

# Burnaby Barracudas

## Bubble #9

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**BURNABY  
BARRACUDAS:  
2001 and 2002  
BCSSA Provincial  
Champions.  
Going for Three  
in 2003.**

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## Barracudas Winter Splash Party

Happy Holidays to all Barracuda Swimmers and their families. It's time to get out your 2003 calendar and mark down the date for the **Barracudas' Winter Splash Party**.

**When:** Sunday, January 5th, 2003  
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for Free Fun Swim  
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for "Pot Luck" and Prizes.

**Where:** Bonsor Recreation Centre Pool and Multi-Purpose Room.

**Who is invited:**

All Barracuda swimmers, water polo players, synchro swimmers, Red Snappers and their family and friends.

**What to Bring:** Swim gear and your contribution to the "Pot Luck" party food. Bring anything you can eat with your fingers- sweet or savoury, drinks will be supplied. Please drop off your food in the Multi-purpose room between 5:30 and 5:45 p.m.



After the free swim, we will move to the Multi-purpose room upstairs for our "Pot Luck" Party. There will be prizes for some lucky swimmers.

*"It's a great way to catch up with all your Barracuda friends, some fun and celebrate the awesome 2002 swim season."*

**We hope you can join us!**

**IMPORTANT:** Regardless of how well your child can swim, **CHILDREN 7 YEARS OF AGE**

**AND YOUNGER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED IN THE POOL BY AN ADULT AND BE WITHIN ARM'S REACH OF THAT PERSON AT ALL TIMES. THE RATIO OF ACCOMPANYING ADULT TO SWIMMERS MUST BE NO GREATER THAN 3 TO 1.** We must abide by this City regulation as this is a "party" and not a structured swim lesson environment. Thanks for your



## Try a new Club Jacket on For Size

Chris Murao will have samples of the new Barracudas Swim Club Jackets available to try on at the Winter Splash Party on January 5th at Bonsor. These smart-looking Tyrol brand jackets are available in Adults Extra Small to Extra Large. Colours are a combination of dark blue and black. These jackets are water and wind resistant- ideal

for those cold, rainy mornings. Price of jacket is \$110 and includes an embroidered Barracudas logo and swimmer's name. Jackets must be paid for in advance at the time of ordering.

**REGISTRATION FOR THE UPCOMING SWIM SEASON:**

2003 Summer Swimming Registration Dates will be in April 2003, but have not yet been finalized. We'll keep you posted in the next newsletter.

**PUB NITE:**

Watch for news on the next ever-popular Cudas Pub Nite to be held in Spring 2003.

**A word from the new Editor:**

*I am assuming the responsibilities of Director of Publicity from Carrie Marsh. I would like to thank Carrie for all the time and commitment she has put into the Bubble over the last 2 years and hope that I can maintain the same level of communication to the Club. The Bubble is a news and information newsletter intended to keep Barracuda families up-to-date on important issues, dates & schedules and any other articles of interest. If you have any ideas or suggestions you would like to see in this newsletter, please let me know. Watch for the next Bubble in Spring, 2003. Have a Holiday and all the Best in the New Year.*

**Sandra Lee**

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# Sign-up for Red Snappers

Sign up for this popular weekend swim program available at Bonsor Pool:

### Winter/Spring Season 2003

January 11th - April 27th, 2003

(15 weeks, no swimming on April 19th & 20th- Easter weekend)

Still available

Saturdays: 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Cost: \$75

(2 swimmers-\$145)

**NEW TIME:**

Saturdays: 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Cost: \$75

(2 swimmers-\$145)

To register or for more information call:

**Cheryl at 604-524-4543**

<http://www.lightspeed.ca/personalpage/redsnappers/>



## Swim Meet Clinic

Burnaby Barracudas has a great reputation for hosting the best swim meets around. It's a lot of work but a lot of fun as well. It takes about 85 volunteers a shift to keep a Barracudas meet running smoothly. If you are new to the swim meet scene or you would like to learn about the different areas of a swim meet and their functionality, Maria Parente will be hosting a Swim Meet Clinic on May 24th/25th during the Water Polo Tournament.

**Watch for details in the next Bubble.**

## Summer Water Polo Tournaments

Attention: All summer water polo players- keep these dates open for the up-coming summer water-polo season:

Barracudas Water Polo Tournaments:

Icebreaker: May 24th & 25th

Cadets: June 27th

18 Years & Under: July 14th

13 years & Under: July 23rd.

**Dates are subject to change**

## Fee Increases for 2003 Season

After much consideration, the Executive Board of the Burnaby Barracudas announces that there will be a fee increase to the 2003 Summer Swim Season. Due to rising pool costs, a decrease in government funding and the loss of

student grants, the Club must increase fees and fund-raising dues. Even with the increase, the Burnaby Barracudas will still remain the most affordable of swim clubs in the region. More details of fee increase to come in the

## Sponsorships & Fundraising

Due to lack of government funds for the upcoming season, the Barracudas will have to be more creative and original in fundraising. Already the club does 50/50 draws, raffles, pub nites, clothing drives and concessions. If you have any other fundraising ideas, we are open to suggestions. We are also looking at sponsorships, advertising at meets and in

programs and newsletters. If you own your own business or work for an organization that has extra promotional dollars, please consider the Barracudas.

**Contact Director of Fundraising:**

**Chris Murao at 604-322-2960 or**

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