

BURNABY ATHLETE NAMED TIGER BALM ATHLETE OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE

Andrea Maikawa of Burnaby has been named the Tiger Balm Athlete of the Month for the month of June.

The 17-year old who trains at the Burnaby Karate Academy has set her self apart in the 4700 member Karate BC Sport Association because of her strong balance of both scholastics and sport.

The Tiger Balm award is given to members in the 4700 member Karate BC system who exemplify high performance on and off the mat. According to her coach Sandeep Gill "Andrea is a top contender in all of these fields"

Maikawa not only recently won the Washington State Karate Championships in both the 16/17 and Women Divisions. Within the same month she captured a silver medal at the U.S. Open. In addition to her athletic honors, she is an honor roll student at Burnaby North Secondary and spends her leisure time teaching four classes a week at the community dojo (karate club).

According to Sanjeep "Andrea sets a positive role model for young women to achieve their goals through academic and sport achievement."

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