

DDSC

POD POST



July 23, 2025

DDSC Sponsors ROCK!

How amazing is it to live in a community that shows this much love to our swim team?! Please be sure to send a little love back their way!!



Devon 75th Block Party Weekend

As part of the Devon 75th Anniversary celebrations, August 8-10th will be a Block Party Weekend in Devon, with all kinds of fun activities.

Community groups have been contacted to participate; DDSC has been asked to run a concession on Fri (8th) at the Drive-In Movie Night as well as a concession stand in the parking lot between the pool and the arena on Saturday afternoon during Free Skate and Free Swim time. A little bonus fundraiser opportunity! Elly and Ben will be taking the lead on this. If you would be willing to help out for an hour or two - with or without your swimmer - email Elly at vicepresident.ddsc@gmail.com. Schedule TBD but we would love some help - and it will be fun!

Important Updates

July 25 - last day of regular practices

July 25-27 - Regionals

July 28-31 - practices for Provincial Qualifiers only

July 29 - year end BBQ / AGM / Awards

July 30 - year end survey will come out - please take a moment to fill out the survey as the feedback provides useful direction to the Board.

Aug 1-3 - Provincials

Believe it or not, some 2026 planning is already underway! We hope we will see you all back next year - for a full summer swim season - with Regionals and Provincials returning to mid-August.

Reminder: lots of great DDSC swim pictures at [HERE!](#)

Questions?? Reach out to devondolphins@gmail.com

Spruce Grove Results

Personal Bests: 45/79 individual races! Impressive meet after meet!

Podium Finishes: 35/75 individual races and 4/4 qualifying relays! :)

High Point Awards:

Gold: Makaylah Kuchirka & Katherine Appelt

Regionals

Best of luck to the 22 DDSC swimmers who will be competing at Regionals this weekend! Coach Devon plus:

*Katherine	*Connor	*Cody
*Jude	*Keegan	*James
*Braahm	*Chloe	*Annie
*Megan	*Maeyer	*Logan
*Evelynn	*Makaylah	*Audrey
*Oliver	*Colby	*Carter
*Maklin	*Izzy	*Brody

Jelly Beans

Can you believe it- with the season coming to an end, swimmers will be getting their earned jelly beans!!!!

SO many milestones have been hit on this jelly bean journey! [Do you think you know what your jelly bean tally is at??](#) Guess right for a chance to win BONUS beans!

Breaststroke Clinic

2024 Paris Olympian APOLLO HESS will be leading a Breaststroke Technique, Starts, and Turns Clinic in Lethbridge on August 27th. www.armstrongswimming.com

Questions to
armstrongswimming@gmail.com

Year End Event!

We knew this year was going to just whizz by - boy did it ever! Here's all you need to know for our year end event:

POTLUCK BBQ

We will meet at the Lions Park Gazebo 6:15/6:30pm and start with our BBQ. DDSC will supply hamburgers and hot dogs. [Sign up here for potluck items and/or help to round out the BBQ!](#)

After we eat, the coaches will take the kids to the field where they will make some DDSC tie-dye towels and play some games - while we hold our Annual General Meeting.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This year's meeting will be relatively short, with our agenda as follows:

- 1) Season Highlights
- 2) Special Resolution to Approve Bylaw Amendments
- 3) Elections

******Most of the current Board is willing to continue, albeit not necessarily in the same roles. For a full compliment, we will need a few new members to join. See here for [Roles and Responsibilities](#). If you have any interest in joining the Board, please email devondolphins@gmail.com.

******We are keenly aware that the majority of the Board are parents of Seniors/Inter-Seniors. For succession planning, and to ensure all swim groups are well represented, we welcome interest from parents of younger swimmers!

Bylaw Updates: Special Resolution

ADD:

8.8 The Organization shall not have the authority to borrow money, incur debt, or pledge its assets as security for any loan or obligation. However, the Organization may use a credit card for operational expenses, provided that all balances are paid in full each billing cycle and no interest or finance charges are incurred. No officer, director, employee, or agent shall have the power to authorize or enter into any loan or long-term debt arrangement on behalf of the Organization.

ADD:

8.2 The signing officers of DDSC are the President, Vice-President, and Treasurer. A minimum of two signatures are required on all operations related to the bank account. Two family members must not sign a cheque together. If two of the above designated signing officers are members of the same family or household, the Board of Directors shall appoint an additional signing officer from among its directors.

AWARDS

The evening will wrap up with our Annual Awards presentations: **Swim-a-thon / Recognition Awards / Fun Awards / Jelly Beans!** It's always a wonderful time of celebration and laughter, with something for EVERY swimmer!