

Welcome back, Barracudas!

Welcome to the 2025-2026 swim season for the Prince George Barracuda Swim Club! This is the Club's 60th Season in operation and we're thrilled to welcome back all of our returning members and extend a warm welcome to new swimmers and their families. We're looking forward to a fun, exciting and successful season.

A Look Back at a Successful Summer

What an incredible summer it was for our swimmers! We'd like to extend a huge congratulations to our 14 swimmers who attended the North and Interior Summer Divisional Championship in Kelowna at the end of June. The team had a fantastic performance, earning seven podium finishes and 83 personal best times. A special shout-out to **Kanna Kurihara** for setting a new Prince George Barracuda Swim Club record in the 200 Backstroke with a time of 2:25.88.

Following Divisionals, three of our swimmers went on to compete at the Provincial Championships in Vancouver at UBC. They achieved an impressive nine personal best times. We also want to acknowledge **Gavin Hall** for breaking the club record in the 50M Breaststroke for the 13/14M age group with a time of 33.14.

We are so proud of all our swimmers and their dedication throughout the summer!

Important Updates and Reminders

Barracuda Open House

We are tentatively planning an open house for **October 3rd**. This will be a great opportunity for new and returning families to meet and talk with other parents, officials, executive board members, and coaches. You can ask questions about the club and the sport of swimming in general including the structure of swim meets and time trials. Please look out for further details on this event in the coming weeks!

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The club's AGM is tentatively scheduled for **Monday**, **October 20th**, **from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM** at the Northwood Room at the Aquatic Centre. Please mark your calendars!

Updated Club Policies

Over the summer, many of our club policies have been updated. We encourage all members to take some time to review the changes. You can find the updated <u>policies</u> under the **Governance** tab on our website. Please pay close attention to the <u>Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy</u> as well as the <u>Volunteer Policy</u>.

Volunteerism

Our club runs on the incredible support of our families. It would be impossible to host events like time trials, swim meets, and other fun activities without our dedicated volunteers. Please consider becoming a **Red Shirt Official** or joining the **Executive Board** to help us build the Prince George Barracuda Swim Club into the premier club in the northern region of our province. Your support is crucial to our success.

Registration and Monthly Fees

Please note that we are charging the full monthly fee for September moving forward. In the future, we will be charging the full monthly fee and issuing a credit for the following month to account for weeks not swum. For example, with club programming starting on September 8th, members can expect to see a credit on their account for the month of October to account for the first week of September. This process will also apply around Christmas and Spring Break.

Questions?

If you have any general questions or concerns about the club, please use the <u>Contact Us</u> page on our website. If you have questions or concerns about your or your child's specific program, please speak directly with your coach.