



As you may have noticed...

Various Government Tax changes have come to affect us in many ways recently...

- **The Children's Fitness Tax Credit** - You can reduce your tax bill by up to \$500 per child, (per year, under the age of 16), if they're enrolled in a qualifying fitness or sports program such as hockey soccer, gymnastics and even swimming (i.e. G.S. Aquatics qualifies!), go to cra-arc.gc.ca/fitness for more info. You can expect to get back \$75 for every \$500 you spend on your children's programs. You can use a G.S. Aquatics invoice, which is stamped received, to submit your claim to the government on your next income tax return. (Please Note: A nominal fee will be charged for those that require a reissue of these receipts.)
- **The HST** - Our prices are different this year. As of July 1st, 2010, mandated by the Ontario Government, we are required to charge HST. Since we have always quoted our lesson prices to include taxes (GST only), our prices therefore, immediately went up by 8%... This is a greater increase than we have ever had in our history!

Please be assured that we are, as you are, trying to keep all costs in check. To that end, G. S. Aquatics has held its fee increase to a very modest 3.3% (before taxes) for both the 30 and 60min lessons. In addition, our Gymnastics families will be pleased to know that the price of these lessons will remain the same! (Before taxes, of course.) We are pleased to say that even with this modest increase; G.S. Aquatics is **still** one of the most reasonably priced private swim schools in the G.T.A. We are proud to offer you the same experienced and well trained instructors, safe and professional program that you have always come to rely on.

*We are not exaggerating when we say that **our prices are still 10% and 20% LOWER than those of our major competitors, for both 30min and 60min lessons!***