



2022/23 Board of Directors Report from the President of the Edmonton Keyano Swim Club

Dear EKSC Members:

I stand before you today as the President of our esteemed club to present the annual report and share the remarkable achievements and challenges we have faced over the past year. It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I address you, as we have witnessed unprecedented growth in our membership numbers, demonstrated exceptional value for our members, and showcased outstanding volunteerism within our community.

First and foremost, I am thrilled to announce that our club membership continues to grow like never before. The dedication and passion of our coaches, swimmers, and member families have attracted a record number of individuals who have chosen to be a part of EKSC. This remarkable achievement is a testament to the hard work and commitment of each and every one of our coaches, our members and their families. Together, we have created an environment that fosters growth, development, and success.

One of the key factors that sets our club apart is the incredible value we provide to our members. We strive to offer a comprehensive program that not only focuses on competitive swimming but also emphasises personal growth, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Our commitment to providing a strong developmental and competitive program supports a community that delivers an unparalleled experience to our members. We firmly believe that the value we offer goes beyond the pool, shaping the lives of our swimmers both in and out of the water.

Furthermore, I am delighted to share that our club's volunteerism continues to be recognized and celebrated by Swim Alberta. The exceptional dedication and commitment demonstrated by our members continues to lead Swim Alberta to express their desire for EKSC to host more events. This recognition is a testament to the hard work of our organisers and the selflessness of our volunteers - who tirelessly contribute their time and effort to ensure the success



of our club and the events we host. It is through their unwavering support that we continue to raise the bar and set new standards in the swimming community.

However, amidst our achievements, we must also acknowledge the headwinds we have faced. The City of Edmonton has presented us with continued pressures, specifically related to scheduling and cost. As a club, we have navigated these challenges with resilience and determination. We remain engaged in ongoing discussions with them to address these concerns and find mutually beneficial solutions. Additionally, we are specifically challenged in meeting some specialised volunteer roles to support the quality of meets our club delivers. By engaging with the meet organisers and contributing your time and effort, this is an obstacle that we can certainly overcome and ensure the continued long-term success of our club.

In conclusion, I want to express my deepest gratitude to each and every member of the Edmonton Keyano Swim Club. Our board members, our coaches, our leadership team, our volunteers, our swimmers and of course you - their families. Your unwavering support, dedication, and commitment have been instrumental in our success. Together, we have achieved remarkable milestones, faced challenges head-on, and continued to grow as a community. As we move forward, let us embrace the opportunities that lie ahead, strengthen our bonds, and continue to make a positive impact in the world of swimming.

Thank you, and let us make the upcoming year even more extraordinary!

Sincerely,

Ian Boreyko - President, Edmonton Keyano Swim Club