



2018 Fall Newsletter



Fall has been a busy time for everyone here at the Valleyview Skating Club. We introduced a new Registration System called Uplifter that has worked out really well, started a Synchronized Skating class, and hosted and participated in many special events with more to come.

Important Dates

Nov 29 Epicure Fundraising orders and money due in.

Nov 27 and 29 Last Tue & Thu CanSkate and PowerSkate classes. **Report Cards** issued

Dec 03 and 05 Last Mon & Wed CanSkate Classes. **Report Cards** issued

Dec 06 **VVSC Showcase and Skate with Santa** –helmets are required by family and friends wishing to skate.

6:00 – 6:45pm; Showcase. Our StarSkaters will perform first and our CanSkaters will perform after them so that they can stay on the ice and enjoy the family skate with Santa.

6:45 – 7:45pm; Skate with Santa. Hot dogs and refreshment will be for sale.



Dec 11 Test day for StarSkaters

Dec 12 Synchro drop in day at Sandman Centre. Star 2 and up welcome to see what it's all about.

Dec 15 Our StarSkaters will perform at the Sun Peaks Winter Festival

Jan 02 and 03 Open ice for StarSkaters

Jan 07 to 10 Winter PreCanSkate and CanSkate starts

Jan 08 and 10 Winter CanPowerSkate starts

Jan 09 Synchro resumes – never too late to join in! (Star 2 and up)

CanSkate

You skaters have all done so well. The coaches have had such fun teaching you all and really appreciate how hard you have worked and have enjoyed your creativity on the special dress up days. We all hope to see you back in January!

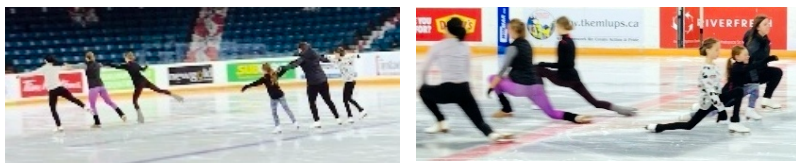


CanPowerSkate

Our pre-season CanPowerSkate session was very popular. The regular Fall PowerSkating Sessions are wrapping up this week. There was lots of fun during this 45 min. session while learning and building on skills with skating drills, circuits and games. Our Thursday evening class included several adult skaters looking to improve their hockey skills and get some good exercise. All skaters continue to build on their skating fundamentals of power and agility within the world of the game of hockey.

Synchro

Free drop in Star 2 and up, Wed Dec 12, 6:15pm at the Sandman Centre.



This year we have started a **Synchronized Skating Session** with 6 skaters registered. Synchro is a fun team sport for all ages. Our team will be entertaining us at the Showcase on Dec 06.

Junior STARSkate

We have an amazing bunch of dedicated, hard working Junior STARSkaters. A few have already been invited to move up into the Intermediate Session. In January the Junior STARSkate numbers will go up as several CanSkaters will have been invited by their coaches to join in.

StarSkate



This season has been very busy for our Intermediate, Senior and Masters skaters. They have attended 2 Seminars, several Competitions and Test Days with 29 Assessments completed. They have also found time to entertain at hockey games. They will be entertaining us on Dec 06 at our Showcase and on the outdoor rink up at Sun Peaks as part of their Winter Festival on December 15.



Our Skaters did very well at the Okanagan Regional Championships Nov 23-25. This was the first ever competition for a few.

Well done Ladies!!



Fundraising

This Fall we have fundraised by hosting the Autumn Leaves Provincial Competition and now with the Epicure fundraiser. The **Deadline** for this fundraiser is **Thursday November 29**. If you wish, you may pay for your orders on line. Products will be available at the beginning of December. Thank You to everyone participating!!

Volunteering

A BIG Thank You to everyone who has volunteered this Fall. The Valleyview Skating Club could not exist without you. A special **Thank You** also goes out to all our dedicated **Program Assistants**. You are what makes the CanSkate Program a special place for our young skaters to have fun while learning the basics of skating. If anyone is interested in helping out next season, please let us know. Many volunteer jobs can be done when you are at the rink while your skater is on the ice.

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