

President Report - Feb 24, 2025

This past month was highlighted by the Comp team's first trip to a swim meet this season. TM3 was held in Nanaimo this past weekend and the girls crushed it. We are so very proud of their performance and most importantly - they had fun and behaved like they'd been there before; with grace, class and kindness.

Also the comp team is looking forward to Mable Moran on April 11-13 in Richmond as their next swim meet with BCAS. After that, the LComp team will join them in Nanaimo in May for the Jean Peters Provincial Championships. This will be an exciting time for the LComp girls and their parents and with it being in Nanaimo, we have a real opportunity to support our small club in big numbers. Tell your family and friends to save the date to come watch Saturday, May 17 - schedule is released closer to the date so we can provide more details then.

The pool referendum is upcoming in a few weeks. While the expansion is needed as we do not have space to adequately run our program, this new addition does not fulfill all of our club needs. We still have to travel to Nanaimo weekly to use a proper deep pool and we will never be able to host a meet. While it is true we could open up more classes, this pool, to me, does not fulfill the needs of the community or our club.

I was able to find a local repair guy to help get our old sound system working for \$150. But coach Lisa has noted a few more small issues that need to be worked out, so I am planning to take it back to him to get a couple more things fixed on it. We authorized the purchase of a small cart for Lisa to make it easy to use. What a nice feature to have this sound system at this price.

Tomorrow is the swim-a-thon - one of my personal favourite events of the season. So bring your lawn chair, cushion and pen/paper to keep track of your little swimmers laps tomorrow night and have fun!

Another huge shout out to Becky for defaulting back to our secretary position, taking meeting minutes and sending out club emails, - I thank her so very much for her help and support, otherwise it can be overwhelming in this position - thank you so much Becky!

See you at the pool,
Mark Beuerman
Club President