

DDSC

POD POST



July 1, 2025

DDSC RAFFLE

🎯 Oh. My. GOODNESS!!! Y'all ... it's July 1st, and at this moment (it keeps changing!) the jackpot has made it to **\$8,430**. Ah-mazing!!!! I can't wait to see where this ends up - and to celebrate the winner!!!

💰 Reminder: please make sure you fulfill your volunteer obligation cheque to sell a minimum of \$150 in tickets!! Better to get yourself in the draw than lose your deposit!

🎉 Bonus Bean Alert! We reached so many milestones this week! Bonus Beans to these swimmers this week:

- Brianna Johnson
- Lillian White
- Chloe Johnson
- Carter White
- Fox Grimson

Important Updates

July 1 - no practice!! **Canada Day!**

July 2 - AM swims start for S / I-S

July 4/5 - Devon Swim Meet!!!

July 5- deadline to declare for St. Albert

July 7-11 - Peak Week

July 9 - Swim-a-thon! (all swimmers 4pm start)

July 11/12 - St. Albert Swim Meet

Peak Week Swim-a-thon (July 9 - 4pm)

Peak week training - including the swim-a-thon - will stretch and challenge your swimmers to new levels in preparation for Regionals/Provincials.

All swimmers will receive a pledge sheet this week where they can capture either flat rate pledges or per length pledges for the swims. Swimmers set a goal of how many length they intend to aim for (returning swimmers will have their previous distances noted).

All swimmers will start at 4pm, and will be given 90 minutes to swim as far as they can! Please bring a water bottle and your pledge sheet to hand in (take a picture to make it easier to collect). We will replenish swimmers with food and drink when they're finished!

We're grateful for the help of parent volunteers to help with counting!

Folks - we know we're asking a lot by having a Swim-a-thon mere days after our Raffle wraps up. It is the nature of our condensed season. Thank-you for patience, flexibility, and support!

Devon Swim Meet

If you're new to swim meets - here is some info to help you navigate! It's going to be busy!! Our normally chill space will be buzzing with ~300 swimmers!

As always - please reference the [Parent Handbook](#) for detailed meet prep info!

- please make sure you pack for all weather
- prepare good food for lunch and snacks

DDSC will have a tent area set up inside the fenced area of the pool in the back corner behind the bleachers

- younger swimmers do need adult supervision as coaches will be on deck
- some DDSC parents can set up here as well for supervision
- it is the parent/swimmer's responsibility to ensure swimmers arrive at the race staging area on time
- our experienced swimmers will help new swimmers navigate how to access coaches, marshalling, and keeping track of events (including writing their events on their arms)

Note that only swimmers (pre/post race), coaches, and required volunteers can be on deck, so even when your child is swimming please stay behind the fence to watch.

Your best way to track the meet is on Meet Mobile - it's a good idea to have the app purchased and set up pre-meet.

You'll probably want to have some cash, as kiddos will likely be keen to partake in the snack concession and other fun!

There will be a few emails this week with specifics for swimmers and volunteers. Stay tuned!



NESC Meet Results:

Another successful meet - so great to witness the growing comraderie of our swim team, and to hear all the stories of the goals conquered and PBs achieved!

Personal Bests achieved in 56/80 individual races (jelly beans, jelly beans, jelly beans!)

Podium Finishes were earned in 32/80 individual races and 5/5 relays (more jelly beans!)

High Point Awards

Gold: Katherine Appelt and Makaylah Kuchirka

Silver: Maeyer Klaassen

Bronze: Logan Van Huis and Keegan Hancock

Stony Plain High Points

Gold: Makaylah Kuchirka

Silver: Katherine Appelt, James Moltzan and Keegan Hancock

Bronze: Logan Van Huis and Emery Sykes

