

EKSC DEVELOPMENT GROUPS



Key Dates 2025-26 Season

SEPTEMBER		GROUP NOTES
Sun 28 Sep	Fall Session starts Bronze/Silver/Gold	All Development Groups start
Tue 30 Sep	Truth and Reconciliation Day	No training for development groups
OCTOBER		
Mon 13 Oct	Thanksgiving Day	No training for development groups
Wed 15 Oct	Bronze & Silver Wednesdays start	Bronze & Silver
Mon 20 Oct	School PD day*	No training for development groups
Wed 22 Oct	Bear Cubs - Meet Skill Stations	Bronze & Silver
Fri 31 Oct	Hallowe'en	Some Dev practices to be adjusted
NOVEMBER		
Tue 11 Nov	Remembrance Day	No Training for development groups
Wed 12 Nov	School PD day - but we still swim!	Bronze & Silver
Thur/Fri, 13-14 Nov	Fall Break / School PD day*	No Training for development groups
Wed 19 Nov	Bear Cubs - Race Night	Bronze & Silver
DECEMBER		
Mon 15 Dec	Gold Distance Challenge @ Kinsmen	Gold
Wed 17 Dec	Bear Cubs - Race Night	Bronze & Silver
Wed 17 Dec	Fall Session Concludes	All Development Groups conclude
JANUARY		
Sat 3 Jan	Winter Session Commences	All Dev Groups resume training
Wed 7 Jan	Bear Cubs - Meet Skill Stations	Bronze & Silver
Wed 28 Jan	School PD day - but we still swim!	Bronze & Silver
FEBRUARY		
Wed 4 Feb	Bear Cubs - Race Night	Bronze & Silver
Mon 16 Feb	Family Day	No Training for development groups
Tue 17 Feb	School PD day*	No Training for development groups
Thur/Fri, 26-27 Feb	Teachers Convention / PD Day*	No Training for development groups
MARCH		
Fri 20 Mar	School PD day*	No Training for development groups
Wed 25 Mar	Bear Cubs - Distance Challenge	Bronze & Silver
Fri 27 Mar	Winter session concludes	All Development Groups conclude
APRIL		
Tue 7 Apr	Spring Session Commences	All Dev Groups resume training
Wed 8 Apr	Canadian Swimming Open @ Kinsmen	No Training for Bronze & Silver
Thu 9 Apr	Canadian Swimming Open @ Kinsmen	Regular Training; Tickets TBA
Fri 10 Apr	Canadian Swimming Open @ Kinsmen	Regular Training; Tickets TBA
Sat 11 Apr	Canadian Swimming Open @ Kinsmen	No Training for Gold
Sat 11 Apr	Canadian Swimming Open - Keyano Watch Party	Free Ticket to each Dev Swimmer!
Wed 29 Apr	Bear Cubs - Race night	Bronze & Silver
MAY		
Mon 18 May	Victoria Day	No Training for development groups
Wed 27 May	School PD day - but we still swim!	Regular training Dev groups
Wed 27 May	Bear Cubs - Race Night	Bronze & Silver
Thur/Fri, 28-29 May	School PD day*	No Training for development groups
JUNE		
Tue 23 Jun	Spring Session Concludes Satellite Pools	All Development Groups conclude
Wed 24 Jun	Bear Champs Mini-Meet & Summer Ice Cream / Awards	Full team, must sign up
25 June - onwards	Only meet qualifiers/entrants will continue training through this period.	
	A Schedule for swimmers competing after Jun 25 will be posted in June 2025.	

NOTES:

- When an entire training group is eligible for a swim meet that conflicts with a training session, the training session will be cancelled. The coach and all groupmates will attend the swim meet.
- The Key Dates on this sheet have been reflected in all aspects of the clubs budget for the 2025-26 season, including the annual training fees. For any cancellation in programming that is out of Keyano's control beyond these listed omit dates, Keyano will always make every possible effort to offer an alternative training time. Keyano does not control facilities and is not responsible for the decision of facilities that they may make from time to time for the safety of all patrons at their facility.

* School PD days: the City of Edmonton does not regularly allow aquatic groups to rent pool space on PD days.