



Pickering/West Rouge Canoe, Kayak and Dragon Boat Camp 2011 Newsletter



Happy New Year!

2011 brings many changes to the West Rouge Canoe Club, most notably being our new name

The Pickering Rouge Canoe Club!

We will transition into this new name by using Pickering/West Rouge Canoe Club for 2011 in hopes that by 2012 the Pickering Rouge Canoe Club will take the place of the West Rouge Canoe Club in everyone's hearts and minds! A second piece of exciting news in 2011 is that day camps are now recognized as **HST free!** That means another year of great prices for the upcoming camp season!

Updates, Reminders, and Feedback:

◆ **2010 Tax Receipts**

- If you have not received a tax receipt and require one to take advantage of the Child Fitness Tax Credit, please e-mail camp@westrougecc.org and one will be sent to you.

◆ **2010 Testimonial (we hope that your kids felt the same way!)**

"...I wanted to let you know my kids have loved WRCC this week. My daughter, especially has loved every moment, can't wait for next week and has told me she's coming back every year to eventually become a counsellor. My son may have been a bit young for WRCC this year but he has never complained, had a great time today when he won at Pickle and an eating contest (a clever ruse by one of the counsellors to get him to eat). WRCC has tested their endurance and we are so proud of them for canoeing as far as they did. There could not have been a better place for them to be than at the shore of Lake Ontario during one of the worst heat waves in three years. Our family may consider a membership to the club based on this great experience. Caroline, Jenn and all the other staffers have encouraged my kids to eat and drink their water, and to get the sunscreen on. Because of the kid's experience, they have told their friends in the neighbourhood and I am sure we will bring other campers to you next year..." KP

◆ **Medical Forms:**

In an attempt to "Go Green," we will be offering our Medical Form on an as needed basis. If your child has an allergy or medical condition that requires an epi-pen or other significant medications, please e-mail camp@westrougecc.org and we will send you a form to fill out or download it from the website.

◆ **Clarification of Camp Names:**

Canoe and Kayak programs are offered at both the Rouge and Pickering sites. Our Pickering camp location will now be called the **Pickering Site** and offers: canoeing, kayaking *and* **Dragon Boating**. Our Rouge Beach camp will be called the **Rouge Beach Site** and offers: canoeing and kayaking.