



Well the time has gone quickly – we are winding down our Winter 2012 session already!! We, your coaches, have enjoyed coaching each one of your children and hope to see you back, if not for the **Spring Session** then the **Fall Session** which will begin in September.

Great News

Valleyview Skating Club has hired another coach!! Please welcome **Jennifer Yates** to our fine club – we are so excited that she is on board. Watch the website for her bio – coming soon!!

CanSkate Reminders

Sunday March 11, Monday March 12 and Wednesday March 14 are **GREEN DAYS** in honour of St. Patrick's Day – bring your favorite hat onto the ice and/or wear **GREEN**.

For the **Monday** and **Wednesday** groups it will be our **last session** so we will be practicing all our skills by playing games and having some fun on the ice.

For the **Sunday** skaters our **last session** will be on **March 25**.

Please note that we will be skating at the **Interior Savings Centre**. It will be our fun day and we hope to have some speed skaters and hockey players there to show us some of their skills on the ice. Plus we will have a couple of our older skaters doing their routines for you. Our Monday and Wednesday Skaters are welcome to come out and watch.

Registration for the Spring Skate session will be during your CanSkate lessons on Monday March 12 and Wednesday March 14 as well as during your Sunday lessons on March 11, 18 and 25.

Spring CanSkate begins on March 26 and runs for 9 lessons on **Monday and Wednesday** from **4:30 - 5:00pm** and ends April 30 (no lessons on Apr 4 or 9). We would love to see everyone out once again!!

Program Assistants

A **huge, huge** thank you to our PAs for the winter session: Brian, Bryce, Cassandra, Holly, Jana, Jennine, Kirsty, Lauren and MacKenzie. And a special thank you to Lisa, Janet, Marilyn, Ashton, Brenna and Megan for helping out on short notice. We coaches could not do this without your help – **thank you thank you thank you!!!!**



Junior Academy

Well we are just wrapping up our first year with the **Junior Academy**. We really enjoyed working with the skaters on the more technical aspect of "figure" skating. Junior Academy is the stepping stone to private lessons, competitions and tests. We hope all of the skaters enjoyed their time with us and learning the finer things of figure skating. The last day for Junior Academy is Wednesday March 14. If any of you are interested in **Spring Ice**, please talk to Eva or Tammy – we would love to have you there!!



Show Case

What – We are having a showcase of our Valleyview Skating Club's talented skaters.

When – Thursday, March 29 from 6:00 – 7:30PM

Where– Valleyview Arena

Who - Junior Academy, Junior A, Junior B and Adult skaters.

Why – To give them a chance to perform and to let you see what hard work and professional coaching can accomplish.



We would very much like all of our CanSkaters and their families to come out to support and watch our private lesson competitive skaters perform the programs that they have worked on so hard and competed with this season. You won't be disappointed. It will be a great show!!!

Competitions

Ogopogo in Penticton on February 10 – 12

Results:

Brenna Wassing – Performance Category - Silver

Megan Barber – Performance Category - Bronze

MacKenzie Sewell – Prepreliminary Freeskate Gr. 4– **3rd**; Pre-Intro Interpretive Gr. 1 – **2nd**

Jana deJong – Prepreliminary Freeskate Group 4 – **7th**; Pre-Intro Interpretive Gr. 2 - **5th**

Lauren Mark – Prepreliminary Freeskate Group 4 – **12th**; Pre-Intro Interpretive Gr. 2 - **8th**

Hayley Barber – Preliminary Freeskate Group 2 - **8th**; Intro Interpretive – **10th**

Holly Neufeld – Preliminary Freeskate Group 4 – **2nd**; Bronze Interpretive – **5th**

Cassandra Labermeyer – Jr. Bronze Freeskate – **3rd**; Bronze Interpretive – **6th**

Kirsty Newbury – Bronze Interpretive – **3rd**

Bryce Turner – Junior Silver Freeskate – **3rd**

Okanagan Regional Competition in Armstrong on March 2 – 4

Results:

Megan Barber – Performance Category - Silver

MacKenzie Sewell – Prepreliminary Freeskate Gr. 4 – **4th**; Pre-Intro Interpretive – **3rd**

Lauren Mark – Prepreliminary Freeskate Gr. 4 – **7th**; Pre-Intro Interpretive – **5th**

Jana deJong – Prepreliminary Freeskate Gr. 4 – **1st**; Pre-Intro Interpretive – **4th**

Hayley Barber – Preliminary Freeskate Gr. 2 - **6th**; Intro Interpretive – **7th**

Holly Neufeld – Preliminary Freeskate Gr. 3 – **7th**; Bronze Interpretive – **5th**

Cassandra Labermeyer – Jr. Bronze Freeskate – **11th**; Bronze Interpretive – **1st**

Kirsty Newbury – Bronze Interpretive – **2nd**

Our skaters will be attending one more competition in Parksville in the middle of April. We are very proud of each skater and congratulate them on their results!!

Well this is your last newsletter until next Season. If we don't see you at the Spring CanSkate Session we hope to see you all in the Fall!!! Thank you for sharing your children with us – we had a great time!!!!

Have a great summer!!

Your Coaches,
Eva, Tammy and Jennifer

