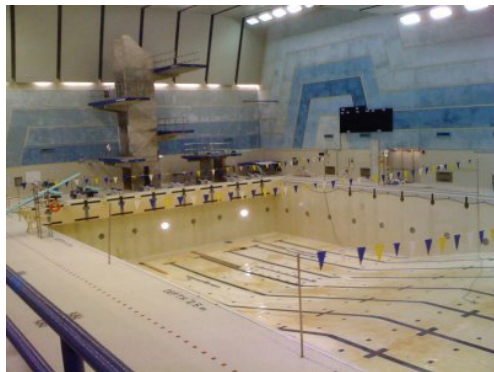




**The City has confirmed the pool should start filling on Thursday April 15. It will take about 5 days to fill and heat the pool before we are back in the Olympic Pool.**



As you must now all be aware the Olympic Pool is drained and the City is still investigating the leak and any possible structural damage that has been caused to the pool.

Last Tuesday at about 7 PM there was water noticed under the Exercise and Training Centre track. Further investigations Wednesday morning were inconclusive.

The main water was shut off on Rathburn Rd. and lots of experts called in. During the afternoon it was determined that it was pool water through temperature and chlorination tests so divers were called in overnight but nothing was readily seen. To prevent any further damage and aide the investigation it was decided to drain the pool about 4pm on Thursday. On Friday with the pool drained it became apparent that the problem originated in the diving bubblers and their pipes running through the concrete under the pool.

I held out hope the City would decide to just cap the bubblers and refill the pool until August but as the weekend progressed into Monday and then this morning that option was not the one chosen. The risk of possible structural damage left uncorrected out weighed the expedencies of ESWIM and the other in-house clubs. Currently there have been three 6 foot square holes cut in the concrete and the contractors are digging down to the pipes affected. Hopefully they will know more tomorrow and can give us a more precise time line for fixing the problem. Best guess right now is likely a month before we can use the pool again but these things seem to take on a life of their own once they begin.

The Coaches have been working hard to obtain pool time in alternate locations today and are working on a schedule for all the groups over the next day or two. I am pushing the City hard to get access to the Patio Pool as much as possible as well.

I will try to keep you all informed as much as possible of any new developments now that we are finally into a confirmed shut down.

We will all get through this with car pooling and lots of co-operation on everyone's part.

Steve

## SCHEDULE CHANGES

Due to the Olympium Pool closure, there are lots of changes coming up day by day. Please check ESWIM website regularly for up-to-date information.

*There are April amendments.*



## 2010 SPRING TAG DAY

**ESWIM Spring Tag Day is on May 28 & 29, 2010. More information will follow soon...**

## Photos re-schedule

The photo shoot event is **postponed** but **not cancelled**. We'll advise new dates as soon as they're set.

All the points and sessions are in the system as of the completed Provincial championships. Please take a few minutes to review your family's account on the system. If you have any discrepancies please contact Dan at [dmaclean8148@rogers.com](mailto:dmaclean8148@rogers.com).



## Message from Maja

A big thank you to all the parents for their donations for RWB pot-luck dinner. Those who have left their containers or trays will be able to find them on the steel cart in the storage (Linda has the key to the storage). We separated them from the club owned goods the best we could.

## A "Thank You" note from Irene

[irenai@sonomaservices.com](mailto:irenai@sonomaservices.com)

I would like to thank you from my heart for the successes of the Provincial Swim meet. I have always thought so, but you the parents demonstrated to me, that this is a club made of people with a heart. Thank you so much for your loyalty and affection.

You donated, and did not need the points!!!! You worked, and did not need the sessions!!!

A special thank you also to **Christina Figueiredo** who ran the cafeteria on Saturday and Sunday - she continued to serve with a smile - and operated as if there were no obstacles.

Our net profit was just over \$4500.00 - which along with all the other fund raising that we do, keeps our swimming fees down and makes swimming possible for an average family such as mine.

The points and sessions have been added by Dan Maclean, so please take a look and contact me directly if there is a mistake.

In closing, if you have questions, suggestions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me directly.

*People may fail many times, but they become failures only when they begin to blame someone else.*

The top 4 groups are required to have an ESWIM track suit and / or parkas. Attached is the information about where you can buy these items

### **ESWIM Track Suits & Parkas**

We are pleased to announce that Swim and Sports will continue to be our current supplier for the team track suits and parkas.

**Location: SWIM & SPORTS  
5484 Tomken Rd. Unit 30  
Mississauga, ON  
L4W 2Z6  
905-602-9159**

**Store hours are:  
Tuesday to Saturday 10am-6pm  
closed Sunday and Monday**

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#### **Also**

Our club has the opportunity to order ESWIM Dome Molded Silicone Caps. They are white silicone with the red ESWIM logo on them. They come in two sizes: Medium and Large. The cost is \$25.00 plus taxes. To place the order we need to have a minimum of 24 pcs/size. If interested in acquiring this item please e-mail Maya Zorz directly at: [maja@rogers.com](mailto:maja@rogers.com) specifying quantity and size.

*Swim and Sports is also our new sponsor!*



- TOP B:** David and Sasha
- TOP A:** Richie Stokes and Katarina Sinilaite
- JUNIOR B:**
- JUNIOR A:** Emily Morris and Olivia Anderson
- ADVANCED AGE GROUP:**
- ELITE:** Madison Bozinoff
- JUNIOR NATIONAL:**
- NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT:** Nicole Ricciuti
- HIGH PERFORMANCE:** Aly Abdel Khalik

*If you would like to share information in the Newsletter, please e-mail to [lee@parishbulletins.com](mailto:lee@parishbulletins.com). Any good news, photos and/or information are always welcome!*

## **Upcoming 2010 ESWIM hosted "Home Meets" @ the Olympium**

2010 TOP Cup May 14-16, 2010  
2010 Age Group International June 3-6, 2010

### **Sudbury East Side Mario's Invitational Sudbury, ON, May 7<sup>th</sup> to May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

***This is a great travel experience for athletes and most importantly a long course opportunity as there are not very many Long course meets***

**Transportation:** 1 Bus & 1 Van  
**Departure:** Friday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 @ 9:00 AM **Sharp** from Olympium  
**Return:** The bus will be leaving the Sudbury pool after Sunday Finals. Approximate time of arrival at the Etobicoke Olympium is Midnight. (Timelines will be firmed up closer to the Meet)

**Accommodations:** Days Inn  
117 Elm Street  
Sudbury, ON, P3C 1T3  
Ph: 705-674-7517  
Fx: 705-688-0369

**Amount:** **\$240.00 per swimmer** based on attendance. This cost will cover transportation, accommodations (4 per room), and staff. Food is not included. Free Pizza Dinner Included on Sunday Night

**Coaches:** Courtney Desjardins  
Bryan Gonano

**Chaperones:** TBA

**Payment:** **Please give full payment of \$240.00 to Linda in the office or call the office.**



**Thanks to our Friends at Sandalwood Suites!!!**

## **CHUCKLE**

Six year old Amy ran up and down the supermarket aisles shouting frantically, "Marian, Marian." Finally, reunited with her mother, she was scolded "You shouldn't call me Marian". I'm your Mommy." "I know", Amy replied. "But the store is full of Mommies."

## SWIMATHON 2010 – THURSDAY APRIL 22 @ 5 PM

For the swimmers who have completed previous SWIMATHONS, this is just a reminder to start contacting your sponsors for the upcoming event. For swimmers new to the competitive program, this information will be helpful to you. It is important to note that you can off-set some of your fundraising commitments by collecting donations for the SWIMATHON event.

**SWIM-A-THON packages are available in the club office for pick up.**

### What is the SWIMATHON?

SWIMATHON is an annual fundraiser that is much the same as a walk-a-thon. It is a fundraising program run under the directions of Swim Canada for the benefit of swimming development in Canada. It benefits clubs like ESWIM who are promoting swimmer development. The SWIM-A-THON is mandatory for all registered competitive swimmers in Canada.

### Why do we need funding?

The program provides a method whereby swimmers can seek outside sponsorship in order to support swimming in Canada. Each swimmer is required to participate by attending the fundraiser and swimming 200 laps in 2 hours. Each swimmer must hand in the signed Pledge Form and Family Affidavit whether or not the swimmer obtains any pledges/donations.

ESWIM, like other Canadian swim clubs, act as agents for Swim Canada, and administers the program for Swim Canada on behalf of its members. Money collected through SWIM-A-THON is held in trust for Swim Canada. All tax receipts for sponsorship money raised during SWIM-A-THON are issued by Swim Canada and forwarded to the Club for distribution to members prior to February 28<sup>th</sup> of the year following the year in which sponsorship was made. ***It is each family's responsibility to forward the tax receipts to the sponsors.***

### Where can you get financial support for your swimming program?

You can get financial support from your relatives, friends, neighbours, colleagues and companies or individuals you do business with. **Tax receipts may be issued for donations of \$10 or more.** It is important that you provide full mailing addresses for your sponsors so that Swim Canada can issue the tax receipt. ***Remember – sponsorship from parents and other club members is not tax deductible.***

How can you collect donations & how much do you need to collect?

Explain to your sponsors that you will be swimming 200 lengths of the pool which is 4.5 kilometres in approximately 2 hours on April 22, 2010. You may want to be sponsored by the lap or in a lump sum for the whole event.

During registration, you received a fee schedule which outlined the minimum fundraising commitment for your swimmer. Money raised through sponsorship, to a maximum of the fundraising commitment outlined in your fee schedule, is the amount you are eligible to have reimbursed to you. Any monies collected above the minimum fundraising commitment, will not be reimbursed.

***All cheques for sponsorship should be made out to the "Olympium Development Club".*** All monies should be returned to the club office by the end of May together with the pledge sheets and the signed Family Affidavits.

Remember to bring your pledge sheets to the SWIM-A-THON and have your coach sign it to indicate you completed the 200 laps.

If you have any questions, please contact me either by e-mail [cathy\\_joe.lorincz@sympatico.ca](mailto:cathy_joe.lorincz@sympatico.ca) or telephone 416-241-5495. or [mmallory0223@rogers.com](mailto:mmallory0223@rogers.com) cell 416 540 2930.

**A pinch of probability is worth a pound of perhaps.**

