



2015 -2016 Newsletter #4 April



Hello everyone!

Wow – our Spring Sessions turned out to be very popular. Our CanSkate and CanPowerSkate programs filled up very quickly. Our Junior Academy and Private lesson sessions are busy as well.

We would like to welcome all those skaters who are new to the Valleyview Skating Club and glad to see so many club members returning as well. It is hard to think about spending time in a cold arena when the sun is shining – so Thank you to everyone making the effort 😊 You Rock!!

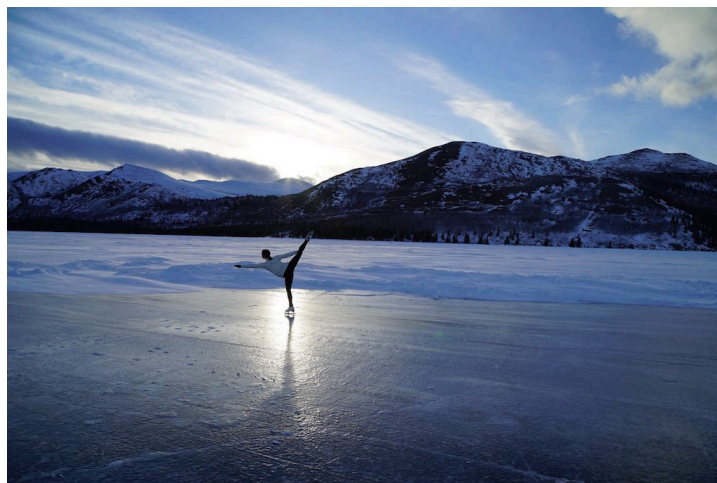
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Valleyview Skating Club
Annual General Meeting
Monday, April 25th at 6:30 pm
upstairs in the Mirror Room at Valleyview Arena
Refreshments served
Babysitting available
Draw for a \$50 ice credit
Everyone is welcome!

EXCITING NEWS

Next year there will be a huge festival going across Canada to celebrate Canada's 150th Anniversary. Part of the celebration includes a documentary about Canada that will be shown in giant dome theatres set up in cities across Canada.

Our club was approached to see if we had any skaters available to skate on a frozen mountain lake while being filmed by helicopter. Some of our Private skaters submitted videos and Coach Eva and Skater Brooklyn were chosen by the Film Company to be part of the documentary. For more info, go to: www.sesqui.ca
What an amazing experience!



CANSKATE & PRECANSKATE

Welcome everyone to our Spring session of 2016. It has been wonderful having you all join us!!!! We love having you here to learn about our wonderful sport on ice!!

Thank you to all parents who were able to stay for the parent meeting we had on the 2nd session - so much information packed into a few minutes!!



Please, check the white board for information each time your child comes to skating!

Our "theme" day – Welcome to Spring with decorated Hats and Umbrellas was on April 19. Lots of fun and lots of imagination. Thank you to everyone for decorating their umbrellas or hat - you all did an amazing job and it was so great to see so many participate!!

Last day of skating is Thursday April 28. Please pick up **Report Cards** before you leave.

Information for our 2016-2017 Season will be emailed out in late August / early September.

CANSKATE BURSARY

Last Fall, one of our Senior skaters applied through CN (Canadian National Railway) for money to provide a Bursary for our CanSkaters. This Winter we provided one skater with a bursary and hope to provide more in the Fall. We have supplemented the amount remaining in the Bursary fund with the generous donations received at our Spring Showcase and Family Skate.

PROGRAM ASSISTANTS

Thank you to all of our PAs who come out to help – ***Alana, Alyssa, Amber, Anastasia, Brenna, Brooklyn, Cass, Cheyenne, Chelsea, Crystal, Courtney, Danny, Hannah, Haley, Janet, Jennine, Jonathan, Katheryn, Leila, MacKenzie, Darryl, Marilyn, Megan, Morgan and Rhonda*** - us coaches appreciate all of your help!! ...and CanSkaters, you can show your appreciation by coming out to watch and cheer some of them on when they compete at our **In-House Fun Competition** Wednesday **April 27**, 2016 from **6:30 to 8:30** at Valleyview Arena.

CANPOWERSKATE



Welcome to all you new skaters to our Spring session and of course welcome back to our club skaters. We are very happy to have you skating with us. We hope your hard work out on the ice will pay off and make you better, well rounded hockey players and skaters. We also hope to see you again in the Fall.

You will be emailed the Fall schedules and registration information in late August.

JUNIOR ACADEMY (now called Junior STARSkate)

What a great season so far! Congratulations to all you CanSkaters who have moved up into Junior Academy. WELL DONE!! It's really inspiring to see you working so hard and building foundations to become talented figure skaters!

Register on-line! **Summer Skate 2016, July 18 to August 11.**

INTERMEDIATE, SENIOR AND MASTERS SKATERS

It is very exciting to see so many new faces on the ice. A BIG welcome to all our guest skaters from other clubs joining us for Spring. We hope to see some of you skating on our summer ice as well.

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CLUB TEST DAY

Our test day on Tuesday March 15th went very well with all our Skaters passing. Hard work and dedication truly pays off! GOOD JOB! **Our next Test Day is Sunday May 8th** Good luck to all those taking a test. Skate well!

COMPETITIONS

VVSC In-House Competition: April 27, 6:30-8:30pm at Valleyview Arena. Come watch our Skaters compete with each other. Your cheers will help our amateur judges make their decisions 😊

2016 Super Series Victoria Day: May 20-22 Surrey

International Adult Figure Skating Competition: Aug 28 to Sept 3 - Vancouver

FUNDRAISING

Our Pub Night Fundraiser was a great success. Thank you to everyone selling tickets and attending and a special thanks to Ev who sold 17 tickets.

Our Spring Showcase and Family Skate generated \$93.70 in donations that we usually donate to KidSport Kamloops. This year we are adding it to our own CanSkate Bursary to assist one or more of our Skaters.

Our next fundraising event is **Hot Night in the City**. Mark your calendars for **Friday, August 5** from 3pm-8pm. We will be helping out with the Poker Run. Information will be sent out closer to the event.

VOLUNTEERING

We can always use your help. Contact Katrina ksewell@telus.net if you would like to volunteer with your club. VVSC is again hosting the **Autumn Leaves Figure Skating Competition** this Fall and will need lots of help. More information to come.

TAX RECEIPTS

Tax Receipts will be sent out in the next week to those skaters that did not register on-line. If you registered on-line, you will have been emailed a receipt at that time.

If you need your on-line receipt, please contact Alana at vvsc.president@gmail.com

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Our Mission

To provide professional skating lessons to all ages in a fun and supportive environment.

Our Vision

To build skills, instill confidence and inspire a healthy lifestyle through a life long passion for skating.

