

# BLUE DRAGON MARTIAL ARTS

## December 2022 Newsletter

### December

#### Stripe Test

- Are earlier in December to accommodate the upcoming holidays ☺
- Stripe Test: Mon 19<sup>th</sup> and Tues 20<sup>th</sup>
- Make-up dates: Wed 21<sup>st</sup> and Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### Holiday Break

- Closed Friday Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> and re-open Monday Jan 9<sup>th</sup> have a great holiday!

### January

#### Graduation/Food drive

- Our winter graduation in January is also food drive (Human Food!)
- Every year we collect for the Lighthouse Street Shelter in Orillia
- We do so after the holidays as they are usually running low.

#### Upcoming Belt Test

- Upcoming Belt test (for some a mid-term! See below)
- Payment for the test by E-transfer (security: What do I teach...Karate.)
- Colour belts: **\$30.00** / Jr. Black Belts: **\$40.00** / Senior Black Belt: **\$50.00**

#### To all current Black Belts / Jr. Black Belts / Brown Belt Three

- Every year we meet to remind the BB/Jr.BB/Brown three that the January test does not include a belt but that the a mid term certificate is presented and needed for the June Test.
- We use the guidelines of the All Okinawa Karate Association in that a student is eligible to attempt for a senior Black Belt at the age of 17.
- For all BB/Jr.BB/Brown-3 the process is in two parts;
- Mid-term in January to assess your current qualifications, then the June Belt Test.