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**REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Goderich Skating Club now has 110 registered skaters! Registration is still available for new skaters throughout the skating year. Please ask a Board Member for a registration form if you know of someone who is interested.

Next time you eat at Boston Pizza, be sure to indicate to your server that you'd like your receipt to contribute towards the Goderich Skating Club! If the club's name is on the back of the receipt, a portion of all sales will go back to the club.

Goderich Convenience, located on Huron Road in the plaza with M&M Meats, sells Nevada tickets that raise money for the Goderich Skating Club. Next time you're in the store, why not support the club while having a chance to win cash?

There are still Western Ontario Skating tickets available for fundraising. Please see Glenda Talbot if you would like some. A large portion of these ticket sales goes directly back to our club.

The club is considering Shop and Support Cards as a future method of fundraising and we'd love your feedback on this idea - have you used them before? Would you support them? Which businesses would be most useful? Please give your ideas to any Board Member.

Thank you to all the skaters who participated in our Halloween colouring contest. Mallory Austin was the winner and she received a \$25

gift certificate from Rising Star, the new uptown skating boutique.

Wondering why there was a mini box of Shredded Wheat in the Halloween baggies? Post Shredded Wheat is now a new sponsor of Skate Canada.

Volunteers are still needed in helping out with the various tasks, large and small, of the Club. Ask a Board Member how you can help out! Currently, we are looking for volunteers to help out at the Bill Phillips Synchronized Skating Competition in Stratford on Dec. 13/14 and the Futures Competition in Milverton on March 7/8. These volunteer hours bring back substantial monies to the club. Please speak to a Board member if you can help out for a few hours at either of these competitions.

This year's carnival theme is "The Wonderful World of Disney". If you have any Disney decorations or costumes that you are willing to lend us for the carnival, please speak to Patti Harnett. Patti is also looking for volunteers to help out with this year's carnival - please contact her if you can help out in any capacity.

Need a stocking stuffer idea for your skater? How about a pair of skate guards? They will come in very handy at Carnival time and protect skater blades while walking in skates.

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Test Day (Jr., Int., Sun. Nov. 30/08  
Sr. skaters only)
- Christmas Family Skate (CanSkate Sat. Dec. 21/08 times) Dec. 24-25/08
- No skating Dec. 31-Jan. 1/08 Sat. Jan. 10/08

## PROPER SKATING ATTIRE

For the safety and comfort of our skaters, parents are reminded to ensure that their children wear the proper equipment and clothing to make their skating experiences the best they can be.

Beginning skaters are strongly advised to wear hockey-type helmets instead of bicycle helmets as they are designed for multiple impacts. A face-mask will add additional protection from falls.

Mittens keep hands warmer than gloves. Please note that some brands of "fuzzy mitts" leave undesirable residue on the ice surface upon contact.

Dress in layers to provide warmth and comfort. Younger skaters will benefit from wearing 'splash pants' or pants that don't get wet easily.

Encourage your skater to visit the washroom before entering the ice surface so they can do not have to leave the ice surface during lessons.

## PRIVATE LESSONS

Private lessons are available to any skater at any level at an additional cost. If you are interested, please speak directly to one of the Skate Canada Certified Coaches for more information.

## SKATER ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to our skaters who have completed these CanSkate levels so far this season:

### Stage 1

Aiden Austin, Amelia Denomme, Kylie Dulong, Eli Gillam, Keegan Greer, Hannah Greer, Sam Hartin, Jack Little, Rory MacLellan, Evan McBride, Brooke McMichael, Daerien Riverws, Serenity Scott, Sebastian Scott, Shradha Shah, Prerna Shah, Jacob Stinson, Payton Swan, Nicole Tamming, Meagan Tamming, Dominic Tremblay, Camille Vanstone, Olivia Vanstone, Temika Walter

### Stage 2

Tatum Rivers, Shradha Shah, Prerna Shah, Nicole Tamming, Dominic Tremblay

### Stage 3

Samantha Abbott

### Stage 4

Samantha Abbott

### Stage 5

Josh Freeman

### Stage 6

Riley Shore

\*If you ever have any questions about the skating club or the programs it offers, don't hesitate to ask a Board Member or one of the Skate Canada Certified Coaches. We'll happily direct you to the person who can provide you with the information you need!