

JANUARY 2021



# Chimo Chalk Talk



## What happened last month?

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Athletes finished up training strong prior to winter break. We are pleased to say we have had more athletes than ever attend our competitive winter break training. Beam choreography and half routines have started.

**Covid-19  
Emergency  
Outbreak Response  
available on our  
website!**



In the event of a full closure, PAD payments will be processed for the following month. We will put payments on hold if the closure is announced to be longer than one month.

## Legal Notice



By visiting Chimo Gymnastics Club you are agreeing to follow certain rules and protocols.

If you do not agree to follow the rules and protocols for athlete, employee and customer safety that are in place to reduce the spread of Covid-19, you are not permitted to enter the facility.



For any questions, please email us at

[info@chimogymnastics.ca](mailto:info@chimogymnastics.ca).



# Competitive

## Inter- Squad Meet

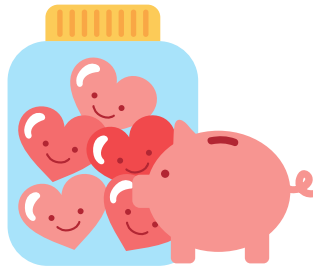
Competitive Athletes are assigned to our Inter- Squad Meet. Competition day will be Saturday February 13th (usually PJ Meet weekend). More details will be sent in an Inter-Squad Meet letter.



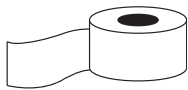
## Holly Jolly Cash

### Fundraiser

A huge THANK YOU to everyone that has sold Raffle Tickets. The Club has raised an impressive total of \$6000. All prize winners have all been contacted and have received their cash prizes.

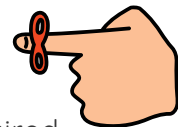


## Tape



Chimo is no longer able to provide free tape. Athletes requiring tape can purchase a roll for \$2.00 from the office.

# Reminders:



- Competition Hair at training is required.
- No parent Viewing
- Masks are required in all public areas of the facility. This includes entrance/exit, bathroom, cubby area. Patrons 12 years and older must wear a mask at all times (athletes do not have to wear a face mask when training on an apparatus).
- When entering the facility, social distancing markers must be used.
- Athletes arriving more than 10 minutes late will not be able to attend their scheduled class.

## Xcel Program

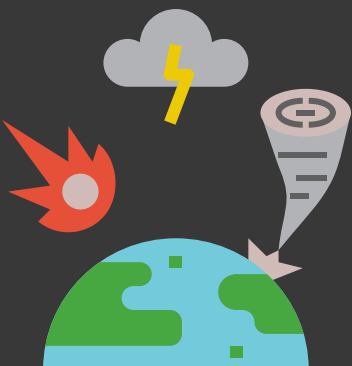
In 2020, BC adopted the USA Gymnastics Xcel program to bridge the gap between the BC Interclub and JO programs. In the 2020-2021 season the Xcel Program will replace the Interclub Performance Plus and Performance Challenge categories. The Xcel Program is an alternative competitive program offering individual flexibility to coaches and gymnasts. The goal of Xcel is to provide gymnasts of varying abilities and commitment levels the opportunity for a rewarding gymnastics experience.

**NEW**

Natural Disaster Protocols are now posted on our website.



Our meeting point is the tennis court by the Comox Community Center.



# Board Corner

NEW

Hello Chimo Families.

The Board of Directors is always trying to improve communications between itself and the membership. To effect this we are going to start adding a "Board Corner" to our regular newsletters.

I'd like to start off by introducing myself. My name is Nick Brady, and I am the Chair of the Board of Directors. My day job is an Electronics Engineering Technologist for the Canadian Coast Guard. I have a Daughter and Son both attending Brooklyn Elementary. I joined the Board as a Director at Large in September of 2016, and was appointed to fill the Office of Chair in 2017. I have continued on in that office since then. A few of the milestones I have been present for include, Transitioning the Club to the new Societies Act, the transition to a Governance Board from an Operational Board, Renewal of our License agreement with the Town of Comox, and development of a Chimo's Strategic Plan

One of the items on the Strategic Plan was to Improve information sharing effectiveness. Some ways we've attempted to action this is the implementation regular newsletters, the new webpage and calendar, and increased parent meetings. We would also like the membership to know the board, and keep them apprised of who we are, and what we are up to. As part of our annual review of the Strategic Plan we are looking at the clubs communication methods to see what works, what doesn't, and what can work better. Please stay tuned for more progress, and please feel free to provide feedback to [chimoboard@shaw.ca](mailto:chimoboard@shaw.ca).

*Cheers*  
*Nick Brady*  
*Chair, Board of Directors*

