



Winter Newsletter

February – March 2012



Welcome everyone to our Winter Session – welcome back returning skaters and welcome to all our new skaters. We are very excited that you are back or joining us for the first time this skating year!! We love seeing all of the old and new faces!!!

Club Happenings:

Our private skaters have been busy so far this session training for competitions and their club test day that was on January 26, 2012.

Tests Passed:

Dances:

- Dutch Waltz – Megan Barber and Odessa Gerard
- Baby Blues – Bryce Turner, Jana deJong, and MacKenzie Sewell
- Swing Dance – Holly Neufeld and Kirsty Newbury
- Fiesta Tango – Cassandra Labermeyer, Holly Neufeld, and Kirsty Newbury
- Willow Waltz – Holly Neufeld and Kirsty Newbury



Interpretive:

Bronze Interpretive – Cassandra Labermeyer, Holly Neufeld and Kirsty Newbury

Freestyle:

Senior Bronze Freestyle – Cassandra Labermeyer



Congratulations to all of the skaters!!!

... And a big *Thank you* to our judges Cheyenne Irvine and Rhonda Macdonald .

Competitions:

February 3 – 5, 2012

Our adult skaters competed in the **Western Regional Adult Competition** in Carstairs Alberta.

Results:

- Eva Mortensen Davies (yes your coach!): **Gold Medal** in Gold Interpretive Class I
- Janet Dabner: **Gold Medal** in Masters Freestyle Class III, also a **Bronze Medal** in Gold Interpretive Class III
- Marilyn Triggs: **Silver Medal** in Pre-introductory Interpretive
- Cheyenne Irvine: **Gold Medal** in Silver Interpretive Class III, also a **Gold Medal** in Silver Freestyle Class III

February 10 – 12, 2012

Our younger private skaters, Brenna Wassing, Megan Barber, Hayley Barber, Lauren Mark, Jana deJong, MacKenzie Sewell, Holly Neufeld, Kirsty Newbury, Bryce Turner and Cassandra Labermeyer are off to Penticton to compete in the **Ogopogo Competition**.

Good luck to you all.



Have fun and smile!!!

Important Dates:

- February 12 – 15 – Saint Valentine’s Day dress up (see below).
- February 13 onward – **Child Tax Credit Receipts** will be ready for pick up.
- February 15 – Last day to be entered into the **CHOCOLATE SALES** Prize Draw.
- Sunday March 04, 2012 – there is **NO SKATING** on this day.
- March 11 – 14 – Saint Patrick’s Day dress up (see below).
- Monday March 12 – Last day of Monday Lessons at Valleyview Arena.
- Wednesday March 14 – Last day of Wednesday Lessons at Valleyview Arena.
- Sunday March 25 – Last day of Sunday Lessons, arena TBA.
- End of March – Watch for our Spring CanSkate Schedule.



We are going to celebrate **Valentine’s Day** with the **PreCanSkate, CanSkate and Junior Academy** skaters by having you wear something either pink or red.

Win a Prize! The most creative pink or red outfit in each session will be awarded a prize.



The Pink and Red days are:

- Sunday – Feb 12th
- Monday – Feb 13th (Jr. Academy day also)
- Wednesday – Feb 15th

More Prizes!!

Remember that we have a Fundraiser with **World’s Finest Chocolate Covered Almonds** at \$3 per box. We have great prizes for the top 2 sellers – you get an entry for every 3 boxes sold. Closing date is Wed. Feb. 15.

And for the **Saint Patrick’s Day** celebration we will ask that the skaters bring their favorite hat to skating with them and/or they can wear green. Please make sure that the hats are able to taken onto the ice and possibly be squished or get wet (from being on the ice), so nothing fancy or precious!!

The Hat and Wearing o’ the Green days are:

- Sunday – March 11th
- Monday – March 12th (Jr. Academy day also)
- Wednesday – March 14th



Spring Ice Schedule:

Don’t hang up those skates yet!



Please stay tuned for our spring schedule beginning at the end of March and for the month of April. We will be having a CanSkate session during that time. Our next newsletter will have the dates and times. We would love to see you all out.

Please remember to check our website **WWW.VVSC.CA** for updates, our **Sunday Arena Schedule**, our **Helmet Policy** and **Club Information Pack**. Our website is very helpful and loaded with good information.

Once again, welcome back and enjoy learning your new skills and excelling at the wonderful sport of skating!!

Happy Skating from your Coaches,
Eva and Tammy