



YMCA - YWCA

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strong families, strong communities.

Date: June 18, 2010

To: Parents & Guardians

Re: **Changes to the YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg Children's Swimming Program**

The YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg will be making the following changes to our swimming program effective September 1, 2010:

1. Classes for children in Stars 4-6 will increase from 30 minutes to 45 minutes in length. This will allow for more time to be spent on stroke development and swimming endurance. While the length of class will increase, the amount of classes has been reduced to reflect actual current need. As always if there is demand, we will increase the number of classes available.
2. Class start times have changed slightly to accommodate the 45 minute Star 4-6 class as well as an Instructor administration time. The admin time will help our instructors organize their classes and materials to better deliver quality programs.

As a result of these changes, we will not automatically register your child in the same day and time in September as they left off in Spring **for this upcoming year**. Roll over registration will resume in the Fall of 2011.

All members must register for the 2010 Fall session.

Members who had children registered in lessons up until June 20 and keep their membership active over the summer may register for Fall swimming lessons effective July 12, 2010. Registration will open up for everyone August 3, 2010.

As a reminder, please pick up your child's progress report if you haven't already done so. This will help you decide what time slot to register your child in particularly if they are in Stars 4-6. If you do not have a current report, please check with the Aquatic Coordinator; unclaimed progress reports will be kept for a maximum of 3 months only.

To find a copy of your branch's 2010-2011 Swimming Lesson Schedule please:

- check our website at www.ywinnipeg.ca and click on '**Swimming Program Changes**' in the **News & Events** section at the bottom of the Home Page and follow the links, or
- see the posters displayed in your branch.

Programs start September 13.

Please contact the Aquatic Program Coordinator at your branch if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued participation at the YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg.