



2017 Winter Newsletter January-March



Hello everyone!

As our Winter Session winds down, here are some updates on what has been one of our busiest sessions yet. Hopefully a lot of you will be performing in our *Seasons on Ice* so that we can see all the wonderful skating skills you have been working on.

Our **Spring Session** is starting **April 03**. Watch for an email announcing the start of registration. CanSkaters, please don't wait too long to register as there is a large wait list for the session. Club members will be notified a few days before we contact the non-club skaters on the wait list.

TAX RECEIPTS

Tax Receipts have been sent out for those skaters who **registered on a paper** form. If you registered on paper and didn't receive a receipt, email Alice at vvsc.registrar@gmail.com

If you registered on-line, you will have been emailed a receipt at that time. If you did not get an on-line receipt, check your spam and if it is not there please follow these instructions:

- Log in to the Online registration as if going to register.
- on the top red bar, click on "Profile"
- Scroll down to "purchase history" and click on the receipt you would like to print

CANSKATE & PRECANSKATE



Thank you everyone for joining us in our 2017 Winter session. It has been wonderful having you all here!!!! We are very busy this season with all of our classes being full and the waiting list keeps growing. That tells us we must be doing something right, and we always look forward to your feedback – telling us we have done something well or suggestions for how we can improve. We are constantly growing and changing and always welcome input!

Please, always remember to look at the *white board* when your child comes to skating!

Thank you to all of you parents who came out to the "quick" parent meeting – we like to personally touch base and let you know what we are doing on the ice!

We have had 2 theme days this session – crazy mittens and pajama days – please go to our Facebook pages to see the pictures!! Thank you to all who participated!!

PROGRAM ASSISTANTS



A **BIG Thank You** to all of our Program Assistants (PAs) who come to help out - we coaches appreciate all of your help!! And a special **thank you** to the PAs who are parents, siblings of skaters, and friends of skaters – it is wonderful to have the help!!!

ADULT CANSKATE & POWERSKATE

Skaters are improving weekly on various levels of skills. It is great to see such a large group out this year for Adult PowerSkating. We are impressed with the dedication shown by this group of skaters.



CANPOWERSKATE

Another successful PowerSkate session is almost complete. Skaters have been working on improving their basics – stops, turns, cross overs and more to make game time skating a breeze. PowerSkaters are also prepping for the spring show. It will be awesome to see them fly around the ice!

JUNIOR STARSKATE

Welcome to all the new Junior STARSkaters who advanced out of CanSkate into the Winter session. Congratulations also to those Junior STARSkaters who advanced into the Intermediate Figure skating session.

INTERMEDIATE, SENIOR AND MASTERS SKATERS

Our Intermediate, Senior and Master skaters are working very hard!! They have had test days and competitions to prepare for as well as our skating show. They are all excited to show the City of Kamloops what they can do!!

CLUB TEST DAYS

We held our first test day on December 13, 2016

Tests passed:

- Megan Barber – Intro Interpretive, Swing and Fiesta Dances
- Leila Khelouati – Intro Interpretive, Swing and Fiesta Dances
- Brooklyn Castro – Willow Waltz
- Brenna Wassing – Bronze Creative
- Tieler Shular – Dutch Waltz
- Hannah Steed – Dutch Waltz
- Courtney Killough – Dutch Waltz
- Hayley Tancock – Canasta Tango
- Ashlyn Wassing – Canasta Tango
- Katie Held – Canasta Tango, Preliminary FreeSkate
- Mataya Pockett – Dutch Waltz, Preliminary FreeSkate



New testing format for STAR 1 to STAR 5 skaters.

The coaches who coach the skaters now have to assess their skaters rather than have a judge come out on a special day to test them. Our first test day using this format was February 23rd. It is a definite learning curve for us coaches and we thank all of the skaters and parents for your patience and understanding as we embark on this new way of assessing your skaters.

Tests passed:

The following skaters all passed their Star 1 Skills, Star 1 FreeSkate & Star 1 Dance:

- Lexi Pockett
- Fiona Poole
- Sarah Steed
- Brooke Buchanan
- Paige Pretula
- Ava Barrett
- Taylor Pearson
- Taite Evans



Our Senior skaters attended a test day in Vernon on December 18th

Tests Passed:

Anastasia Chupik – Keats Foxtrot
Chelsea Thur – Keats Foxtrot, Rocker
MacKenzie Sewell – Keats Foxtrot, Tango
Haley Barber – Keats Foxtrot, Sr. Bronze Solo, Gold Interpretive
Jana deJong – Kilian, Starlight Waltz, Blues



Well done Skaters!!

COMPETITIONS

The weekend of Feb 17 -19, was our **Okanagan Regional Competition** and was held in Penticton at their Memorial Arena. The results are:

Star 1 Girls:

- Sarah Steed – Gold
- Lexi Pockett – Gold
- Fiona Poole – Silver

Star 2 Girls:

- Katie Held – Gold
- Mataya Pockett – Silver

Star 3 Girls:

- Ashlyn Wassing – Gold
- Tieler Shular – Gold

Star 4 Girls U13:

- Megan Barber – 5th



Star 5 Girls 13&O

- Brooklyn Castro – 6th
- Brenna Wassing – 11th
- Anastasia Chupik – 13th

Star 6 Women:

- Haley Barber – 2nd

Novice Women:

- Jana deJong – 6th

Intro Interpretive:

- Megan Barber – Silver

Bronze Interpretive:

- Brenna Wassing – 4th
- Anastasia Chupik – 5th
- Lily Hawley – 6th

Gold Interpretive:

- Haley Barber – 1st
- MacKenzie Sewell – 3rd



Congratulations to all skaters!

The **Adult West Coast Challenge** was on Feb 11 at the Ladner Leisure Centre with two of our Adult Figure Skaters, Cheyenne and Marilyn, competing. Unfortunately, due to the weather and roads Cheyenne and Marilyn were unable to attend.



VOLUNTEERING

With the Spring Ice Show coming up we can use your help. We are looking for volunteers to help with skaters in the dressing room, both during the dress rehearsal and the Ice Show. This will involve supervising our young skaters while they are waiting to skate, tying skates, and assisting skaters to the ice side. Please click on the link below, which will take you to the Google Doc. Please add your name and information if you are able to help. There is no “save” function. Your information will be saved automatically.

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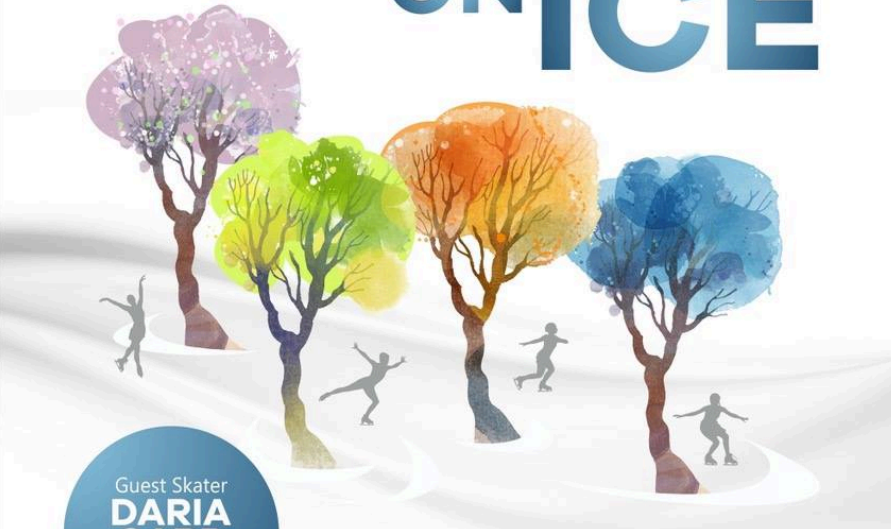
SPRING ICE SHOW

We hope to see lots of you at our Ice Show on March 11. Go to www.vvsc.ca for more information.



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Seasons ON ICE



Guest Skater
DARIA CARR
2017 Canadian
Pre Novice Champion
KELOWNA FIGURE
SKATING CLUB

An ice skating extravaganza
with over **100 skaters** of all ages

Saturday | March 11, 2017

6:30–8:30pm • Memorial Arena
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