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Happy November!

Here are some events to be made aware of for this upcoming month

The Steve Molloy Invitational

Nov 7-8 we will be hosting our first Swim meet of the season with 137 marlins swimmers in attendance, our largest turnout in a decade for a meet! thank you everyone for your support!

Kenora Flash Freeze

Open to SS, AGD, AGE, TAG swimmers, the Kenora Flash Freeze will be taking place Nov 22

Please sign up ASAP if you wish to attend the deadline is fast approaching

Seals West Side Challenge

Nov 28-29 we will have our second meet of the month for our Competitive swimmers. this will be the last opportunity to qualify for Prairie Winter Invitational in December.

Marlins Awards Banquet

Nov 2 we will be hosting our annual Awards banquet at the Viscount Gort Hotel. As a reminder day light savings is this sunday as well!



MM AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be taking place Nov 13. in the Aquatic Hall of Fame. Please consider attending to assist us in keeping the club running effectively!

Class Cancellations

There will be no classes on the following dates

Nov 7- Swim Meet
November 11- Remembrance Day
Nov 28- Swim Meet

NEW Manitoba Marlins Gear Store

Marlins Gear is all updated for the 2025-26 season in our online store! Please head to the Marlins website to see our fall inventory

Please note that certain items will have a minimum order amount to purchase

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Volunteering Update- Cam Harbeck



We would like to thank all the great support we have had over the last year. The Marlins are leading by example and really showing the Swim Community the importance of coming down and supporting our athletes. We greatly appreciate all that you do and we can't wait for another great year!

A **15\$ credit** will be applied to your account for every session parents volunteer at throughout our club-hosted meets we will track and add to your accounts after each competition. This is an easy way for us as a club to thank families for their support while lowering competition costs for our membership during the meets we run.

If you have any questions about volunteering please contact our volunteer coordinators, Nancy Champagne and Laurel Harrison, they are amazing, and will be able to guide you to a suitable fit for helping out if you are unsure as to what would be a good fit! they can be reached at officials_volunteers@manitobamarlins.com.

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A Message from Marlins
Head Coach- Cam Harbeck



Welcome to the 2025-26 season everyone!

We have had a great start to the year with our swimmers really benefiting from the streamlining of our programming over the summer. Our staff is extremely happy with the focus everyone is showing and the environments they're all supporting to create a fun experience for all members. As we head into a dense month in terms of events and competition, I encourage everyone to trust the process. As a staff, we all have your swimmers' interest in mind, swimming is a sport that requires a lot of patience, so encourage the smiles and give your athletes some time to work through the struggles. We are all here to support and help them understand how to be the best swimmers they can!

Happy November!

Need help with Swim Gear?

Please reach out to the office at info@manitobamarlins.com to receive some assistance with what items you should purchase for your swimmer.

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Mini Marlins News- Mackenzie Alexiuk



Happy start of the 2025-2026 season, everyone!

I am so thrilled to have each and every Mini Marlins swimmer in our programming and am excited for the year ahead.

Speaking of... the Mini Marlins Meet Schedule has been finalized for the year! Marlins-hosted Mini Meets are a great way to introduce our youngest athletes to the world of swimming competition, with our older swimmers serving as mentors. These meets are solely for fun with no timing or officiating. New this year for our Level 3 swimmers is a more formal introduction into competitive swimming – joining the Manitoba Racing League series! These swim meets are a fantastic next step in gaining competition skills. Novice swimmers 12 & under across Manitoba are invited to participate in these meets, where officials are present and times are recorded, but the stakes are low with no disqualifications for swimmers who make mistakes.

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Please see our Mini Marlins Meet Calendar below:

2025-2026 Mini Marlins Meet Calendar				
Date	Location	Meet Type	Meet Name	Levels Joining
December 6	Steinbach	Racing League	Steinbach Race League	Level 3
December 18	Pan Am Pool	MM Minis Meet	<i>Candy Cane Classic</i>	All Mini Marlins
January 11	Selkirk	Racing League	Racing League – Selkirk 1	Level 3
March 8	Selkirk	Racing League	Racing League – Selkirk 2	Level 3
March 26	Pan Am Pool	MM Minis Meet	<i>Spring has Swum</i>	All Mini Marlins
May 3	Selkirk	Racing League	Race League Jamboree	Level 3
June 11	Pan Am Pool	MM Minis Meet	<i>Celebrate the Season</i>	All Mini Marlins
June 21	Steinbach	Racing League	Outdoor Celebration	Level 3

If you have any questions, you know where to reach me (minis@manitobamarlins.com)

Happy November!

Mini Marlins Program Coordinator – Mackenzie Alexiuk

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Swimmers of the Month



Coming back to the Marlins for this season will be our Swimmer of the Month awards where our coaching staff will highlight a deserving member of their group who best exemplifies one of our club values. of Excellence, Perseverance, and Integrity.

For October our theme was **Excellence**

Group Calendars

Coaches will be issuing group calendars for everyone for the month, please note the dates of meets and off days noted in your calendar.



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Swimmers of the Month- NAT

Georgie Foltz



Moving to a new training group is a challenge for any swimmer, and Georgie has been no exception to this, it takes time to adjust, and Georgie has been a superstar when it comes to getting uncomfortable and pushing herself towards her goals. At the NAT level, we are constantly looking to push ourselves towards our goals while supporting the team environment with positivity, laughs, and competitiveness to keep us moving forward. Georgie has very quickly learned how to make this necessary step forward, and we are super excited to see where the season will take her!

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Swimmers of the Month- TAG



Evelyn Holmes



We're proud to recognize Evelyn Holmes for truly embodying excellence in everything she does!

Evelyn shows up every day ready to work hard, no matter the challenge leading with consistency, effort, and a positive attitude that lifts everyone around her. She approaches every practice with a growth mindset, always asking questions, learning, and striving to improve. Even when things get tough, her resilience and determination never waver. Evelyn leads by example through her quiet leadership, kindness, and respect for her teammates. Her competitive drive pushes her and those around her to chase their best every single day.

Congratulations, Evelyn! You've shown that excellence isn't just about results, but about effort, attitude, and the pursuit of constant growth.

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Swimmers of the Month- AGE



Elly Janzen



Elly has started the season out very strong. She is showing a lot of hard work and focus in practice. Elly swam great at the first meet of the season and continues to impress the coaches with the maturity she has brought to the AGE group. We can't wait to see more fast swimming from you Elly!

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Swimmers of the Month- AGD



Ilia Antipev



This month in AGD, Ilia Antipev has been a wonderful example of excellence. Not only has he shown great commitment to improving his own skill set by always putting full effort into drills and finishing all the metres, but he's also an excellent lane leader, always being a reliable time-keeper for his teammates.

Congratulations Ilia!

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Swimmers of the Month- MSG



Rebecca Kagan



Rebecca demonstrated a great attention to detail, when working the mechanics of different strokes, she was able to perform skills as well as explain them in detail without difficulty.

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Swimmers of the Month- Super Squad



Elliot Leader (Gold)



Mia Makodanski (Green)



Elliot and Mia have got off to a great start to the season!
They are always coming to the pool ready to learn and
have fun in the pool! way to go you two!

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Swimmers of the Month- Mini 3



Sasha Buriakov



Our Mini 3 Coaches have been very impressed with Sasha over the last month. Sasha has been listening extremely well and is always eager to improve every time he is in the pool.

Way to go Sasha!

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Swimmers of the Month- Mini 2



Laila Inocentes



Our Mini 2 coaches have been extremely impressed with Laila's continued growth in practices. Always coming with a good attitude and ready to learn, Laila has made some massive improvements in the last month!

Way to go Laila!

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Swimmer of the Month- Mini 1



Makus Man 6:00



Markus has been doing a great job this year! He is a very hard worker and always listens to his coaches. They are super proud of everything he has learned during his time in Mini's!

Keep up the great swimming Markus!

Jasper McCulloch 7:00



Jasper has been in level one since last year and has greatly improved in all of his skills! His coaches are extremely proud of his dedication and hard work during practice.

Way to go Jasper!

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