

YK Polar Bear Swim Club Fundraising Policy

Fundraising is necessary in order for the YKPBS to survive and continue. The membership fundraises to pay for pool time and to keep registration fees as low as possible. There are graduated fundraising fees, based on age groups, per swimmer as follows:

- Tadpoles, Puddleducks: **\$240**
- Beavers, Dolphins, Belugas & Sharks: **\$440**
- Cubs, Bronze, Silver & Gold: **\$640**

There are two options to satisfy your fundraising requirement:

Pay upfront

- If you choose to not participate in fundraising activities, please advise the Registrar at the time of Registration and you will be asked to make payment in full for the required fundraising amount

Participate in fundraising activities

- At the time of Registration, every swimmer's family will write a separate cheque, post-dated for May 1, in the full amount of the fundraising requirement
 - If you have more than one swimmer, a separate cheque will be required for each swimmer
- your cheque will be held by the treasurer until April 2018
- all accounts will be reviewed and outstanding amounts determined not later than April 15
 - those who satisfied the full amount:
 - the cheque will be destroyed
 - those who have a remaining balance:
 - the original cheque will be destroyed and you will be advised of the amount outstanding
 - the outstanding amount is due before the AGM

If your account is not balanced by the AGM, you will not be permitted to register for the 2019-2020 season until the account is balanced

- extenuating circumstances may arise and will be considered on an individual basis by the Board Executive

The Splash-a-thon is a **mandatory** fundraiser, as set out by Swim Alberta. The \$25 registration fee was paid with your non-refundable registration fee.

The Splash-a-thon is scheduled for the **November 24-25** weekend. Monies raised from this event go towards paying for pool time. Further information will be forthcoming in October!

Fundraising will include, but is not limited to:

- Grocery bagging
 - Families will earn a minimum of \$20/hr
- Tree of Peace Bingo
 - Each person will earn \$100/shift
- Elks TV Bingo
 - Each person will earn \$80/shift
- Refundables @ The Bottle Depot
 - Funds will be applied to the general account to be used for the purchase of training equipment, paying pool fees etc.
 - We have an account for bottles that are dropped off. Using the machine, enter the account number and stick the label to the bags (max 5 bags)
 - The account number is 669-9451
 - Please provide this number to friends and families who are interested in supporting the club!

As the season progresses, your account balance will be monitored: you will be advised when your fundraising requirement has been satisfied. If you chose to engage in further fundraising activities, the extra funds must be allotted to either another family member for the season if there are others until you have reached your quota then the Travel fund for your swimmer(s): **you will not be permitted to cash out the excess money or carry it over to the next season.**

If you have a viable fundraiser that you would like considered, please forward the details and we will present it to the Board. We look forward to working with you, especially with those who have new fundraising ideas.