

Dear Students and Parents,

As you are aware, COVID-19 continues to affect Canadians across the country. We at S.W.A.M. care deeply about the health and safety of our students, instructors and their families. Unfortunately, lessons for Winter 2022 are not feasible for S.W.A.M. at this time, given the ongoing public health concerns as well as the work involved in recommencing lessons after over 1 year without inperson operations.

Given the close contact nature of our organization while providing lessons in the pool, it is not feasible to deliver safe lessons for both students and instructors without all participants being fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Unfortunately, this means lessons will continue to be suspended until such time that we can instruct in a safe and organized manner.

However, barring any major developments, we are committed to opening the majority of our Chapters for Fall 2022 lessons. Until then, we appreciate your understanding. At this time, the S.W.A.M. National Board is working diligently on plans to ensure Fall 2022 is our best season yet. We would love to hear any ideas or feedback that you have on our preparations until then, and we would ask that you fill out the survey <u>linked here</u> to communicate that to us.

Sincerely,

Dr. Emma Crowley

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President of S.W.A.M. Canada