

What a year at HHGC!

Can you believe we are close to wrapping up the Spring session!? Time flies when you're having fun! Testing will begin Thursday, May 30th for our Kinder, Girls and Boys gymnastics programs. Our athletes have been doing an amazing job this session and should be so proud of all their hard work. A friendly reminder to please check the website for the date of your child's last class. On



the last day of class, feel free to invite family members to watch them show off all their skills and receive their report cards and/or certificates! There will be approx. 5-10 minutes available for pictures and applause—we just ask that the flash be turned off, please!

Spring is wrapping up and Summer is just around the corner! Please check out our website for Summer Camp registration. It's a great way to keep our athletes active over the summer and to continue to develop their skills. They will have so much fun following a different theme each week, doing crafts, playing games, making friends and sharing memories.

Fall registration will open **July 1st**. Please be sure to register early to ensure your spot. We hope to see everyone back again in the Fall!

Important Dates:

June 1—Girls Competitive Registration Due

June 1 & 2—T & T meet in Burlington

June 1 & 2—WAG Level 1 3 Provincial Championships

June 1—Girls & Boys Interclub Tryouts

June 6—Final day to purchase Banquet Tickets

June 7 & 8—Level 4/5 Provincial Championships

June 13—Last day of Thursday Recreational Classes

June 15—Interclub Registration due

June 20 - HHGC Year End Banquet

June 24—Last Day of Spring Recreational Classes

June 28—Last Day of Competitive / Interclub Season

July 2—Summer Camp Begins

July 15 - First Day of Summer training for all Girls Comp, Trampoline and Interclub Programs



Athletes of the Month

Recreational



Liviana Santamaria

Liviana always comes to class prepared and eager to learn. She has worked hard this year and has been offered a spot in our Competitive program for next season! Great work this year!

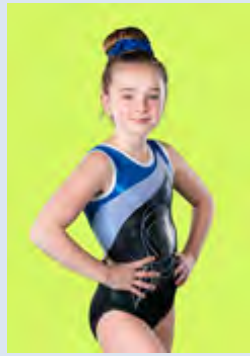
Competitive



Katherine Johnstone

Katherine is a hard worker, respectful and shows a passion for the sport. She is a great example for the team and is dedicated to the training. Keep up the great work.

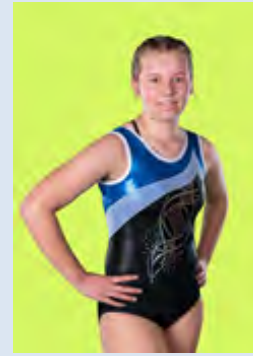
Interclub



Morgan Vicars

Her love and passion for the sport is obvious in every training session. Not only that but her skill level and quality is getting close for her to compete at the provincial level. We are so proud of Morgan's example in the gym.

T&T



Jessica Rogers

This is Jessica's first year in Competitive Trampoline program and she already is a part of our Provincial Team. Jessica qualified for Provincial Championship and there she qualified for Finals and got a well deserved 7th

Competitive, Interclub and T & T Update:



Way to go Girls Competitive and Provincial Trampoline athletes at Championships!

Over the last couple of weeks HHGC has had athletes compete at Provincial Championships and they have done amazing! Camryn W competed in Trampoline finals and missed the bronze medal by .01 of a point. Camryn competed amazing routines and made HHGC very proud. Emily T and Jessica R also made finals and did very well. Our Girls Competitive 1 & 2 team competed at championships in Kitchener last weekend we saw a few of our athletes

reach the podium! Congratulations to Ally F who placed 2nd on Vault and Bars, Finnley M who was 2nd on Vault and Leah A who placed 3rd on Vault. We wish Jasmine K best of luck when she competes this weekend at Level 4 Championship in Alliston!

Great showing by our Trampoline A and Power Tumblers in Burlington June 1 & 2. What a great Year!

Thank you for your support!



COMING AND GOING.....



Jamey Long is leaving us...

We would like to inform everyone that **Jamey Long** has resigned from HHGC and is moving on to another chapter of her life in Burkes Falls, Ontario. Jamey has been the Director of Recreational Programs & Parent Relations since last August. Jamey has thanked everyone at HHGC for the opportunity she was given and says she will miss the coaches she worked so closely with. Thank-you Jamey, for all your efforts and we wish you the very best of luck in the future

Meet Alyssa Lopez.... the newest member of our team!

We are pleased to announce the hiring of a new Director of Recreational Programs & Parent Relations, Alyssa Lopez. Alyssa comes to the Halton Hills Gymnastics Club with over 10 years of coaching experience and over 5 years of leading and developing strong teams. She grew up as an athlete doing gymnastics at Futures in Mississauga, and as a coach at Milton Springers. She developed a love and passion for the sport and sees this opportunity at HHGC as a natural progression of her skills, interests and experience. Health, fitness and well-being is at the core of who Alyssa is and she is still an active competing athlete with the Canadian Physique Alliance. Alyssa believes that gymnastics is the foundation sport for youth and has an encouraging, positive approach to teaching gymnastics. Alyssa also has such a passion to develop coaches to help them become strong role models for our athletes, keeping them engaged in gymnastics!

Alyssa's vision is to create a culture of fun, fitness and the fundamentals of gymnastics in a safe, friendly and fair atmosphere, upholding our core values. Alyssa has coached all levels of the Recreational Stream, Pre-Competitive, Developmental and Invitational levels in the Competitive stream. Alyssa has an Honors Degree from the University of Guelph, is NCCP Level 2 WAG certified, Level 1 NCCP Trampoline, a certified Nutrition Coach and Gymnastics Ontario Risk Management certified.

We are very excited to have Alyssa join our team and we encourage all gymnasts and parents to introduce themselves.

Welcome aboard, Alyssa!



Did You Know.....

HHGC is an amazing NON-PROFIT organization!

What does this mean to you?

We are not a private business that is owned by an individual or group. HHGC is registered with the Province of Ontario as a Non-Profit Organization. A **Non-Profit Organization** is an organization that does not distribute its surplus funds to owners or shareholders, but instead uses them to help pursue its goals. That means that it exists for the sole purpose of serving the community and must reinvest any profit exclusively for its not-for-profit purposes. This is done to constantly improve programs, coaching, facilities, equipment and safety to make the HHGC experience for you and your family the best it can be. HHGC is led by a 7 member **volunteer Board of Directors**, all who live and/or work in the Town of Halton Hills. They come from diverse backgrounds and bring to HHGC a high level of expertise in many areas. They are all dedicated to the mission of HHGC and want to contribute to building a great future.

HHGC is **professionally managed and staffed**. Management and administration are experienced, caring and competent in every aspect of the business. Our Senior Coaches are certified, experienced, dedicated and committed to the skill development and well-being of your child. Our Jr. Coaches, through our Coaching Development Program, are learning how to be great coaches and learning valuable employability skills that will help them build a successful future.

Vision

HHGC is a vibrant, thriving and inclusive group of community stakeholders including local youth, who are engaged in, and inspired by the sport of gymnastics.

Mission

To make positive and lasting change to the participants of the centre, through the provision of high quality gymnastics, tumbling, trampoline and other physical activity programs in a safe, stimulating and nurturing environment.

Values

HHGC was founded on the principles of empowering young individuals to improve their lives through physical fitness, professional gymnastics education, and leadership training. HHGC is a registered non-profit committed to:

- **Collaboration / Inclusiveness / Respect / Social Equity / Accountability / Innovation**



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Collaboration

Collaboration and partnership with children and their families.

Inclusiveness

Inclusiveness - HHGC welcomes and fosters a sense of belonging for all.

Respect

Respect - HHGC treats all persons with dignity and acceptance.

Social Equity

Social equity by serving vulnerable communities and at-risk populations.

Accountability

Accountability and transparency throughout the organization.

Innovation

Dedication to innovation, learning, evaluation and continuous improvement.

