



NEWS LETTER

January-February 2013



Welcome back to all of our returning skaters and welcome to our new skaters! We are so excited to see you all and are looking forward to our 2013 Winter Session!! It is proving to be just as busy as we were in the fall!!

The purpose of the **Valleyview Skating Club** is to promote the growth and love of Skating for people of all ages. We support an exciting and upbeat environment where building and creating individual skills and learning sportsmanship are essential, and are more important than winning.

COMPETITIONS

To wrap up our fall session we have some results from tests and competitions to share with you.

Cariboots N' Blades competition December 07 to 09, 2012 in Williams Lake.

Results:

Star 2: Silver: Brenna Wassing **Bronze:** Alyssa Davis
Star 3B: Silver: MacKenzie Sewell **Bronze:** Jana deJong and Lauren Mark
Star 4 13&O: Group 1: Holly Neufeld – 9th
Group 2: Kirsty Newbury – 4th
Sr. Bronze Women: Cassandra Labermeyer – 3rd
Intro Interpretive: Jana deJong – 1st MacKenzie Sewell – 2nd and Lauren Mark – 5th
Bronze Interpretive: Cassandra Labermeyer – 1st; Holly Neufeld – 3rd and Kirsty Newbury – 4th

WELL DONE SKATERS!

Our *Valleyview Skaters* are also preparing for two upcoming competitions:

Okanagan Regionals in West Kelowna on February 15, 16 and 17 & **SuperSeries Final** in Kelowna on March 8, 9 and 10
Our **Adults Skaters** as well as our **Head Coach Eva** will also be competing at the **SuperSeries Final**.

GOOD LUCK to all of our competitors!!

CLUB TEST DAY

We held our end of the Fall Session test day on December 18, 2012

Tests passed: Dances: **Canasta** – Megan Barber
Baby Blues – Scotia Wojak
Fiesta Tango – Erica Bruvold
Willow Waltz – Haley Barber; Jana deJong; and Lauren Mark
Introductory Interpretive - Jana deJong; Haley Barber; MacKenzie Sewell and Lauren Mark
Junior Bronze Freeskate Program Component – Scotia Wojak

A great big **Thank you** goes out to our volunteer judge Rhonda MacDonald.

And on December 19, 2012, two of our skaters attended the **Kamloops Skating Club** test day

Dance Test passed: European Waltz - Holly Neufeld and Kirsty Newbury

GOOD JOB ON PASSING ALL YOUR TESTS LADIES ☺

We will be holding another test day towards the end of February. These are important dates for our private lesson skaters as it tests their skills and moves them up to another level when they pass their tests. It is a culmination of all their hard work coming together in front of a judge!

2012 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thank you to all who came out for our session end Christmas Party on December 17. It was wonderful to see so many of you out and with your parents too!! We loved it!!

IMPORTANT DATES

February 10-14 CanSkaters - Dress up for Valentines.

February 11, Monday No Skating!! Enjoy your Family Day!!

February 28, Thursday Fundscrip **gift card** orders due in. See Fundraising below.

March 03, Sunday No Skating at Memorial

March 07, Thursday Fundscrip **gift cards** ready for pick up☺

March 13, Wednesday Last day of Wednesday Winter CanSkate

March 17, Sunday Last day of Sunday Skating

March 18, Monday No CanSkate. Spring Break week.

March 25, Monday Last day of Monday Winter CanSkate

March 26, Tuesday **Spring Showcase** - Please mark this date on your calendar. We are going to have our season end *Spring Showcase* and will be featuring **all** of our Pre-CanSkaters, CanSkaters, PowerSkaters, Junior Academy, Intermediate, Senior and Master skaters. We will also be presenting our **awards** at that time. There will be more information to follow in our end of winter session newsletter – stay tuned!!

April 02, Tuesday Our **Spring Session** starts right after the Winter Session ends.

We will be doing a Spring CanSkate and a PowerSkate session. This will give you a little more time to hone your skating skills before the beautiful Kamloops weather settles in for a few months!! Exact times and dates will be posted on our website once we have a confirmed schedule. E-mails will also be sent out to all our skaters.

April 05, 06, and 07 **Skate Canada National Adult and Synchro Competition.**

The **Valleyview Skating Club** is hosting this competition at the *MacArthur Island Arenas*. We will be needing lots of volunteers!! This will be an incredible experience to be part of. We will be welcoming skaters from across Canada. Let's show them what Kamloops is all about.

If you are interested in helping out, please email Lisa Henson lisa@beautycode.ca You will receive a more detailed list of job descriptions and times available.

July & August **Valleyview Skating Club Summer School** will take place from mid-July to mid-August. Keep an eye on our web site for information.

FUNDRAISING

Fundscrip is an innovative program that lets you earn cash rebates for your organization based on things you buy everyday like groceries, gas and other household items.

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Cookie dough Last chance for some delicious cookies! Lynn is storing **4** buckets of **oatmeal raisin** and **1** bucket of **ginger molasses** in her freezer for you. \$10.00 each - going fast! – contact Lynn if you need some ☺

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CHILD TAX RECEIPTS

Your 2013 tax receipts will be ready in a few weeks.

VOLUNTEERING

We can always use your help. Contact Katrina ksewell@telus.net if you would like to volunteer with your club. We always need help during the Monday, Wednesday and Sunday CanSkate times to man the information table.

All you private and semi-private skaters that need more volunteer hours, now's your chance.

You may also fulfill those hours helping out at the Adult National Competition April 5-7. Contact Lisa lisa@beautycode.ca



Live, Love, Laugh, Skate!!

See you at the rink!! your Coaches,

Eva, Tammy and Jennifer

