



December Newsletter

Canskate Update

Can you believe it – Fall 2013 session is coming to a close – time really does fly when everyone is having fun!! We coaches are looking forward to starting our new session in January for the winter with some experience with the new program under our belt. Thank you all for your patience as we rolled this out – it was fun learning the new stuff and taking the skaters along with us. Please give us your feedback – we would love to hear what you and your skater thought of the new program. There is always room for improvement but we love to hear your thoughts and compliments.

A huge thank you goes out to all of our Program Assistants – they truly are our right hands on the ice! Please say thank you to them for their hard work. They are:
Abi, Aly, Alyssa, Brie, Brenna, Bryan, Cheyenne, Chika, Erica, Heather, Holly, Jana, Jazmin, Leila, Lisa, Lucy, Madison, MacKenzie, Morgan, Olivia, Staci and Scott.

Winter Registration Monday December 2nd, 6:00PM - 7:00PM

Register in person at Valleyview Arena

Register By Mail: Send your registration form with cheque to:

Valleyview Skating Club
c/o: Alice Munger
Registrar, VVSC
1005 Barnhartvale Road
Kamloops, BC V2C 6Y1



Christmas Party



We are having our annual Christmas Party at the Valleyview Arena from 6 – 7:30 on December 16th. Come out for hot chocolate, coffee and candy canes. Come tell Santa what you want for Christmas – he'll be there! Mom and Dad's come on the ice and skate with your children – get them to teach you what they have learned. Please bring and wear your helmets. It is a fun time had by all!!! You don't want to miss it!

Adult Canskate

Our Adult CanSkate session has seen 7 brave adults come out and learn to skate. They have all done very well and we have had fun with them. Adult Can Skate is a great place to come out and learn to skate in a safe environment – very few others on the ice. That way you can keep up with your kids or strike out on a new hobby. Try it out and see how much fun it is!

Jr. Academy

Jr. Academy skaters continue to wow us coaches! Fall session is soon coming to an end on November 28th, and we can't believe what great talents and improvements we see in these little figure skaters! We look forwards to another great winter session continually learning the fundamentals of figure skating. Keep up the great work and attitude!!



Powerskating:

What an improvement from the beginning of the session until now with these skaters. They have been working hard learning new skills as well as mastering old ones. Even if you don't play hockey but want to be more confident with your skating skills, power skating is a fun and safe way to learn!



Intermediate/Senior/Master:

These skaters are working really hard and they are improving so quickly. This fall session has seen many goals met and exceeded – well done skaters!!
We had one skater attend Jingle Blades down in Vancouver on the November 22nd - 24th weekend. - Cassandra Labermeyer, placing 3rd in Silver Jr Ladies and 3rd in Silver Interpretive. Good job Cass!

The following skaters are off to Winfield for the Okanagan Interclub November 29 to December 1st: Alyssa Davies, Brenna Wassing, Brooklyn Castro, Carly Kay, Cassandra Labermeyer, Erica Bruvold, Erika Denis, Haley Barber, Holly Neufeld, Jana deJong, Jazmin Barnes, Kirsty Newbury, Lauren Marks, Leila Kheilouti, MacKenzie Sewell, Megan Barber, Morgan Johnson, and Olivia Eccleston. Good luck to everyone!!

Our adult figure skaters are working hard for the new year full of competitions from Kelowna, Red Deer, the Nationals in Regina and as far away as Worlds in Obersdorf Germany! Good job so far on learning new programs and skills towards all your goals and ambitions for this coming year!

The next competition for our intermediate/senior skaters is in Penticton for Okanagan Regionals on February 14 – 16. On March 7 – 9 we have our intermediate/seniors/masters off to Kelowna for the Super Series Final and Adult Competition.

The competitions are what our skaters strive for – to do well and show off all they have worked hard on!

We have Patrick O'Brian coming from Victoria during our last week of ice to work with our Senior and Intermediate skaters on their dances. To follow, our first test day will be December 18th and 19th. Tests are done in front of a judge which can be a nerve-wracking time for the skaters, but this is what they work hard for! So feel free to come out and support everyone who is testing.

Keep up the great skating! See you in January!!

Your coaches:

Eva, Jen, Tammy, Reid,

Taylor

