



SHARK BYTES

June 4 – June 10, 2023

SEASON HAS BEGUN

Congrats to all of our Rookie Sharks who passed the Swim Readiness Assessment and now are officially Sharks! We are so excited for this new school of Sharks.

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our Parent's Meeting on Tuesday May 30th. That same night, our new families got to experience a thundered out practice. Being an outdoor pool, thunder can disrupt practices all season long. In order to stay in the loop regarding status of practices, please log into your account using the website or ON DECK app to add your number for SMS notifications.

SUCCESS IN WESTLOCK

Our returning swimmers hit the pool and crushed their personal best times from last year! Below are some of the success of the day:

- Sharks won 12 medals
 - Ryder Chambers & Lunay Wepener won Bronze
 - Renko Wepener & Oksana Petryshen-Kozak won Silver
 - 8 GOLD MEDALS! Isabelle Dunn, Myra Kopp, Asher Petryshen-Kozak, Harlow Kopp, Bentley Samardzic, Lucas Wonnacott, William Duheme & Lucas Hurren
- 24 Sharks made a new personal best over last years times and Shaelyn Ramsbottom saw the biggest time improvement by dropping 37.94 seconds off of her 50m Freestyle time!

Well done Sharks!

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TEAM PHOTOS

Mark your calendars because Team & Individual photos are scheduled for this Tuesday Jun 6th! All Sharks are to be on deck at 4:45 PM for the Team Photo, individual photos will follow after. Individual photos are taken in the water so please bring your swim suit, your Sharks one if you have one. There won't be any practice that day so you can take your swimmers and leave after the individual photos.

We need all **RETURNING SHARKS** to bring their **RED Sharks shirts** from last year for the photo. You will receive a new one but the order has been delayed. New Sharks you will receive your RED Shark Shirt for the Team Photo on Picture Day.

In the event of a Thunder or Rain Out, Photos will be rescheduled for June 14th.

HINTON SWIM MEET

In the Parent's meeting it was mentioned that both Drayton Valley & Hinton Swim meets had been cancelled. Hinton is no longer cancelled, hooray! It will be hosted at the Dr. Duncan Murray Recreation Centre in Hinton on June 24th. Sign up is not yet open but keep an eye on your calendars.

VOLUNTEERING NOW POSTED

Start signing up for your volunteer points! Each hour of volunteering is worth one point for our Sharks events. You can earn 1 point for 1 session of officiating at other meets in a position higher than timer or safety marshall. So please let us know if you officiated at another meet and we will add some extra points to your total.

Regionals volunteer sign up is not yet available because the club assigned jobs haven't been decided yet. If you are wanting to earn your points at Regionals, don't worry you still can.

Reminder: Volunteer requirement is 6 points per swimmer with \$100 charged for each point not earned.

HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

We still have swimmers that haven't completed their Swimming Canada Registrations. If you haven't completed yours, you received a reminder email from our Registrar last week. Check your emails and spam folders and complete the registration.

Coaches:

Kennedy Schoepp
Head Coach

Jadyn Svenningsen

Elsa Schoepp

Brianna Hurren

WEBSITES

swimalberta.ca/home-assa

- website for all things ASSA

Swimming.ca - official site

for swimming in Canada

If you Officiated at Westlock, be sure to let Belinda (bamegill@gmail.com) know to update your Officiating profile. Start taking courses here: [Clinics - Swim Alberta](#)

Please find Lynne on Picture Day if you still haven't picked up your raffle tickets.

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Subscribe to our calendar! [Calendar Subscription Link](#)

June 6 - Team & Individual Photos

June 10 - Whitecourt Swim Meet

June 14 - Coach Brianna's Theme Day - Attend your practice time

June 24 - Hinton Swim Meet

June 28 - Coach Jadyn's Theme Day - Attend your practice time