



Stouffville Skating Club Newsletter

October 2007

WELCOME SKATERS

A warm hearted welcome to everyone for the 2007-2008 skating season. We are anticipating that this will be an exciting year with more skaters, new programs, a new coach, terrific events, and of course our bi-annual Ice Show extravaganza in the spring.

The Stouffville Skating Club started the year off with a bang by bringing in a wonderful competitive pairs team (Kira and Dylan Moscovitch) for a unique seminar with our Intermediate and Senior skaters. It was a well run and informative session (thanks Marilyn Norris-Townend) highlighted by a demonstration of their short program. Several lifts, throws, and precision skating awed all those in attendance. Another different seminar is in the works for later in the year. Stay tuned.

We have added some new programs including adults learn to skate skatercise program on Monday mornings (details can be found on the website) as well as a dry land training program for our Intermediate and Senior skaters. Jane Wiseman, a personal trainer with the Town of Stouffville is conducting the classes on Monday evenings. Welcome Jane. The sessions are being well received. We look forward to growing this program in the future.

The Club is pleased to introduce our coach Amanda Leger. Amanda skated with the Stouffville Skating Club a few years back. For the past four years she has been working as a coach in the London area and has recently attained her level 2 certification. Welcome home Amanda!

Other coaching news is that Hans and Judy Ahlgren have joined the club on a full time basis. This gives us much more coaching flexibility especially for the Monday evening program. Their move has also boosted registration numbers as several former Uxbridge skaters have joined the club. Welcome to all of you. We know you will enjoy your time here. Coaching bio's and contact information can be found on the Club's website at www.stouffvilleskate.com.

Many of the new initiatives above have been made possible by a grant that the Club received from the Ontario Trillium Foundation. We are grateful for the grant and will continue to use the funds to further improve our on ice offering, our youth leadership, our accessibility, our coaching development, and the general day-to-day running of the Club while maintaining reasonable fees.

To help us keep up with our growth the Town is promising an office for the Club in the lobby area of the arena in the near future. This much needed space will aid in registrations, and meetings with parents.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS

Our monthly newsletters are very important because they will keep you informed on what is happening at the club in the months ahead. The newsletter is our way of communicating to you if there are any cancellations or ice time changes, special events etc. that occur during the skating season. We send our newsletters out by email. If you did not include your email on the registration form or you do not have an email address, a copy of the newsletter is posted on our bulletin board (outside the warm room). If at any time you would like to be included in the newsletter by e-mail please send your e-mail address stating your child's name and which session they skate, to newsletter@stouffvilleskate.com. If you have any questions regarding the newsletter or have pertinent information to include in the newsletter, please contact Yvonne Reesor at 905-640-3904 or send an email.

REGISTRATIONS – SPACE AVAILABLE

We still have some spaces available in our Adult Learn to Skate program – Monday mornings 9:10 am to 10:00 am. There is also space available in Tuesday Precanskate 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm and Thursday Canskate 5:30 pm to 6:20 pm and Friday Canskate 6:10 to 7:00 pm. For more information please contact Linda Roman at 905-642-2645.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS – VOLUNTEER HOURS

This year the Stouffville Skating Club has openings for students looking for a fun leadership opportunity that will be counted towards volunteer hours. Please speak to a member of the Executive if you are interested.

JUNIOR COACHES

Junior and Intermediate Skaters ages 9 or older interested in Junior Coaching please contact Jane Rehbeli 905) 852-4426.

NO SKATING



There will be no skating sessions held on Monday, October 8, 2007 (Thanksgiving)

\$\$\$ SKATING ATTIRE SALE/EXCHANGE (NO SKATES) \$\$\$

We will be holding a skate clothing sale the week of October 22 – 26th. We are accepting only gently used articles for this sale i.e. Dresses, skirts, leggings, mitts, etc.). Watch the Club Bulletin board for drop off details and more information or contact Marilyn Townend at 905- 201-5770.

HALLOWEEN PARTY - CANSKATES, JUNIORS AND INTERMEDIATES

Get those costumes ready! We will be having a Halloween party on Thursday, October 25th, Friday, October 26th and Tuesday, October 30th. All costumes worn must be safe to skate in. No masks or costumes with flared pants or that are dragging on the ice).



TEDDY BEARS PICNIC - PRECANSKATES



All teddy bears welcome for the teddy bears picnic on Tuesday, November 13th and Thursday, November 15th. PreCanSkaters can bring their favourite stuffed animal for a skate on the ice.

TEST DAY FOR JUNIORS, INTERMEDIATES AND SENIORS

The first test day is scheduled for Thursday, November 15th. Your coach will speak with you regarding your readiness to attempt a test.

44th ANNUAL ICE REVUE

Work has already begun on the end of year Ice Show to be held Friday, May 9th and Saturday May 10th, 2008. It is a magnificent stage for the skaters to demonstrate their skills in a fun environment featuring professional lighting, superb costumes, and an arena packed with spectators. Registration details can be found on our website.

THANKS

Both the Junior Program Assistant training program and the Junior Parent Information nights were a success. Thanks to Cindy McNeil, Janet Williams, Judy Ahlgren, and Jane Rehbeli.

ABOUT US

The Stouffville Skating Club is a non-profit community based organization that has offered skating instruction in the Town of Stouffville since 1951. We are governed entirely by a dedicated group of volunteers and are Skate Canada sanctioned and certified. Any parents wishing to volunteer with the Skating Club are encouraged to get involved. We are all committed to making this the best club possible. Do not hesitate to contact any of us with questions, concerns, or suggestions. That also goes out to the Senior skaters as well who are always full of new ideas.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Everyone is welcome. Our next Executive meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 16th at 7:00pm in the Board Room. Come and join us. Please call Tom MacPherson for more information 640-4024.

HAVE A QUESTION?

If you have a question regarding your child's session, please contact the Stouffville Skating Club at info@stouffvilleskate.com.

***Skaters... work hard, learn, improve, and most of all
ENJOY!***

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