



February 2023 Edition

Information Bulletin

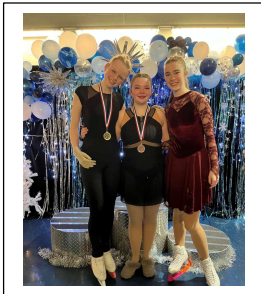
- **Feb 01, 2023 Registration Deadline** BC/YK Section Super Series
- Valentines CanSkate Week: Feb 13 – 16th
- Feb 11, 2023 West Coast Challenge Synchronized & Adult Skating Competition
- **Mon Feb 20, 2023 Closed for Family Day**
- *All members are welcome to attend Board Meetings. If you would like to attend please email Alana Wassing, Club President at: awassing@sweetwater.ca*

FEBRUARY @ THE RINK

VALENTINE'S WEEK is always a fun holiday to celebrate at the rink, so be sure to wear some **red** and **pink** and skate till your heart is full this month!!!

As we head in to the second month of 2023 the VVSC team is working hard on skills and solos. 29 of our VVSC team members competed in their first competition of 2023 at the Okanagan Regional Championships hosted in Vernon January 27-29. Our skaters earned several medals and ribbons along with personal bests throughout the weekend. Brooklyn Leduc earned Gold in Star 5 Artistic. Claire Gagnon Silver in Star 5 Artistic and Gold in Star 4 13&O. Keira Bells Silver in Star 6. Gold ribbons were earned by Yna Huerto Star 1; Nissi Choi Star 1; Marti Hillis Star 3; Tenley McKim Star 3 Elements and Anne Colover in Creative Improv 2.

Sisters Ashlyn and Brenna Wassing competed in the Gold Women's Artistic against each other for the first and last time, as Brenna has decided to continue skating but temporarily hang up her competitive skates while she concentrates on her studies. Ashlyn placed 1st, Brenna 3rd. and Coach Kathryn (Katie) Held wasn't far behind with 5th.



Our club's adult competitors took to the podium as well. Justine Vande Caveye placed 3rd in Adult Free Skate Silver -YA & Class I. Amanda Hess placed 1st in Adult Bronze Artistic and Cheyenne Irvine placed 3rd in Adult Gold Women's Artistic. On Feb 11, 2023, Cheyenne and Amanda will be competing in the West Coast Challenge Synchronized & Adult Skating Competition at the Aldergrove Credit Union Community Centre in Langley, BC. We want to wish them both the best skate ever and we hope you have time to either see the event in person or tune in at skatinginbc.com

Many of our VVSC team is also gearing up for the upcoming March BC/YK Section Super Series to be held in Kelowna, BC March 10-12th. This year's event not only will have Star 1 and up Free Skate events, Artistic & Adult events, but will also be showcase Solo Dance. Solo and team Dance events are great for skaters who enjoy the art of ice dancing. Beautiful to watch as well.

FUNDRAISING

February CanSkate & StarSkate Return it Challenge!

Our amazing fundraising coordinator Kim, Mom to Libby & Lacey Tucker, has once again put together a fun event to help raise funds to support the club! So, bring your bottles to the rink during the month of February during scheduled skating times!

CanSkate Days Teams (Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs) will be competing against one another. The team with the most bottles collected will win a Tim Bit Party on their last day of CanSkate.

Star Teams (*1/2, *3/4, *5/6+) will be competing against one another. The team with the most bottles collected will win a Pizza Party during the month of March!

**PLEASE SEE ATTACHED POSTER FOR FURTHER DETAILS
or reach out to Kim @ vyscfundraising@gmail.com**



SAVE THE DATE: End of Winter Showcases

StarSkate: Wednesday March 8th 615-815 pm @ Sandman Center

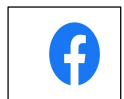
CanSkate: Thursday March 16th 5:45-6:30 pm @ Valleyview Arena

Stay tuned for further details!

SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

Have you seen our new Facebook feed? Our media correspondent Shannon Martin, Mom to Sydney Westran, is creating some wonderful media coverage, photo feeds and video compilations, of practice and events.

If you have any photos to share, please email your photos to vysc.media@gmail.com.



CLUB APPAREL

The team jacket embroidered name armband group order will be going in Friday Feb 3, 2023.

Jackets will be collected Monday Jan 30th – Thursday Feb 2nd, 2023.

- **Please** ensure you have taped/pinned your order form to the back of your garment or put it inside of the pocket.
- Information and forms were emailed out January 22, 2023. If you did not receive one or have missed the cut-off for the group order but would still like to have your garment embroidered please email me ASAP @ leeacswank@hotmail.com

Just a gentle reminder...

As posted in the front entrance the Valleyview Arena would greatly appreciate all skates be put on/taken off in the dressing rooms provided.





February Canskate Return it Challenge!

Bring in your cans and bottles every time you skate in February and win a TimBit Party for your CanSkate Day!

We will have clear plastic bags at the CanSkate table for you to fill up with your cans and bottles.

Bring yours in, labelled with "CanSkate + Day of the Week" and add them to the clear bags at the CanSkate table.

The Canskate day that fills up the most clear bags will win a Tim Bit party on the last day of Canskate.



- * If you are bringing in large amounts of bottles and Cans please can you let us know ahead of time you can call or Text 604-309-4307 Kim.If you would prefer to drop off directly at the Depot. General Grants in Sahali has us set up in there system under Valleyview Skating Club or you can use the express drop off to print a label use phone number 604-309-4307



February Star Group Return it Challenge!

Every Session in February if you bring in your bottles and cans to donate to the Skating club you could get your star group a Pizza Party in March! Please leave them in the lobby or at the Canskate table. Please label the bag you are dropping off with your Star level.

Groups that will be participating in the challenge together are below.

Star 1 & 2

Star 3&4

Star 5&6 +

The Star groups that fill up the most clear bags that will be at the Can Skate table will win a pizza party for their star Group before or after one of their sessions in March.

You don't have to bring in a full bag we can add to bags so please bring in as much as you can !

Thank you for Supporting Valleyview Skating Club !



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