



August 2022

COMPETITIONS GALORE!



2022 Canada Summer Games

in Niagara, ON



Our High Performance athletes Jeremy, Dillan, Aiden, and Seanna went out east to compete in





the 2022 Canada Summer Games in Niagara, ON. There, they had the chance to show off their canoe and kayak skills at the world-class Welland International Flatwater Centre, meet athletes from all across the country, trade pins, and even attend some Canadian musicians' concerts! We are incredibly proud of the results they achieved and of the support they showed to all of their competitors.

2022 Marathon Worlds Preparations

High Performance athlete Jeremy Poulin went over to British Columbia to train with the Kamloops Canoe & Kayak Club for a few

2022 Alberta Indigenous Games

in Cardiff, AB

We were lucky enough to host the Canoe Kayak event for the 2022 Alberta Indigenous Games! 26 Indigenous athletes



days! He is set to race in a 24km K2 race with KCKC athlete Quintin Neuls at Marathon Worlds in Portugal this fall.

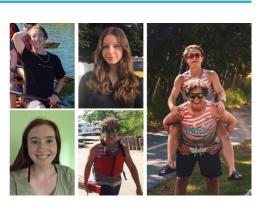


showed up to compete in rec kayak, C2, and sprint races on August 15th (including GERCKC's very own Daniel Malysh and Leon Larocque)! The event was a huge success and we hope to host again next year!



2021-22 Outstanding Volunteer Award

The St. Albert Canoe Kayak Club wants to recognize its most involved volunteers from the 2021-22 paddling season. We have chosen to recognize four outstanding volunteers for their hard work and commitment to the club: Zoe Keels,



Ginger Brown, Samih Chama, and Evan Degannes. Congratulations to them!

ICF Sprint and Paracanoe World Championships

in Halifax, NS!

From August 3rd-7th, SACKC and GERCKC Head Coach Zak Mahmoudi was invited by the International Canoe Federation (ICF) to coach 23



athletes from various developing nations in the Talent Identification Program (TIP). The goal of the TIP is to achieve sustained competitive excellence in Olympic, Paralympic and other international competitions and to promote and grow paddlesports worldwide.

Zak's statement: "I had the great honour of being chosen by the ICF to take the lead on coaching their TIP training camp leading to the championships. I'm extremely proud of the results the athletes achieved: lots of semi-finals, B and A-finals. It was also an opportunity for me to meet with high level athletes and discuss with them the journey to achieving high level results."



Registration for bantam and high performance winter training programs will be opening in October! Now through the brand new RAMP registration system.

PREVIEW REGISTRATION PACKAGES



Site Improvement

A new CrossFit and body weight training area for athletes is now open and operational at Cardiff! The goal is to provide a space for athletes to do body weight training at the club as an integral part of the summer strength training program.



Canadian Sprint Nationals

in Shawinigan, QC



High Performance athletes Aiden and Seanna Stock competed at CKC Sprint Nationals last week! After placing in the top 4 at

NEW in 2023 - Rainbow Paddle Program

Starting in 2023, our summer camps will all follow the newly developed Rainbow Paddle Program!
Created by Head Coach Zak PADDLE Mahmoudi, the goal of the program is to offer a fun, structured, skill-based summer program for beginner paddlers.

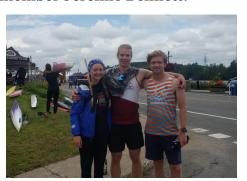
The Rainbow Paddle progression is organized around six stages (colours) to acquire a basic level of paddling skills. In all stages of Rainbow Paddle, three main areas of expertise are covered:

- <u>Safety</u>: Knowledge of equipment and its use, ease or aquatic intervention, communication;
- <u>Technique and sports culture</u>: Tactical and strategic skills, technical and motor skills;
- <u>The environment</u>: Physical factors, flora & fauna, heritage and regulations.

Divisional Championships in July, Aiden raced in the Men's C1 200m, 500m, and 1000m, while Seanna represented our team in the Women's K1 200m. Congratulations to them!



They also ran into former GERCKC High Performance member Jeremie Bennett!





After demonstrating the acquisition of skills and knowledge, paddlers will progress to the next colour the following week.

Member Feedback

Did you or your child(ren) participate in one of our programs over the past few years? Please consider taking some time out of your day to leave us a short review on Google! Reviews from current members help other parents and athletes feel confident in choosing our club, and they also help us meet your needs!



To leave a review, just search "St. Albert Canoe Kayak Club" and then click on "Write a Review".

THE SPECIAL	COMONTON	2022 Event Calendar			CANDE × KAVAK						
Greater Edmonton Racing Canoe kayak Regatta Schedule 2022											
Dote	Day	Event	Location		U12	U34					
Dec-21	SAT	Winter Testing 1	Garrison Fitness Center	Yes	Yes	791	791	Yes	Yes	Enty Fee	
Dec 20-31	- 5	Christmas Break	Sarta	Claus	is co		50 t	own!		- 5	
Jan-22	SAT	Winter Testing 2	Garrison Fitness Center	Yes	Yes	Yes	Tes	Yes	Yes	Enty Fer	
Jan-21	SAT	Cross Country Ski Trip	Edmonton	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Enty Fe	
Feb-22	SAT	Winter Testing 3	Garrison Fitness Center	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Enty Fe	
Feb-21	SAT	Cross Country Ski Trip	Strathcona Ski Center	Ves	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Enty Fe	
Feb-22	SAT	Winter Testing 4	Garrison Fitness Center	Ves	Yes	Sec	Yes	Yes	Yes	Enty Fe	
Feb-21	SAT	Downhill Ski Trip	Editionion	Ves	Yes	Sec	Yes	Yes	Yes	Enty Fe	
March 5 - 19	2 weeks	Provincial Spring Training Camp	Cape Cotal, USA	No	No	Sec	Yes	Yes	Yes		
March 5 - 26	2 weeks	Provincial Spring Training Camp	Cape Coral, USA	No	No.	Sec	Yes	Yes	Yes		
March 5 to Apr 2	6 weeks	Provincial Spring Training Camp	Cape Coral, USA	No	No.	SHI	Yes	Yes	Yes		
March 5 to Apr 9	5 weeks	Provincial Spring Training Camp	Cape Coral, USA	No	50	SHI	Yes	Yes	Yes		
March 5 to Apr 16	6 weeks	Provincial Spring Training Camp	Cape Coral, USA	No	50	SHI	794	Yes	Yes		
April 15-16	Save the date	Casino Fundriser St. Albert Canoe Kayak Club	St.Albert	18+ Achietes and Parents							
May	FRI	2022 Summer Planning Presentation	Edmonton	Team Edmonton							
May 5-6-7-8		National Team Trials - NTT1	Halfax, NS	Selected Athlenes							
TBD - May		AGM : Edmonton Clubs	Edmonton Clubs	Team Edmonton							
June 4	SAT	CSG Trials - Final Team Selection	TBC Leduc, AB	Selected Athletes					\$30		
TBD - June	FRI	Team Building - Mental Training Session	Edmonton	Team Edmonton					No cas		
TBD - June	FRI	Team Building - Nutrition Session	Edmonton	Team Edmonton					No cas		
June 4 - 11- 18	SAT	Open House - Summer Camp	Cardff Lake	Yes	Yes	Sex	Yes		Yes		
TRD	FRI	Official Level 2 Course	Moritville			_					
June 24-28		National Team Trials - NTT2	Montreal, QC	_	S				5		
July 9-10	SAT-SUN	CKC Canada Cup West	Regina, SK	Yes	Yes	595	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$200	
July 30-31	SAT-SUN	Divisional championship	Calgary, AB	Yes	Yes	595	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$150	
August 3-7		ICF Serior World Championship	Halfax, NS	No.	760	Nio	746	Yes	Yes		
August.7	SAT	Edmonton Novice Cup 1	Cardiff Pond	Nov		Ber	cam	A221/4	tes	\$30	
August 15	MON	Alberta Indeginous Carnes	Herritage Pond Park	Absriginal / Natives					No cas		
August 13	SAT	Edmonton Novice Cup 2	Leduc Boating Club	Novice & Baream Athletes					\$30		
August 16-21	-	Conada Summer Games	Welland, ON	Selected Athletes					No cas		
August 23-27		Canadian National Championship	Shawirigan, QC	No	No	703	705	Yes	Yes		
September 9-11	FRI-SAT-SUN	Pacific Novice Cup	Maple Ridge, BC	Novice & Bartam Athletes							
September 21	SAT	45km Red River Paddle Challenge	Winnipeg, MB	No	No	793	793	Yes			
October 1-2	SAT	Oklahoma Regatta Festival	Oklahoma, US	No	No	793	793		Yes		
October 15-16	SAT-SUN	Prairie Long Distance Race	Winnippo MB	No	Yes		793		Yes		

Click to see our full calendar

Upcoming Events

- Pacific Novice Cup
 - in Maple Ridge, BC
 - September 9-11
- Cardiff Regatta
 - in Cardiff, AB
 - all ages (including Masters!)
 - September 24
- Canoe/Kayak Marathon World Championships
 - in Ponte de Lima, Portugal
 - September 29 October 2



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