



October 2021 Edition

Information Bulletin

- Oct 4 ~ Dec 10, 2021: Fall Session CanSkate & PreCanSkate
- Oct 7 ~ Dec 9, 2021: Fall Session Adult CanSkate
- Monday Oct 11, 2021: **NO skating** as per **Thanksgiving**
- **Oct 12-18 (Week 2) CanSkate Parent info meeting**
- Oct 15 ~ 17, 2021: Autumn Leaves Competition, Chilliwack BC
- All members are welcome to attend Board Meetings. If you would like to attend please email Danya Leduc, Club President at: presidentvvsc@gmail.com

New & Exciting!

The Valleyview Skate Club would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest team member; CanSkate Coach **Kiara Lenart**. Look for Kiara on the ice on Wednesdays!!

Program Assistants

Once again Coach Tammy has put together a fantastic group of skaters to help out with the CanSkate program. For those of you who are unfamiliar with the PA Program it is comprised of skaters Star 3 and up and is a component of their program requirements. Each year a training session is held, and the skaters assist the coaches in helping set up and direct the CanSkate sessions. Without the dedication of the coaches and the PA's the CanSkate program would not be possible. A huge thank you to Tammy for making this happen and to all the coaches, volunteers and PA's for putting in the work!

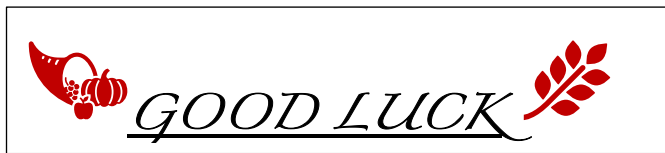
COACHES CORNER



Brenna Wassing

CanSkate and Junior Star Coach

My name is Brenna Wassing. I am eighteen years old and will be attending TRU in the fall. I have been skating with the Valleyview Skating Club since I was five years old. I still compete in Star 7 and Gold Artistic. I was an eager CanSkate Program Assistant from the age of eleven. I got my coaching certification at sixteen and have been coaching CanSkate and Junior Star (now Star 1) for the last two years. I look forward to continuing to coach and getting the next coaching certification levels in the coming years.



With the approaching **Autumn Leaves** competition in Chilliwack, BC, October 15 – 17th we would like to extend our best wishes and good luck to our very own **Ashlyn Wassing**. Ashlyn will be competing in **Juvenile U15** on rink 2 **Saturday October 16th** between **6:05 -7:40pm**. The event will be **livestreamed** so let's all give her our support and tune in at skatinginbc.com



OCTOBER @ THE RINK



With the spirit of Halloween Fun in mind the CanSkaters and StarSkaters are encouraged to dress up and participate in the fun!! The last week in October we will be celebrating Halloween with fun activities implemented in our regular CanSkate and StarSkate lessons. Skaters are encouraged to wear SKATEABLE costumes/makeup (no masks over eyes as they reduce vision; no long skirts, scarves or dangling fabric as they can get caught in skates) Be creative while keeping skating attire and safety in mind.

VOLUNTEERING

We are still in need of some volunteers to help run the front door at StarSkate and CanSkate Sessions. Your help would be greatly appreciated as these volunteer positions help keep our club running smoothly. Please reach out to Danya Leduc @ presidentvpsc@gmail.com if you are able to help

FUNDRAISING

Kim Tucker has once again taken on the task of organizing our fundraising endeavours. Kim's efforts and experience along with the time and generosity from our skaters, parents and supporters help make our club possible. Fundraising helps keep your costs down, so every little bit helps!

Reverse Bottle Drive:

General Grants in Sahali will take bottle drop offs in Valleyview Skating Clubs name Please reference our **Account number: 604-309-4307**. OR reach out to Kim for bag Labels @ vpscfundraising@gmail.com Bag labels can also be picked up at the CanSkate table.



COVID 19 Protocols

Please Stay Home if:

- a) You are experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19
- b) **You are in close contact with someone or someone in your family has tested positive for Covid 19 and are required to self-isolate**
- c) Have traveled outside of Canada in the past 14 days
- **Masks are required in All Off-Ice Areas of the arena for all visitors and participants ages 5 and up**
- **If you are bringing siblings or children to the arena, you must keep them seated on the bleachers with you. For safety they cannot run around.**
- **Organized indoor events are limited to 50 spectators**
- **Thus, PreCanSkate and CanSkate sessions are limited to 1 spectator per skater**
- **Contact tracing has been implemented**

