

Skater's Scoop



Stouffville Skating Club Monthly Newsletter – February 2009

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Skating Office Hours Tuesdays & Thursdays 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Session Cancellation

All sessions will be cancelled on Monday February 16th in observation of Family Day

WELCOME

To the winter session for Pre-Canskate, Powerskating and to our new Canskaters. Congratulations to everyone who advanced to the next level of skating program. **There are still spaces available for Pre-Canskate Thursday, Powerskating and Monday morning Adult skate.**

Parents are reminded to remain at the rink for any skater who is in the Pre-Can, Canskate, and Power Skating sessions as well as for any skater in the StarSkate program who is under the age of 10.

Occasionally the Skating Club will have to cancel skating due to inclement weather and the closing of the arena. Cancellation decisions will be made by 3:00 pm on the day of the storm. We will try to make an announcement on our website and an updated phone message will be left on our Skating Club answering machine. Please call the skating office if you have questions or need further information 905-642-8651.

Skating tights and skate guards are now available at the Boyd's kiosk at the arena.

CANSKATE

Anyone registered in our Canskate Tuesday or Thursday sessions can skate on Friday nights for the rest of the season for only \$80. Come by the office to make your request. This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone wanting to get extra practice time in.

STARSKATE

TEST DAY

There is a Skate Canada Test Day on Thursday, February 12. Testing will be from 9:00 am to about 5:00 pm. Some skaters will have to miss school to take their tests. Only the Intermediate session will be cancelled on that day.

The club would like to thank the many dedicated volunteers who helped make the Test Day in November a huge success. The club would not be able to function without our very dedicated volunteers. **THANK-YOU!!!!**

JUNIOR SKATERS

Any Junior skater who has passed a Skate Canada test is eligible for the Junior Plus program which allows you to skate with the Intermediate session on Fridays from 5:10 to 6:10. The added cost is only \$80 for the remainder of the season.

VOLUNTEERS

The skating club is looking for volunteers for this year's Starskate banquet for Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors. The banquet will be held on Thursday May 7, 2009. If you can donate your time, please give us a call at the office.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Lindsay Invitational

Elizabeth Anschuetz	3rd	Preliminary B Ladies
Rebecca Bourgeois	1st	Pre-Preliminary B Ladies
Shawna Cargill	5th	Pre-Preliminary B Ladies
Emma Machin	4th	Pre-Preliminary B Ladies
Jacqueline Rintjema	1st	Pre-Preliminary B Ladies
Amy Sutton	3rd	Pre-Preliminary B Ladies

GIFT BASKET

Have you seen the wonderful gift baskets we have already raffled off this year? Our baskets have included great items like pizza for a year, skin care product, books and items to help blast the winter blahs away. Our next basket draw will have a Spring theme. Watch around the arena for your chance to buy tickets. Anyone wishing to donate an item for the basket is asked to contact the skating office at 905 642 8651

The winner of the winter themed basket is Gillian Brown.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Our next executive meeting is Tuesday February 10th at 7:00 pm upstairs in the arena in the small multi-purpose room. As always all are welcome to attend.