



## NEWS LETTER

### November - December

### 2012



Well - can you believe it? This 2012 Fall Session is almost over!! As they say, time flies when you are having fun and we can attest that it actually does!

We coaches would like to say thank you to all of our skaters, both young and younger, for the fun time we have had coaching you. You skaters make our job so easy because we love working with you all!

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Dec.04 – **Cookie Dough orders arriving.** *Pick-up date and time TBA.* Help is needed to sort and distribute.

☺ Please contact Marilyn at [marilyntriggs@hotmail.com](mailto:marilyntriggs@hotmail.com) if you can give us a hand ☺

Dec.05 - **Gift Card Orders** are due in. Pick-up is Dec.12.

Dec.09 to Dec.12 - **Last days of CanSkate Lessons**



Our last CanSkate sessions are quickly approaching. We will be doing it a bit different this year. Each group will be performing a special number to show off what they have learned this session. We would like to have both classes (Pre-CanSkate and all CanSkate Levels and PowerSkate) on the ice for the full 1¼ hours so everyone can do their little numbers. We will also have a couple of our Program Assistants come out and “strut their stuff” for you and then we will play some fun group games that use your new skating skills. At the end of the session we will be handing out the report cards. Please don't worry if you have to leave early – just

approach one of us coaches and we will make sure your child receives their report card before they leave.

- **Sunday** Dec.09,2012 (everyone on the ice from 9:15 to 10:30am)
- **Monday** Dec.10,2012 (everyone on the ice from 6:00 to 7:15pm)
- **Wednesday** Dec.12,2012 (everyone on the ice from 4:45 to 6:00pm)

Dec.02 to Dec.12 - **Winter CanSkate Session Registration**

(Please print off the Registration Form on our Website [www.vvsc.ca](http://www.vvsc.ca) and bring it with you or mail it in.)

- ❖ **By mail – anytime.**
- ❖ **At the Arena during your Lesson times**
  - **Sunday** Dec.02 and 09, 2012 at Memorial Arena
  - **Monday** Dec.03 and 10, 2012 at Valleyview Arena
  - **Wednesday** Dec.05 and 12, 2012 at Valleyview Arena

Dec.17 - **Christmas Party - Monday** December 17 at Valleyview Arena, 6:00 to 7:15pm (*see info below*)



Jan.07, Jan.09 and Jan.20 - **Winter CanSkate Session Start Dates**

- **Monday** January 07, 2013 at Valleyview Arena
- **Wednesday** January 09, 2013 at Valleyview Arena
- **Sunday** January 20, 2013 at Memorial Arena

Board Members will also be accepting Registrations on the first day of lessons if there is still space available. Please remember, your child is not allowed to skate until our registrar has received your child's Registration Form and payment. Thank you.

**CHILD TAX RECEIPTS** are ready for pick up. Please do so if you haven't yet.

## PROGRAM ASSISTANTS

So this is the appropriate time to thank our Program Assistants, Bryan, Holly, Cass, Kirsty, Jana, Heather, Jennine, Alyssa, MacKenzie, Lauren, Carly and Miranda for all of their hard work and dedication. We definitely could not run the program as well without you!! Also at this time we profusely apologize to Cass as she was missed in our last newsletter – sorry Cass ☹

## CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mark your calendar for December 17th and come out to our Annual Christmas Party at Valleyview Arena from 6 to 7:15pm. All you Moms and Dads dust off your skates and come out and have fun with your children on the ice. Siblings are also welcome to skate!! And who knows, maybe Santa will arrive and skate with everyone also!! ... and don't be surprised if Santa's dancing reindeer are out there too!! There will be candy canes, hot chocolate and coffee for everyone. Feel free to bring any Christmas baking if you have extras or other non-perishable snacks to share or just bring yourselves. This is to be a stress free fun time for all!



## CLUB TEST DAY

We had our first test day for our Intermediate and Senior skaters on November 06, 2012. Tests passed were:

### Dances

- Baby Blues - Brenna Wassing
- Swing – Jana deJong
- Fiesta – Jana deJong and Lauren Mark
- Willow – Alex Bruvold



### Freeskate

- Preliminary - Jana deJong and Lauren Mark

### *Good Work Ladies!*

We will be holding one more test day before our fall session has ended. A date has still to be decided.

## COMPETITIONS

Our Intermediate and Senior skaters competed at the **Snowball Competition** in Oliver this past weekend. Results:

- Star 2 Girls:**   **Gold:** Erica Bruvold  
                          **Bronze:** Brenna Wassing; Megan Barber; Olivia Eccleston
- Star 3B Girls:**   **Silver:** Haley Barber; MacKenzie Sewell  
                          **Bronze:** Alex Bruvold; Lauren Mark
- Star 4 Girls O13:**   Kirsty Newbury – **6th**
- Senior Bronze Ladies:** Cassandra Labermeyer – **2nd**
- Intro Interpretive:**   MacKenzie Sewell – **1st**  
                                  Haley Barber – **3rd**  
                                  Lauren Mark – **5th**
- Bronze Interpretive:**   Cassandra Labermeyer – **1st**  
                                  Kirsty Newbury – **4th**
- Preliminary Creative Group 1:** Megan Barber – **5th**
- Preliminary Creative Group 2:** Brenna Wassing – **3rd**
- Gold Creative:** Cassandra Labermeyer – **1st**



*Well done Ladies!! You did Valleyview Skating Club proud!! Congratulations.*

Our Private Skaters' next competition is the **Cariboots N' Blades** in Williams Lake December 07 to 09, 2012.

*Good luck to all the skaters!!*

Merry Christmas to all and have a wonderful start to the 2013 year!! Hope to see all of you skaters out again for the winter session!!

Your coaches, *Eva, Tammy and Jennifer*

