your child.
- 3. Speak directly to the following staff:

Competitive & Interclub programs *Florin Chivu*, Director of Competitive Programs & Head Coach **Recreational programs** Alyssa Lopez, Director of Recreational Programs & Parent Relations Fees, registration and administration Barb Cameron, Office Manager

We ask that you please refrain from public criticism (Viewing Room "Gossip") of HHGC, its staff and programs. We should all try our best to make the viewing lounge a very positive place to be.

Continuous improvement is a part of our core values and we are always looking for ways to make HHGC a better place for your child and your family. You feedback is greatly appreciated.

Thanks for choosing the HALTON HILLS GYMNASTICS CENTRE!

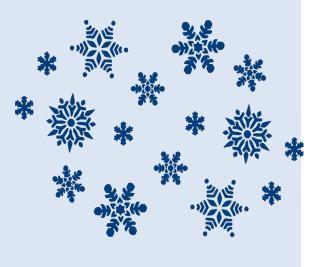
Bill Harrison,

**Executive Director** 











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# **Camps and Reminders**

Before we know it, March Break will be here! We're so excited to share that our March Break programming will be live and online very shortly for you to reserve your spot in our day or weekly program. This March Break camp will feature a special theme day each day of the week, a ninja parkour specialty camp, a tumbling specialty camp and the option of half or full day registration for regular camp. Keep your eyes peeled for the launch of March Break programs as spots will fill up fairly quickly!





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