

Apr. 27, 2024



## Good Luck!

Good Luck to all our athletes competing at the Wildrose Classic this weekend! This is one last chance to show what you are capable of this season, so, step to the line, give it your all and have fun with each other.

## Final Payment

Final payment statements went out to Provincial Stream parents. **E-transfer deadline extended to May 3** to cover final payments due May 5. Flower fundraising amounts to be adjusted/paid at a later date.

## Spring Training

Please keep your eyes open for spring training opportunities. Coming soon in a Wave! near you.

### Key Dates

- **April 26-28** - Wildrose Classic (Calgary)
- **May 2** - Spring Performance #1 (UofC) (Check The Wave! for participating teams)
- **May 4** - Spring Splash Rec Event (Red Deer)
- **May 5** - Spring Performance #2 (Seton) (Check The Wave! for participating teams)
- **May 5** - Synchro Sister Event (Seton)
- **May 5 - 11** - Canadian Championships (Montréal)
- **May 29** - Spring General Meeting
- **June 2** - Year End Gala
- **June 17 & 18** - Parent Information Sessions (see details in The Wave!)
- **July 16-21** - SYNC -Gatineau, QB (Provincial Teams)
- **Aug. 21-23 & 26-28** - NS Youth & Junior Camp
- **Aug. 26-28** - PS U12, Youth & Junior Camp
- **Aug. 26-28** - U10, Novice & New Swimmers Camp
- **Sept. 3** - New Season Begins

# Attention Parents, Coaches and Swimmers

We have been made aware of instances of an unknown person filming athletes at U of C. If anyone sees an unknown person filming our athletes at U of C, please **contact Campus Security**.

## 2024 Spring General Meeting

**Calgary Killarney Artistic Swim Club**  
**May 29, 2024 at 7:00 pm**

The Calgary Killarney Artistic Swim Club will hold its 2024 Spring General Meeting virtually on

**Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at 7:00 pm.**

[meet.google.com/owt-cuve-ikg](https://meet.google.com/owt-cuve-ikg)

Phone Number  
(CA)+1 226-318-8478  
PIN: 306 902 591#



**This meeting is mandatory for a parent/guardian for Pre-Competitive, U10, Novice, U12, Youth Provincial and National Stream, and Junior Provincial and National Stream, and Competitive Adapted athletes.**

Parents/guardians of AquaGO! and Adapted pre-competitive who wish to attend are welcome. Members in attendance will receive one hour of volunteer time towards their annual volunteer commitment, if self-reported on the Volunteer Reporting Form.

### Meeting Agenda:

1. Call to Order and Declaration of Quorum
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of 2023 Annual (Fall) General Meeting Minutes
4. Presentation of Financial Statements
5. Program Manager Update
6. Registration
7. Club Operations Update
8. Election of Board Members
9. Key Volunteer Positions
10. Other Business
11. Motion to Adjourn



# Alberta Artistic Swimming - Board

The AAS AGM is approaching and we are seeking individuals to join the board or an AAS committee. Detailed information about becoming a board member and to submit a nomination can be found in the [Board/Committee Nominations online form](#).

The AAS board would like to highlight that they are looking for a current athlete to join the board who will be 18 or older at the time of the AGM. If you are interested, please use the link above to submit a nomination.

If you have any questions, please contact Blair Cipywnyk or Chris Profiri.

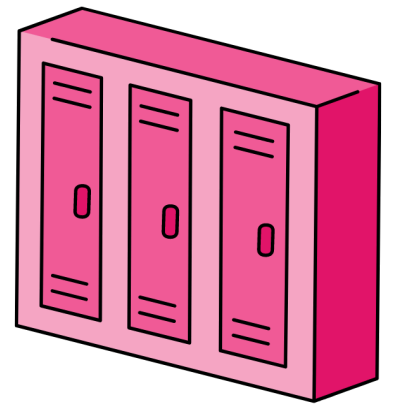
**Deadline to register is May 10, 11:59pm.**

## Locker Room Closure - U of C - KNA

As you may have heard, starting May 1, the men's and women's change rooms in KNA will be temporarily closed for an exciting upgrade! Shiny new lockers are coming soon.

Change room closure from May 1<sup>st</sup> - TBD (middle-end of June)

- During this time, there will be no access to the locker rooms from the main entrance.
- User groups will be asked to enter the pool deck from the north pool deck doors (beside guard office).
- Please remove your outdoor shoes and place them on the shoe racks right inside the door, or carry them with you and put them in your backpack. Outdoor shoes are not permitted on the pool deck.
- Groups are asked to come ready to swim with their bathing suits under their clothing. Participants may use the bleachers to put their belongings. Please ensure this area is kept tidy.
- Prior to getting into the pool, participants may access the shower area to have a quick shower. Toilets may also be accessed if required.
- Once swimming has completed, participants may use the showers to rinse off and change their clothes either in the shower stall area, the dry space located beside the steam room, or the area beside the hand dryers.
- Please exit the pool area using the same north doors.



# Last Fundraiser of the Year!

## Celebrate Spring – Plant and Flower Fundraiser

Deadline to order is May 9th, at 11:59pm. We will not be able to accept any late orders.

Pickup is May 25th at Ernest Manning High School, time TBD

You will earn approximately 20% towards your fundraising commitment. Any additional credits earned can be used towards your club expenses!

Check out our website for details

<https://kaswim.growingsmilesfundraising.com>

How to order:

- 1.) Go to the website
- 2.) Indicate the number each item that you want
- 3.) Check out using a credit card (no service fees!)
- 4.) Your earnings will be assigned to your swimmer account



## Season Wrap-up Information

### Parent Info Sessions

### Mount Royal University - Room Number TBC

Please mark your calendars! Parent info sessions for next season will be held on the dates below. Please plan on attending. These are not available virtually and are your chance to learn about our plans for next season and ask questions. Please note that registration will be open before these sessions. If you are not sure what program to register in, you can reach out to [programmanager@yyckillarney.com](mailto:programmanager@yyckillarney.com) We can always move your child to a different program after these sessions, depending on program availability.

#### June 17th

- 6PM-7PM - Pre Competitive and U10 (athletes born in 2015, 2016 & 2017, or 2014 by exception for pre competitive only)
- 7PM-8PM - Novice and U12 (athletes born in 2013 or 2014 or 2012, 2013 & 2014 if they are entering Novice)
- 8PM-9PM - Adapted Competitive and Pre Competitive (any age)

#### June 18th

- 6PM-7:30PM - Youth Both Streams (2010, 2011 & 2012)
- 7:30PM-9:00PM - Junior Both Streams (2009, 2008, 2007, 2006)



## Last Practices of the Season

- National Stream - May 3, 2024 (No training after Nationals)
- Provincial Stream/Adapted Competitive - May 5, 2024 (Athletes will have the Monday/Tuesday off following WRC, then training on the Wed/Thurs/Fri and then we will have a watershow/club event on the Sunday for all PS teams)
- Pre-Competitive - ends with the Red Deer event
- Adapted Pre-Competitive - May 3, 2024

## Killarney Year End Banquet

**Where:** The Hellenic Club

**Date:** Sunday, June 2

**Time:** TBC (We have the room reserved from 2PM-7PM and are waiting on info on the Provincial Team Tryouts before we communicate the time)



## Spring Performances

Due to the very busy schedule this spring and multiple competition weekends we will not be having a formal spring watershow as we do not have a weekend with enough pool space that works for all age groups. Instead, we will be having two performance events where you can view your athlete's routines. Please mark your calendars, more details to follow:

### Thursday, May 2nd - University of Calgary

**National Stream Send off and Pre-Competitive/AquaGO! Prep for Red Deer** (AquaGO! Friday Killarney 4:30 Class and Friday MRU class only)

- **7:00pm - 7:30pm** - Show warm-up
- **7:30pm - 8:00pm** - Performances (Team routines only)
- National stream athletes will wear club suits and caps
- pre-competitive athletes will wear their routine suits
- National Stream athletes will continue normal practice time until 9PM

AND

### Sunday, May 5th - Seton Brookfield Y

**Provincial Stream Wrap-up event and Spring Show**

Performances from all provincial stream routines, our adapted team, our adapted pre-competitive group and all AquaGO! level 1-3 classes (All AquaGO! except Friday 4:30 Killarney and Friday MRU)

- **12:00pm - 1:00pm** - Show warm-up
- **12:45pm - 2:00pm** - Performances
- **2:00pm - 3:30pm** - Synchro Sister Event (Pre-competitive teams and AquaGO! Friday classes can attend the synchro sister event if they want to)

# KILLARNEY SUMMER CAMP 2024

Registration Now Available 😊

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/424487>

Our summer camp will be held at **MRU** again this season. Our summer camp is mandatory for athletes entering the U12, Youth, or the Junior age groups. It is optional for our Novice and U10 athletes. Registration for summer camp this season will be included with your regular season registration so no need to secure a spot. All athletes that register with us in U12, Youth or Junior will have guaranteed spots in our camps. Look for registration for U10, Novice and new swimmers soon. Athletes that end up on Team Canada or Team Alberta this summer may not be able to attend our summer camp. Kimberly will communicate directly with those families once teams have been announced.



## Summer Camp 2024

Location: Mount Royal University

- National Stream (Youth and Junior) - **August 21, 22, 23** 2PM-8PM and **August 26, 27, 28** 8AM-2PM
- Provincial Stream Camp (U12, Youth and Junior) - **August 26, 27, 28** 9AM-4PM
- U10, Novice and New Swimmers Camp - **August 26, 27, 28** - 9AM-3PM
- Before and after care available
- Pool sessions and various dryland sessions will be offered
- Athletes will attend the camp for the program they are entering into for Fall 2024

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/424487>

We will not train from August 29th-September 2nd. **The regular season will start on Tuesday, September 3rd.**



# Texas Women's University - Study + Sport

## Opportunities for Artistic Swimmers

While in Texas, Coach Elise connected with Barb Nesbitt the Head Coach of the Artistic Swimming Team from TWU to see what they have to offer their artistic swimmers in terms of scholarships and opportunities. Here is the information she gathered.

Undergrad Studies: Information on some of the degrees we offer [Click Here!](#)

Meet the Team: A link to our 2023-24 Roster [Click Here!](#)

Merit Scholarships: Scholarship information on what student-athletes can potentially qualify for based on their marks in high school. We also offer in-state tuition (\$12,000 off of tuition each year) if they have good marks in high-school, a good-neighbour scholarship for athletes from Canada and Mexico, etc. Lots of opportunities to keep costs down! :)

[Click Here!](#)

Contact Barb Nesbitt - [bng@twu.edu](mailto:bng@twu.edu)



# Contact Us...

Throughout the season, you may have a few questions - if you can't find us at the pool, feel free to reach out via email. For general questions, please email [info@yyckillarney.com](mailto:info@yyckillarney.com). Of course you may have a more specific question, so feel free to reach out to anyone below.

## Programming

- **Kimberly Ashton**, Program Manager  
[programmanager@yyckillarney.com](mailto:programmanager@yyckillarney.com)

### Office hours:

Monday - Thursday 12:30pm - 3:00pm  
Or by appointment  
(587) 436-4654

- **Administration**  
[admin@yyckillarney.com](mailto:admin@yyckillarney.com)

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