

GODERICH SKATING CLUB



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STARS ON ICE UPDATE

★ This year we are combining our Stars on Ice and Carnival shows. This will take place on Feb.6/10 @ 1pm at the Maitland Rec Centre. Entrance to the show is a donation at the door. Thank you. If your child cannot make it or you have any questions, please contact Patti Harnett:

nursepattiharnett@hotmail.com, or speak with Lynnette or Brittany.

A reminder to parents that your skaters will need their helmets, mittens, and skateguards or protection for blades, whichever you may use. Please ensure your child has had a snack and bathroom break prior to leaving them in their respective changerooms. This will help ensure your skater has a fun, memorable experience.

FUNDRAISING INFO

★ **Important Reminder:** All fundraising ticket books are due to be handed in to any executive member by Feb.1/10 please. We have a deadline to return them to Skate Canada if you want your tickets included in the draws. Thank-you to all who participated.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

★ Stars on Ice is quickly approaching and we always need and appreciate any help we can get. There are many different jobs, something for everyone. Please call 519-529-7450, leave a message, and an executive member will be in touch with you to discuss how you can help.

★ Volunteers are needed for the Boston Pizza Starskate Competition in St. Mary's on Feb 19-21. We are in charge of runners & medal presentations. This is a great way to raise funds for our club. Contact Yvette if able to help at: 519-524-8039.

★ Please save your Zehrs tapes and bring them to each skating session. They can be handed to any executive member and they will ensure they get in the right hands. This will help benefit our skaters. Thanks for your support!

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Stars on Ice Feb. 6/10

Valentine's Dress-up Feb.13/10

No skating Feb. 20/10

Test Day Feb.28/10

Last Day of Skating is Mar.10/10

CLINTON TEST DAY

★ Two of our senior skaters attended this test day on Jan.13/10, and we would like to congratulate:

Katie Talbot and Jordyn Gerber for passing their bronze level Interpretive. Way to go girls!

AWARD PRESENTATIONS (last day of skating)

★ On Mar.10/10, our last day of skating, we will do our awards presentation. Canskate 1st Session, please be prepared to stay a few minutes longer. Canskate 2nd Session, please ensure your skater is at the rink 15 minutes earlier that night. Thank you.

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FUTURES COMPETITION

★ On Mar.6/10, Goderich Skating Club will be represented by several of our skaters at the Futures Competition in Cambridge. Good luck to all!!

SPRING SCHOOL

★ Our club will be hosting a spring school again this year. It will run for 4 weeks in April. Canskate levels 4 and up are invited to attend. It will run Tues and Fri. More info to follow in the next newsletter.

CANSKATE ACHIEVEMENTS

★ Congratulations to our skaters who have completed these CanSkate levels since we started in September!

Stage 1

Duncan MacDonald, Cameron Powell, Cameron Suplat, Carson McLeod, Erin Dickson, Nolan Wilson, Sydney Kholkman

Stage 2

Jenson Paola, Sarah Tamming

Stage 5

Anna Marie Muller

Nicole Tamming

Samantha Millian

Vanessa Millian

Tatum Rivers

AVAILABLE EXECUTIVE POSITIONS:

★ Each year brings changes and transitions within our volunteer executive. Next year, the following positions will be available on our executive:

Canskate Representative (speak with Dianne Millian for info on this position)

Communications (speak with Kris Dube for info on this position)

Carnival Rep (speak with Patti Harnett for info on this position)

If you are interested, please submit a written letter of intention that you are running for a particular position to one of the current executive members.

SKATE CANADA PARENT HANDBOOK NOTES

★ Support your Coach: Ensure your child gets to the rink on time. When you can't be there, be sure to tell the coach in advance. Let the coach participate in goal setting discussions. Listen to your coaches advice and instructions, and help ensure your skater listens and follows those instructions when on the ice. Once the coach understands your skater's goals, let the coach have the freedom to design a program to achieve them, don't try to second-guess the approach. On the other hand, responsibly watch to make sure that the general goals are being addressed over the long term.