



Well here we are - the end of our 2014 Winter Session, with a short, keeping you in the loop, Newsletter.

We would like to thank all of you CanSkaters who came along with us as we rolled out the New CanSkate program. We really enjoyed doing the new program format this year and hoped you all liked it too. It made everything move along quite a bit quicker – no time to rest!! Please let us know what you think.

Also a very gigantic THANK YOU goes out to all of our PAs for the winter session: Alyssa, Aly, Alana, Brenna, Brie, Cheyenne, Chika, Chris, Erica, Holly, Jana, Jazmin, Jennine, Leila, Lisa, Lucy, MacKenzie, Madison, Megan, Morgan, Olivia, Rhonda, Scott, Staci, and Sydney. Your help is amazing – thank you thank you thank you!!!

Spring Showcase March 13

Please join us for our Spring Showcase. Our Junior Academy, Intermediates, Seniors and Masters will be showing off what they have worked so hard on all season. Come out and support these skaters!! Admission is a donation to the Kidsport Charity,



Competition Results

Our Intermediate and Senior skaters were in Penticton February 14 – 16 for the Okanagan Regional Championships.

Results were:

Star 2: Leila Khelouaiti – Bronze; Morgan Johnson – Silver; Olivia Eccleston – Gold

Star 3: Erica Bruvold – Gold; Brenna Wassing – Gold; Carly Kay – Silver

Star 4 13 & O: Chelsea Thur – 3rd; Lauren Mark – 4th

Star 5 U13: Haley Barber - 9th

Star 5 13 & O: Genna Moyer – 7th; Jazmin Barnes – 10th; Holly Neufeld – 11th; MacKenzie Sewell – 13th

Jr. Silver Ladies: Cassandra Labermeyer – 3rd

Pre-Juvenile Ladies: Jana deJong – 4th

Pre Novice Ladies: BrieAnna Gibson – 4th

Pre-Intro Interpretive: Olivia Eccleston – 3rd; Erica Bruvold – 4th; Megan Barber – 7th; Carly Kay – 8th

Intro Interpretive: Chelsea Thur – 3rd; Brenna Wassing – 6th

Bronze Interpretive: Haley Barber – 1st; MacKenzie Sewell – 2nd;

Silver Interpretive: Cassandra Labermeyer – 4th

Preliminary Creative: Megan Barber – 1st

Bronze Creative: Brenna Wassing – 5th

Elements 2: Genna Moyer – 2nd

Well done Ladies – you represented Valleyview Skating Club very well!!



Congratulations!

Our Masters were in Coquitlam on March 1st to compete in the West Coast Challenge and Synchro Competition. The results were:

Bronze Women Freeskate: Marilyn Triggs - Silver

Silver Women Freeskate: Cheyenne Irvine – Gold

Masters Women Freeskate: Janet Dabner – Gold

Pre-Intro Interpretive: Marilyn Triggs – Bronze

Gold Interpretive Group 1: Eva Davies – Gold

Lisa Henson – Silver

Gold Interpretive Group 2: Cheyenne Irvine – Gold

Janet Dabner – Bronze

Super Series STARSkate finals results from March 7-9 in Kelowna.

Brenna Wassing - Silver in Star 3 Freeskate and 1st in Introductory Interpretive

Jana DeJong - 16th in Pre-Juvenile Ladies Freeskate

Genna Moyer - 2nd in Star 5 Girls Freeskate

MacKenzie Sewell - 20th in Star 5 Girls Freeskate and 10th in Bronze Interpretive

Chika Saito - 12th in Star 5 Girls Freeskate

Chelsea Thur - 3rd in Star 4 Girls Freeskate and 6th in Introductory Interpretive

Brooklyn Castro - 4th in Star 4 Girls Freeskate

Erika Denis - Bronze in Star 2 Freeskate

Madison DeFouw - Bronze in Star 2 Freeskate

Alyssa Davis - Bronze in Star 3 Freeskate

Kirsty Newbury - 3rd in Sr. Silver Solo Dance and 9th in Silver Interpretive

Holly Neufeld - 26th in Star 5 Girls Freeskate

Cassandra Labermeyer - 7th in Jr. Silver Ladies Freeskate and 8th in Silver Interpretive

Alyssa Hunchak - 2nd in Star 4 Girls Freeskate

Learning and Skills

Some of our Intermediates and Senior skaters went to a seminar called Snap Class on March 1st with Ben and Jadene Ferreira at the Brock Arena. These seminars are very valuable to the skaters, and to coaches as they help everyone to learn just a little bit more about advancing our skating skills. These seminars really get into the technical part of figure skating and teach the skaters some new ways or reinforce the old ways of the element that is being taught.

Sr skater Jana deJong is invited to the Kelowna camp seminar April 18-19th. Jana throughout the season competed and had to have qualifying scores in order to attend. This seminar is designed to encourage skaters to strive for excellence and improve their skills over a season. Good job Jana!

We will be holding our last test day towards the end of March. This is the part of figure skating that makes all skaters (and us coaches) nervous – but a vital part of our sport to move the skater up to the next level!!

Junior Academy skaters have been consistently improving their skills and wowing us throughout the season. We are all looking forwards to seeing everything they have worked so hard on in their showcase number to The Beatles 'Twist and Shout'. Looking forwards to see some of our Jr Academy move up to the intermediate level!

Registration

Our **Spring Session** begins on March 31st and goes through to May 1st. If you would like to sign up for CanSkate, CanPowerskate, Adult CanSkate or Private skating please look on our website and bring your registration form to the arena. We will be set up at the table in the foyer or there is a drop box in the coach's room door. One more session to hone your skills!!

CanPowerskating keeps growing in numbers and skills keep growing stronger. We are offering a **spring Power Skating** package of 4 weeks on Mondays 4-445pm at Valleyview with Taylor and Eva as coaches for levels Initiation to Peewee. There will be a special 2 week Power Skating session for most hockey levels starting beginning of spring break. If you are interested in possibly attending please contact Eva: sk8.vvsc@gmail.com for more details.

Summer School – will run at the Brock Arena from July 21 to August 14. Stay tuned to our Website for more information

Year End Celebration

On April 6th we are having our yearend wrap up celebration at Hoodoo's 2pm – 4pm. We will be handing out awards and this year we will have "skaters choice" awards also – so make sure you come out to cast your vote. This is just a fun time for everyone to come and celebrate our 2013 – 2014 season. Make sure to mark this date on your calendars!!



Thank you to all of you skaters and parents for joining us this season – it has made our year!!!