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Upcoming Dates

- Apr. 28 – PASS Meet #5 (Watermania)
- Apr. 29 – RSS MiniMeet #5 (Watermania)
- May 5-6 – West Coast Open (Watermania)
- May 12-13 – SFA LMR (SFU Pool)
- May 18-20 – Hyack Youth Cup (New West)
- May 25-27 – Mel Zajac (UBC)
- Jun. 2 – RSS MiniMeet #6 (Watermania)
- Jun. 7-10 – Kamloops Classics Invitational (Kamloops)
- Jun. 9 – Pass Meet #6 (Watermania)
- Jun 22-24 – BC LC AA Champs (Victoria)
- June 26 – Rapids Splash Down Fun-Fest
- Jul. 5-8 – BC LC AAA Champs (Watermania)
- July 19-22 – Canadian Summer Nationals (Edmonton)
- July 25-29 – Canadian Age Group Nationals
- July 28-Aug. 3 – Olympic Swimming Events!!!!!!

Results on Webs

To keep our newsletter slightly briefer all results and news stories are available on the website under NEWS.

Stuff From the Rapids' Office

Hello Everyone,

It is very important that we have up to date emergency contact info as well as medical information about your swimmer that may be important to the coaches to know about. All this info can be submitted by updating your contact info and your swimmer's profile page on the website. If you are not sure how to do this please refer to the Contact Info instruction booklet that is posted on the website in the Parents section under Groups & Notices.

Even though for most swimmers the season is wrapping up, there is still plenty of PPP to be earned. So please come out, support the team and volunteer a little bit of time at West Coast Open, the mini and PASS meets and the BC AAA Provincial Championships that our club will be hosting. The PPP payments will be

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processed shortly after AAA's in July. To check your PPP requirement and current balance just sign into the website, go to My Account and then click on $My Invoice/Payment. On this page you can view your current account balance, previous invoices and account history. To see you PPP balance, click on the grey Service Hours Tab. Please remember that 1 PPP is equal to 1 hour on the website.

Lastly, please note that the swim club has a special mail box for members that wish to drop off outstanding account payments or travel meet deposits. The mailbox is located at Watermania in between the club record board and the news article cupboard that in the hallway just before the side entrance to the pool. The mail box is black and has a lock on it. Please drop off payments into that mail box rather than handing it to your child's coach. Minoru parents that cannot make it to Watermania may hand in their payments to Donna.

The club's mailing address is 14300 Entertainment Blvd, Richmond, BC V6W 1K3.

If you have any questions about your account please email me at dennis@richmondrapids.com or swim@richmondrapids.com.

Splash Down Fun-Fest

We are once again going to Splash Down Waterpark as a team.
The event date is Tuesday, June 26, 2012 from 4:00-8:00pm.
Cost will be 15$ per person with a pre-registration, and 20$ if you just show up on the day.
Your cost includes admission, hotdogs/hamburgers/veggies and a drink.

See the website for signup and for more details.

There will be no practice for any group on this day as the coaching staff will be out on the water slides!

PAG Parent Meeting

The PAG group will be having a parent meeting on May 3, 2012 from 5:30-6:30pm in the Multipurpose room.

Looking for Volunteers for West Coast Open and for BC AAA Championships

The Richmond Rapids are once again hosting their annual West Coast Open Long Course Invitational. We are looking for parent volunteers to help out. Sign ups are on the club website.

As well, we will be looking for volunteers during the BC AAA Championships which are being hosted at Watermania Pool in conjunction with Swim BC.
Stay tuned for more information.

"The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work." Mark Twain