

Claresholm Kraken Swim Club



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Dear Town of Claresholm,

The Claresholm Kraken Swim Club welcomes swimmers from Claresholm and surrounding area. Our focus is developing swimmers with excellent technique, sportsmanship & team spirit and fostering an environment where swimmers can develop friendships. We aim to expose swimmers to a range of experiences & create a positive atmosphere focusing on personal growth. During the 2025 summer season we had an amazing season with 27 registered swimmers. We won the Small Team Net Winner banner from Regional championships in Lethbridge, and many of our swimmers qualified to represent Claresholm at provincials! We look forward to continuing to build our membership and introduce even more youth to the exciting world of competitive swimming.

The Claresholm Kraken Swim Club would like to partner with the Claresholm Aquatic Centre and the Town of Claresholm to submit a Community Priorities grant proposal to the Lethbridge Community Foundation for needed pool equipment upgrades. Specifically, a new diving board (approximately \$9100.00) is needed, along with starting block covers (\$1029.00) and a new set of fins (30 pairs for \$2233.35). Please see attached quotes. By working together collaboratively to put forward this grant request, the Claresholm Aquatic Centre and the Claresholm Kraken Swim Club will mutually benefit from this much needed new equipment at no cost to the Town of Claresholm or the Club. If successful, this grant will result in a cost savings of over \$12000.00 for the community.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. Thank you for considering our request!

Sincerely,

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