

Orcas Parent Newsletter

Picture Day:

We will be doing Team Photos on **February 15th, 2022**. Pictures will start at **4:30pm**. It is encouraged that ALL swimmers from ALL squads come for team photos.

A group photo as well as Individual stills and an action shot will be taken for each swimmer.

Order forms will be provided the day of so that everyone can order their photos right after they have been taken.

Please bring a Team Shirt, Team Suit, and a Team Cap.

Team suits and caps can be purchased at the front desk of the Manluk Centre.

Lacombe Swim Meet

We have been invited to the Lacombe Sea Lions swim meet on February 18, 2023. The entry fee is \$55 and the deadline to register is February 13, 2023. Warmups will start at 8:00am please be on deck ready to go by 7:45am.

Hosting Pool:

Lacombe Kinsmen Aquatic Centre,

Address:

5429-53ST

Lacombe, AB

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Register online at [Manlukcentre.ca/register](https://manlukcentre.ca/register) and use activity code 6158

Volunteers Needed

Please email tyler.bailer@wetaskiwin.ca if you would like to volunteer.

Camrose Swim Meet

Register online at [Manlukcentre.ca/register](https://manlukcentre.ca/register) and use activity code 6144

Start Date:

Friday March 10, 2023 (SERC only) and **Saturday March 11, 2023**

Warm up Time:

March 10: SERC event starts at 5:00pm please be at the pool for 4:45pm

March 11: 6:45am, Please be on deck ready to go in your swimsuit by 6:30am

Entry Deadline:

March 3, 2023, at 11:00am

Meet Fee:

For Friday only \$30 (SERC & Super Lifesaver)

For Saturday only \$55

Friday and Saturday \$70 (please speak to the Head Coach about competing in SERC)

SERC:

The Simulated Emergency Response Competition (SERC) tests the initiative, judgment, knowledge, and abilities of up to four (4) lifesavers (14 and up) who, acting as a team, apply lifesaving skills in a simulated emergency unknown to them prior to the start.

This competition is judged within a 2-minute time limit. All teams respond to the identical situation and are evaluated by the same judges. The Simulated Emergency Response Competition will be conducted without male and female categories. Teams may consist of any combination of males and females. The winning team will be the team that accumulates the greatest number of points.

Swimmers who are interested please speak with the Head Coach.

Provincials:

Provincials will be held in Camrose this year on the following dates:

March 31 – SERC only

April 1 – Age group and Senior events

April 2 – Age group and Senior events

We will share more information as it becomes available.

Orca Website:

For more information on all things Orcas please visit our website by going to:

<https://manlukcentre.ca/ORCAS>

For parent newsletters go to:

<https://manlukcentre.ca/orcanewsletter>

Attendance:

We are testing out a new attendance software, please ensure your swimmers are checking in at the front desk before heading to the changerooms for practice.

If you or your child is not feeling well or develops any symptoms of COVID-19 do not come in for practice, stay home until symptoms subside. If you are unable to make a practice let us know through one of the following ways:

- Private Message us through our Facebook Page (Wetaskiwin Orcas Lifesaving Club) (www.facebook.com/WetaskiwinOrcasLifesavingClub/)
- Email us at Orcas@wetaskiwn.ca
- Or phone the pool office @ (780) 361 4411 and ask to speak with Tyler if he is unavailable, please leave a voicemail or a message with a member of staff.
- **There will be no Orcas on January 30th.**

Questions or Concerns:

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us by:

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