

# SURREY GYMNASTICS

## SGS INVITATIONAL



SGS is getting ready to hold our annual Carol Lenz Memorial / Surrey Classic Invitational at the Guildford Recreational Centre on March 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>. We are still looking for volunteers in many areas, and are calling forward all competitive, pre-competitive, and interclub families to earn commitment points. There are

many ways that you can help. A meeting will be held at the gym on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. We are also actively seeking sponsorship for our meet. Ask any businesses around you to see if they can make a contribution. See page 3 for more details on how you can help make this event a success.

## JANUARY ISSUE

### IMPORTANT DATES

**January 11<sup>th</sup>** – Invitational meeting held at the gym. Come see how you can help.

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Alanna Jones Fundraiser at Green Timber's Pub. Tickets on sale in office.

**February 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>** – Christy Fraser Memorial Invitational – Langley Event Centre

**February 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>** – BC Winter Games - Penticton

**March 3 - 6** – SGS Carol Lenz Memorial / Surrey Classic Invitational – Guildford Rec Centre.

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>** – TAG Cup (Zone 3 champs) – Langley Event Centre

**April 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>** – 2016 Pacific Rim Championships – Everett Washington

**Every Monday and Friday** – 11:30-12:30 – Parent/child drop-in for ages 0-5. (\$5 / visit)

## Fundraisers

**Pretzel Rods** – There are still 36 boxes of Pretzel Rods in the office – a profit of \$2160! There are still prizes to be won for top sellers, but these must be sold! Please come grab another box to sell. Families that have not yet submitted their money, please do so.

**Gift Cards** – Cards for coffee, movies, restaurants, books, grocery stores, and more are available in a variety of denominations. These are an easy way to build commitment points. Just ask at the office.

**Know anyone buying or selling a home?** – Dayna Jalbert (SGS parent) of Sutton Realty will donate \$500 to SGS every time an SGS referral leads to the purchase or sale of a home. Dayna donated \$500 in early December after selling a member's home through this offer. Thank you Dayna!

Call Dayna at 778-968-1501  
email at [danyarealtor8@gmail.com](mailto:danyarealtor8@gmail.com)  
[www.daynahomes.ca](http://www.daynahomes.ca)

## Competition Results

On December 6<sup>th</sup>, we had one gymnast try to qualify for the men's Zone 3 team to BC Winter Games. Luke Van Harmelen was successful after placing 4<sup>th</sup> All Around at the Trial event held at the Langley gym. Luke's best events were winning Floor and placing 2<sup>nd</sup> on High Bar.

On December 12<sup>th</sup>, it was our girl's turn. Flicka Gymnastics hosted their North Shore Invitational competition and it doubled as the Zone 3, 4 and 5 trials to the BC Winter Games for girls. SGS had two girls trying to qualify for their zone team. Congratulations on the efforts of Maria Bashko and Alexa Cannon. Neither qualified for their zone team, but both put on a good show for their first competition of the season. Alexa's best event placing was 6<sup>th</sup> on Vault and for Maria it was 9<sup>th</sup> on Floor.

On December 19<sup>th</sup>, SGS hosted the final trial for our athletes to the BC Winter Games. Both Brady Reeleder and Timofey Azhagin competed with other boys from Zone 4 to make the team. Timofey was successful placing 4<sup>th</sup> All Around. His best event placings were 1<sup>st</sup> on Rings and 3<sup>rd</sup> on Pommel Horse and Vault. Brady put on a good show as well but fell just short of making the Zone 4 team. He placed 6<sup>th</sup> All Around, 2<sup>nd</sup> on Parallel Bars and 3<sup>rd</sup> on Floor.

The competition season is fast approaching for all our other SGS athletes. The first competition of 2016 is the Christy Fraser Memorial in mid-February. Time to start focusing on those routines and making them look as good as you can! Have fun in the gym, everyone!



**10% off**

*the Clothing Rack for  
only 2 more weeks*

*Check out the ProShop  
bodysuits and  
gymnastics attire next  
time you are at Surrey  
Gymnastics.*

## WE ARE HIRING - Be a Coach!



*Love working with kids? Maybe this  
is an opportunity for you!*

If you or anyone you know may be interested in coaching at Surrey Gymnastics, ask us about our coaching program offered to enthusiastic individuals 14 years of age or older. A gymnastics background is not necessary.

For individuals 16 years of age or older, there is a Foundations course available to get certified as a gymnastics coach.

Call the office to inquire:

604-594-2371 or 604-594-2442

# How to Help with the Invitational

There are many ways that you can help with the Surrey Invitational, and all help is appreciated. Also, remember that your help is required and earns you commitment points.

- **Sponsorship** – ask businesses everywhere if they can sponsor the invitational. Sponsorship letters are available at the office. Opportunities range from being a Title Sponsor for \$1500, T-Shirt Sponsor for \$1000, and Event Sponsor for \$350, or even as little as \$50 for a business card sized advertisement in the program.
- **Donations** – we are looking for donations of snacks for 400 athletes, meals for judges and coaches, and we run a concession to help fund the event. Companies will be mentioned for their donations during event, as well as in the program. Donations for raffles would also be a great way for companies to contribute and advertise.
- **Set-up and Tear-down** – It takes a great deal of work to set-up and tear-down the equipment for the event, but with many hands, it can be quick. Set-up will happen on Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6-9pm, and tear-down will happen after the event on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.
- **Team Coordinators** – there are many different areas that require coordinators. There are sign up sheets in the gym which outline the types of positions you can volunteer for. These include:
  - Music person to run music for girls program as well as background music
  - MC to host the event
  - Concession coordinator
  - Hospitality coordinator to help keep the judges and coaches comfortable and happy
  - Décor coordinator
  - Minor officials coordinator
  - Athlete/judge gift organizer
  - Games/raffles organizer
  - Program lead to help Lisa Webb
- **Volunteer shifts** – many spots will be made available under the categories above.

---

## Fundraisers for Alanna Jones



For those of you that haven't heard, our beloved Alanna Jones suffered a tragic accident this past August. Read her story here: <http://www.thenownewspaper.com/news/362810471.html>

John Carroll has set up a GoFundMe account for donations to help Alanna and her family at: [www.gofundme.com/ssew27yc](http://www.gofundme.com/ssew27yc) Please post this link on your social media accounts, or forward it to your contacts so we can continue raising money!

There will also be a pub night at Green Timbers Pub on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets for this event can be purchased at the gym office. We are looking for product and service donations to be used as prizes.



## Get Well Soon

To Chloe, the daughter of our Recreational Program Director and Competitive Coach, Jaynie. Chloe recently underwent hip surgery. We all hope for a swift recovery.

---

## Congratulations

To George Burgoyne and Sandy Smith for being awarded 'Volunteers of the Year' by Gymnastics British Columbia. George and Sandy are both great assets to SGS and show great dedication to both the club and the sport of gymnastics.



---

## 2016 PACIFIC RIM COMPETITION

Do you remember the excitement of seeing some of the best gymnasts in the World at the 2014 Pacific Rim Championships held in Richmond at the Olympic Oval? Well, the chance is coming close to home again!

The event will take place in Everett, Washington from April 8-10. They are now selling package tickets.

Early Bird Special Packages are now available for all gyms in our Gold (\$175, reg. \$225), Silver (\$125, reg. \$150) and Bronze (\$125) sections through February 1<sup>st</sup> when regular prices will come into effect. If members, families, or friends of the gym have interest in attending come April, we highly suggest saving up to \$100 by getting your package today. Single-session tickets will likely come available in February/March, however the cost of attending multiple sessions will likely cost more than the package.

Follow the links for more details on [pricing](#) or to [fill out an order form](#).

---

## HOW TO REACH US

Gym location: 13940-77th Avenue

Surrey, B.C. (behind Frank Hurt School)

Competitive phone: (604) 594-2371 Fax: (604) 594-2022

Recreation phone: (604) 594-2442

Fax: (604) 594-2022

[www.surreygym.com](http://www.surreygym.com)

**Twitter:** @Surrey\_Gym

**Instagram:** @Surreygym **Facebook:** Surrey Gymnastic Society

---