



**Choosing the Right Karate School** is the foundation for a positive and rewarding experience. Neil Dunnigan's School of Karate invites comparison and is pleased to provide the following guide to assist you in making a well-informed decision.

<b>Important Considerations</b>	<b>Neil Dunnigan's School of Karate 780-413-3339</b>	<b>School # 2</b>	<b>School #3</b>
<b><u>How Well Established</u></b> - Teaching in Edmonton since 1981 (almost 30 years)	Yes		
<b><u>Chief Instructor</u></b> - Over 35 years of continuous karate training - Certified 7 <sup>th</sup> degree master instructor	Yes Yes		
<b><u>Assistant Instructors and Instructors</u></b> - Highly qualified and experienced - All certified 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> degree black belts	Yes Yes		
<b><u>Authenticity</u></b> - Strong formal international karate connections - All black belts have certification from Okinawa, Japan	Yes Yes		
<b><u>Professionalism and Credibility</u></b> - Many written references from students, parents & community - No extra school fees for testing, registration, belts, etc	Yes Yes		
<b><u>Frequency of injuries and types</u></b> - Injuries are rare and minor, such as strains & bruises - Focus is on safety and respect for one's partner	Yes Yes		
<b><u>Classes to accommodate busy lifestyles</u></b> - Children's classes: 3 days per week - Adolescent/adult classes: 5 days per week	Yes Yes		
<b><u>Class Schedule and Access</u></b> - Flexible schedule, both noon and evening classes - Attend as many classes as want for your rank	Yes Yes		
<b><u>Physical environment</u></b> - Inviting, clean and spacious facility (over 5000 sq. feet) - 2 training areas and warm-up room, with wood floors & mats - Change rooms, showers, visitors area & guest washroom	Yes Yes Yes		
<b><u>Flexibility of Options</u></b> - Free Introductory Class - One-Month Introductory Program available - Annual Membership, with flexible payment options - Family discounts	Yes Yes Yes Yes		

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