

Shunpukan Spirit

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What growing pains!?!

Thank you for the support

It has now been over 4 months since the change from Seimeikan to TAC (Toronto Aikido Centre). It has not been as easy as we might have hoped, but then again it hasn't been as difficult as it may have been.

The Instructors thank all those who have trained hard, showed up for classes (sometimes when there were none), helped out, and continued on with the softly mumbled "growing pains"!

Without such a great student body, the dojo would just be a fond memory for too many of us.

And while we have survived the initial changeover, it is now time to consider how we grow from here!

This month sees the start of an referral contest for new students. We will be creating extra flyers (thanks Richard) for you to hand out shortly.

Fall will see a new schedule. See the office for plans and to include your thoughts on what you might like us to consider.

Thanks you for all your support!

Changes Finalized...

We are now almost fully just the Toronto Aikido Centre...signs have changed, numbers have changed, classes have changed.

It is starting to seem like plans are coming together. However we still need growth which must continue for the Dojo to flourish. We can use your support and assistance in gaining new students.

Feel free to provide feedback and/or comments at the office, through the website

Seimeikan now TAC

(www.torontoaikido.com), or by phone call. We aim to please while maintaining a strong focus on quality training, with an enjoyable atmosphere for all students.

Feel free to submit articles, photos, pictures, and prizes for the dojo to use in emails, newsletters and/or for students.

We still anticipate Karasawa Sensei teaching classes in the fall. We look forward to his input and guidance.

We hope that everyone feels the same!

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Special points of interest:

- Watch for Fall Schedule Changes
- Aikido Picnic Dates to be chosen
- More Students wanted
- Aikido Pictures wanted...please contact the office



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New Students Wanted...

Starting August 1st 2003 we are on an expansion program at the dojo. We need new students each and every month!

In order to promote this growth, we are starting a new campaign!

For every new student that you recommend, who starts as a member, you will receive a discount (or refund) of one month off your fees. Three new students per quarter, means that you train for free.

Only rules are that they must be a new member, never trained with us before. See office for details...

Spring Cleaning Thanks...

A great big thank you to all those who assisted in the spring dojo cleaning. Since it was done we are able to open the doors and windows and feel the fresh spring breeze on our backs as we train in the cleaner mat area.

A special thank you should be made to Ryan (from Kids class) and Deanna - Chris Blackman's daughter for helping out! The afternoon went well with lots of cleaning, coffee donuts and renewed spirits.

Before you know it we will be cleaning for the fall and winter!

Kids Korner

Welcome to Josh and Jay, the Kids Korner newest members. Congratulations to our latest testers, who have successfully passed their next levels:

Kevin, Kristen, Ryan, Maria, Andrea, Angelica, Nicholas, and...did I miss anyone...keep going to classes...tests are underway each month for those who train regularly!

Watch for details of the "End of Summer Picnic"

Summer Schedule

Spring/Summer Class Times:

Monday:

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. All Level Class

Weds:

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Children's Class

8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. All Level Class

Friday:

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. All Level Class

Sat:

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Children's Class

Tues, Thu:s:

1:00 a.m. – 2:30 a.m. All Level (by appointment)

Sunday:

9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. All Level

Details can be seen on the web! www.torontoaikido.com