

BETWEEN THE BUOYS

Tori Meklensek - Elite Level Swimmer @ Club Warriors

Tori's love for swimming is in her DNA. Both of her parents competed at the national level in Canada and all three of her sisters swim as well. Tori's dad likes to remind her that she began diving into the pool on her own at the age of two, and competitive swimming has been a part of Tori's life since she was just 8 years old. Swimming at CW is about friendship, teammates and dedication for Tori. Tori has had some exceptional success in the pool. At the age of just 12, she qualified for nationals in backstroke and Tori also represented Team Ontario at the Canada Games when she was 15. Tori remembers feeling very proud about how she swam in both the 200 and 400 free at that event. Tori spends most of her waking hours at the pool. When she is not training, she is coaching either Novice or Age Group Two. Tori is currently in grade 12 at WCI, and is part of a leadership committee that is in charge with organizing events and assemblies at the school. One of Tori's favourite events is **Holidays are for Helping** which is dedicated to providing for the less fortunate in the community. Tori has accepted a scholarship to Simon Fraser University in BC this fall. She will swim NCAA, travelling to the USA to compete while she completes a 4-year degree in either health sciences or psychology. Tori is also one of our 19 CW swimmers travelling to Spain to train. Tori is super excited to swim outside, in a 50 metre pool in the warm sunshine 24/7 (if she wants). For Olympic trials, Tori cannot wait to race against the likes of Taylor Ruck and Kylie Masse. Go get 'em Tori!

