



Edmonton I.S.K.F. Newsletter

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Letter from Sensei Sean

After a very successful showing by Edmonton ISKF at Nationals, we now look forward to the upcoming Annual Kid's Tournament in Red Deer on Saturday, October 24th.

It has become an annual tradition that upon completion of the tournament, I take all the kids to Boston Pizza for a celebration and get together. (and we usually have a lot to celebrate)

If your child would like to attend and you are unable to commit, do not worry, as there are always plenty of Senior people in attendance who will be more than happy to make sure that your child gets there and is safely delivered back to you upon our return.

It is very important that everyone gets the opportunity to attend these events if and when possible.

It gives them an opportunity to measure themselves to others in a friendly and inviting environment.

We are also getting ready for our much anticipated Yaguchi Sensei's (9th Dan) next visit here on November 22nd, along with Sensei David Jones (7th Dan). Grading will take place at the Staff College, 1568 Hector Road NW, Edmonton.

As usual, this will comprise of both Seminar and Grading. Times and location will be forthcoming in the November issue.

This is another event that should not be missed. We are extremely lucky and honoured to be able to have someone of Yaguchi Sensei's caliber come to our city and grade our kids.

Respectfully,

Sean Carter, Sensei

Mark your calendars:
Tournament
Saturday, October 24th.
Hunting Hills High School,
150 Lockwood Ave.
Red Deer
Doors open: 09:00
Start time: 10:00
\$20.00 per person

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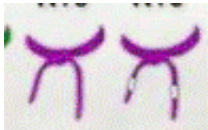
White to Yellow Belt



Yellow to Orange Belt



Orange to Green Belt



Green to Purple and Purple to Purple

(2 exams)



Purple to Brown—Brown to Brown—
Brown to Brown

(Yes, there are 3 exams!)

Then of course the much coveted Black Belt!!!!!! Remember:

“The Black Belt is not the end of the journey, but simply the beginning!”

Congratulations to **Dawn Rivard** on attaining Sandan (3rd degree black belt) and to **Catherine Williamson** for achieving Nidan (2nd degree black belt).

These promotions were particularly special as they were conducted under the direct supervision of Sensei Okazaki, 10th Dan, Chairman of ISKF and Sensei Yaguchi 9th Dan along with a panel of eight other Senseis from across Canada.

Well done Ladies!!!

A very “special” congratulations also goes out to our very own

“**Mackenzie Carter**”

who took a Bronze medal in kata at the recent Nationals, outstanding

job Mackenzie and to **Catherine** for her

Bronze in kata and Gold in kumite.

Good job to all who participated at Nationals; you certainly made us proud!!!!!!



Don't forget to check out our website at ISKFedmonton.com. It's an amazing web site put together for us by our very own “Chris Barrett. There you will be able to stay up to date with all our most recent karate news and also see all the latest pictures. Or you can check Chris's web site directly at www.trulives.com.

Be prepared to be amazed by his unbelievable talent and unique style!!!!