



# Panthers Gymnastics Club

## Newsletter September 2016 # 2

We would like to welcome those of you who are new to the Panthers Gymnastics community and welcome back our existing members. Classes are in full swing and we look forward to another exciting year.

### **Parking Lot Information**

Just a reminder to ensure when you enter the parking lot you continue in a clockwise format around the lot to ensure the safety of the children. Please leave enough space by the back lot to permit traffic to be able to turn and maintain traffic flow at all times as well as parking for two rows of cars along the center of the lot.

We do have days where the lot is extremely full as one group is still in the gym and the others are showing up for the next class. We have permission for our members to park in the caged lot across the street on evenings and weekends so you may find it easier to drop your child at the door and proceed to the spaces available there. There is an opening that you can use which lines up nicely with our front entrance to exit the lot and cross the street.

Please see attached [diagram](#) for your reference.

### **Fundraising News**

Tag Day sign-up sheets have been posted to the website. All competitive gymnasts are required to participate or you can opt out for a fee of \$100.00 which will be processed by the end of October. In the past some members have sent a friend or family representative in place of the gymnast due to prior commitments which is acceptable as long as the replacement is age appropriate (no parents/adults) and you ensure the information is provided to the Tag Day Coordinator.

Gymnasts are required to wear their Panthers Track Suit or if they do not have one at this time a Panthers t-shirt will be provided for while they are tagging and can be returned when they drop off the boxes.

The pick-up and drop-off of children and boxes for Tag Day will take place in the back addition. As we still have a full day of recreational classes going on we ask that you do not leave your car idling in the through fare, but park in our lot or the lot across the street. (See parking lot diagram above or on main page for clarification)

### **Customer Portal**

You will find a link to the customer portal on the homepage of the website. If it is your first time accessing the portal or you have forgot your password just hit the "getting started/forgot your password" link and a temporary password will be sent to you. Once in the portal you can update your password on the My Account tab. The portal access has been granted to the main/first contacts email address entered when completing your application. If you wish to have both contacts authorized please email [panthers@panthersgymnastics.ca](mailto:panthers@panthersgymnastics.ca) and we will take care of that for you.

Inside the portal you can view previous emails, update contact information and throughout the season (after main fundraisers or events) we will post the status of your fundraising and volunteer assessments. Should you note any missing information or discrepancies please notify the office right away so it can be sent to the appropriate coordinator to be rectified in a timely matter.

## Prize Donation Requests

During our annual Bud Spud night on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and our Snowflake Competition January 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 we raise funds with our silent auction. As we prepare for these events we would like to begin our prize drive and request the help of our membership community in soliciting prizes. Donation request letters are available on our website and we do acknowledge all donations on our in house TV ad board as well as at the event. Prizes can be dropped off at the office and please ensure we have the business or family name and information so we can ensure proper recognition.

In closing we would like to remind families that all requests for class changes or withdrawal notifications are sent to the office via email so we ensure our class lists and registration portal is up to date.

We thank everyone for their continued support and we look forward to a great season!

Panthers Gymnastics Team!!