

Head Coach Report Feb/25

Swim-a-thon is tomorrow the 25th. We have emailed our members to remind that our early AquaGo are to be at the pool for 5:15 so we can get started right at 5:30. We want to make sure we give our swimmers the full hour to do their lengths. I will attend the first hour and will bring the counting sheets.

Lisa has had her session with a BCAS judge and a session learning more about the across aspect of our sport. LComp will have their session in April.

All Oceanside residents should have received, by mail, the referendum information regarding a new pool in Qualicum. Voting day is April 5. The impact on our club will be with the three proposed closures. First closure is at the start of construction. Second closure is at the transition point between the two facilities to allow for a temporary entry into the new facility. Third closure is at the end for clean up. So far, the information says the earliest the project would start is January 2026. But information regarding this will come after the results of the referendum.

Our competitive team attended training meet #3 in Nanaimo. By the looks of the results they had a great meet. Congratulations! Unfortunately LComp missed out because of my surgery. It's a bonus for us to have a competition in a pool we train in. This will also be the case at Provincials in May.

Masters have been working on their own. I have been writing their workouts for them. Lisa is overseeing the practices.

Thank you to Jessica for subbing for me until I am back on deck. I am writing their workouts so there is continuity to the direction they are going for this season. They are on track with their routine and skills.

I am in the process of doing meet entries for Mable Moran in April in Richmond. This meet is for our competitive swimmers. As well, this year our Masters have decided to compete at the recreational level.

Do we want to adjust our banner that hangs at RAC to reflect our sport's new name... Artistic Swimming?

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