

# THE OKAMI KAI HOWLER



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## “Sights and Sounds” Contest!

Share the sights and sounds of Okami Kai and we'll share some right back! Get as many referral points as you can and the winner will get a brand new Sony Full HD 3D Blu-ray Disc™ Player with four speakers and subwoofer. It's 300W of online entertainment! Scoring will be done as follows...

**1 point** will be awarded to every student who encourages a friend to like our Facebook page after they comment and tag the name of the student who referred them.

**2 points** will be given to every student who comes in with a friend during the Wednesday 5:30pm Youth or 8pm Adult class.

**5 points** for every student who can encourage a friend to purchase a 2 week Start Up Package.

**10 points** for every student who can get their friend to sign up for 6 months

**20 points** if they can get their friend to sign up for a year!

The winner will be declared on Jan.31. In the event of a tie, the person who scored their points first will be awarded the system.



## Wolf Pack Report

**Blue Pack** Congratulations to Ryan Elliott for being chosen as Ichiban this month! Ryan attended 16 classes last month and will be demonstrating his martial art abilities at Knock Out Hunger Night on Dec.15!

Congratulations to Senpai Mikayla Gibb for getting a straight A report card!

1469 points

**Red Pack**

436 points

**Green Pack**

401 points

**Yellow Pack**

275 points

## Kyu Belt Gradings – Dec.13

### Karate Kyu (Colour) Belt Grading - 9:30am\*

White and yellow belt Karate students will be given a letter from Renshi informing them when they have been put on the grading list. **Orange and higher belt students wishing to grade should submit a request to grade form A.S.A.P.** All grading fees must be submitted by December 9 in order for any student to be graded.

### Aikido Kyu (Colour) Belt Grading – 1pm\*

Any Aikidoka should fill out a grading application and submit the appropriate fee by Dec.9.

\*We strongly recommend that any student (Karate or Aikido) wanting to grade attend classes as often as possible in order to ensure a positive grading experience.

*There will be no regular classes on the testing day.*

## Christmas Party!

**Anyone and everyone are invited to attend our annual Christmas party happening this year at Wixen's Bridge Pub at 7pm on Sat. Dec.13.**

**Please put your name on the sign up list at the dojo as soon as possible so we have a rough idea of numbers.**

## Mark Your Calendar!

*For more information visit [www.okamikai.com](http://www.okamikai.com)!*

**Fri. Dec.5 @7pm** – Brown and Black Belt Class

**Sat. Dec.13 @ 9:30am** – Karate Kyu Belt Test

**Sat. Dec.13 @ 1pm** – Aikido Kyu Belt Test & Class

**Sat. Dec.13 @7pm** – Christmas Party (at Wixan's Bridge Pub)

**Mon. Dec.15** – Knock Out Hunger Night 16

**Thurs. Dec.18 @ 6:30pm** – “Blast” Class (**All other PM classes are cancelled**)

**Mon. Jan.5** – Classes Resume for 2015!

## The “Blast” Class is Back!



**We will be cancelling classes from Fri. Dec.19 until Mon. Jan.5** so people can enjoy some of their holidays and feel a little less guilty about being absent from the dojo.

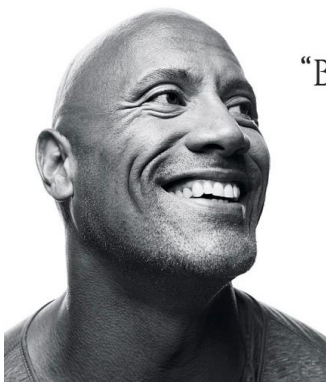
Due to this fact, Campsall Renshi will be leading the final class of 2014 on **Thurs. Dec.18 at 6:30pm.** This class will focus primarily on cardio, stretching, and strength exercises aimed at getting our bodies ready for any abuse they may end up sustaining during our time off. Hopefully, this will hold us over until classes resume in the New Year.

**This is open to anyone 6 years of age or older. All students are encouraged to invite their friends and family. Wear socks and running shoes. Students should be in uniform, everyone else can just wear comfortable clothing. Due to the children being able to attend this class, there will be no regular 4:30 or 5:30 classes that night.**

Congratulations to our New  
Karate Black Belt Students!



Senpai Mikayla Gibb, Senpai Zachary Gibb,  
and Senpai Kevin Walton!



“BE HUMBLE. BE HUNGRY.  
AND ALWAYS BE THE  
HARDEST WORKER  
IN THE ROOM.”

– DWAYNE 'THE ROCK' JOHNSON –

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We wish all of our students and their families a safe and joyous holiday season!

*Happy Holidays*

## **NOTICE:**

BodyFit will be closed in order to install new flooring from **Dec.5-7.** Our classes (including the Brown and Black Belt class on Dec.5 at 7pm will still be running while this is being done.

## **More Reading Material Available!**

Why not take advantage of our resource center before you take your holiday break? More books have been added and we even now have a copy of The Karate Kid 2 starring Ralph Macchio and Pat Morita!

*Don't forget to...*



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