



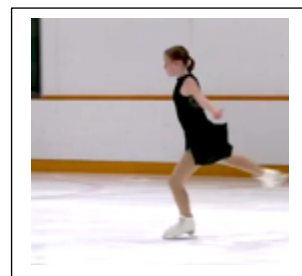
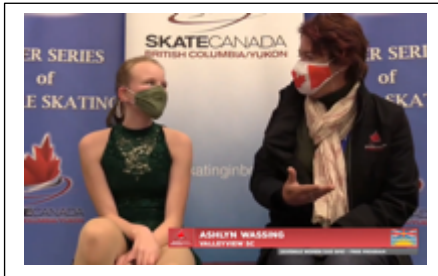
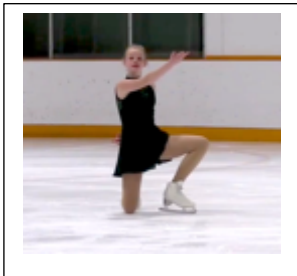
November 2021 Edition

Information Bulletin

- 11:45 PM Nov 5, 2021 registration cut-off for the Okanagan Interclub Competition
- Nov 8, 2021 **Growing Smiles Winter Fundraiser Due**
- Thursday, Nov 11, 2021: **NO skating** as per **Remembrance Day**
- Nov 11- 14, 2021 BC/YK Sectional Championships, Parksville, BC
- Nov 26-28 ~ Okanagan Interclub Competition, Kamloops, BC (McArthur Island Sport & Event Centre)
- 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!

Congratulations to **Ashlyn Wassing** as she skated elegantly in the BC/YK Sectional Championships in Parksville, BC on October 16, 2021 earning herself a 6th place!



Once again, we would like to extend our best wishes and good luck to Ashlyn as she heads to Parksville, BC, Nov 11- 14, 2021 for the BC/YK Sectional Championships. Ashlyn will be skating in Juvenile U15 on **Thursday Nov 11** and the event will be **livestreamed**. Let's all give her our support and tune in at skatinginbc.com

COACHES CORNER



Kiara Lenart
CanSkate Coach

Hi, my name is Kiara Lenart. I am 20 years old and currently attending Thompson Rivers University. I am from Dawson Creek, where I competitively skated with the Mile Zero Figure Skating Club for 16 years. Throughout my skating career I got to compete in many competitions, be a synchronized skating team captain and accomplished passing gold tests in all four disciplines of skating. I am so excited to continue my passion for skating by coaching at your club. I can't wait to see you all around the rink :)

NOVEMBER @ THE RINK



Thursday November 11 the rink will be closed in thanks and Remembrance of those who have and are standing on behalf of all Canadian's past, present & future.



November will be a busy month as many of our skaters are preparing for the up and coming Nov 26-28 Okanagan Interclub Competition. The event is being held in Kamloops, BC this year at the McArthur Island Sport & Event Centre.

Not only is this a fantastic event to test and display our skaters' skills, but it is an opportunity for parents, families and fellow skaters to take in some amazing skating and see a firsthand showcase of the potential opportunities for progression within the sport. We sincerely hope you get a chance to show your support, enjoy the competition, and be inspired to reach for new goals.

Good Luck Skaters!!!

On and off the ice our amazing coaching staff is hard at work putting together a skating showcase for all levels that will be held in December. So, STAY TUNED and ready to mark your calendars with our show date!!!

All CanSkate and StarSkate Programs are well underway, and it is wonderful to see so many skaters on the ice enjoying their sport and learning new skills. We have an awesome turnout for our Adult CanSkate program as well this season, with almost a dozen participants. There is still room in our Adult CanSkate Winter session for new participants to lace up skates and take to the ice!!

FUNDRAISING



Growing Smiles Winter Fundraiser



With the Holiday Season fast approaching Kim has put together a seasonal fundraising opportunity to help the club in bringing holiday cheer & festiveness to our homes and the homes of our friends, families and neighbours. Handouts are being passed out at practice but can also be found at <https://valleyviewskating.growingsmilesfundraising.com>

Orders can be made directly on the website via credit card OR cash or cheque orders can be handed in to the door check in person or you can email kimkooptucker@gmail.com to arrange a time to meet. All orders/payments are due by **November 8, 2021**.

Reverse Bottle Drive:

General Grants in Sahali: Valleyview Skating Clubs name **Account number: 604-309-4307**. OR reach out to Kim for bag Labels @ vvscfundraising@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

Full Vaccination status is now MANDATORY for all spectators, coaches, officials, parents and volunteers supporting youth sport

- a) Youth sport **Participants (Skaters)** (21 years and under) are exempt from proof of vaccination
 - b) **Spectators** 18+ must show ID with proof of vaccination
 - c) **Spectators** 12+ must only show proof of vaccination
- **Ages 5 and up Masks are required** in All Off-Ice Areas for all visitors and participants
 - **PreCanSkate & CanSkate sessions limited to 1 spectator per Skater** in order to comply with Organized indoor events being limited to 50 spectators
 - **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.**
 - Contact tracing has been implemented

Please Be Kind

Parents, family members and friends in supporting positions at the rink are volunteering their time and must comply with Provincial and Municipal restrictions and guidelines. The rules are out of their hands.

In the long and short of it, we all just want to keep our kids safe and ensure they get to continue participating in the Sport They Love!!

We truly appreciate everyone's continued support and understanding with the ever-changing rules and regulations.