



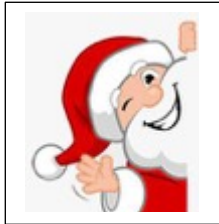
December 2023 Edition



INFORMATION BULLETIN

- Apparel orders should be arriving shortly, thank-you for your patience
- **Sunday Dec 10th, 2023: CanSkate Brag Night Registration Deadline**
- Dec 13th, 2023, 4:45 PM - 5:30PM: **CanSkate Brag Night @ Valleyview**
- Dec 14, 2023, 5:15 PM: High Test Day
- Dec 20th, 2023, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM: **Skate with Santa @ Valleyview**
- Dec 20, 2023, 6:15 PM - 8:15 PM StarSkate Holiday Showcase @ Sandman Center
- Dec 22 - Jan 7, 2023: NO skating as per Christmas break
- All members are welcome to attend Board Meetings. If you would like to attend please email Alana Wassing, Club President at: awassing@sweetwater.ca

DECEMBER @ THE RINK



We are so excited to once again be hosting our annual Holiday Showcases with an appearance by **Santa**. To allow more time with Santa the Holiday Showcases will be broken into 3 events:

1. **CANSKATE BRAG NIGHT ~ Dec 13th**

4:45 PM - 5:30PM ~ Valleyview Arena

- **RSVP Required** ~ Deadline to RSVP Sunday Dec 10th
- Please complete the following link to let us know if you will be attending the CanSkate Brag Night:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd10xOo_Z1GMqYz59JY4byeukzPEs7ignidoFhwU6mxikTWDQ/viewform

2. **SKATE WITH SANTA ~ Dec 20th**

4:30 PM - 5:30PM ~ Valleyview Arena

All skaters and family members wanting to skate
MUST WEAR Skates & a CSA Approved Hockey-Helmet
No Exceptions

3. **STARSKATE SHOWCASE ~ Dec 20th**

6:15 PM - 8:15 PM ~ Sandman Center

Further details regarding the Holiday Showcase will be communicated by your skaters' base coach or VVSC information emails

**Yummy Treats will be available for purchase
@ Skate with Santa & the StarSkate Holiday Showcases**



Please help the VVSC make this year a little brighter for those in need by bringing a non-perishable food donation to the Holiday Showcases



FUNDRAISING

The Growing Smiles fundraiser was a huge success and once again the plants were absolutely stunning. A huge thanks to all that purchased the amazing holiday greenery and Kim Tucker & Alisa Coquet for organizing.

Fundraiser Coordinator Alisa Coquet, vsconfundraising@gmail.com

VVSC COOKBOOK

Cookbooks will be arriving shortly and available for purchase.
(Times and Dates to be announced shortly)

Thank you to all the skaters who submitted their amazing recipes for our 2023/2024 VVSC cookbook. The cookbook will showcase our favourite eats and this year's Skater Group photo's, Coaches and Program Assistant's. The cookbooks will make great keepsakes and gifts, so be sure to snag a copy or two while you can 😊



HIGHLIGHTS

November was a busy month with several skating events happening. Our Podium Pathway skaters, Ashlyn, Brooklyn and Duo, Hailey & Morgan traveled to Kelowna for the 2024 Skate Canada BCYT Section Championships. Congratulations to Duo, H&M on their Silver Medal and Ashlyn and Brooklyn on their captivating performances.

November 25- 27th the team represented in a big way at the 2023 Okanagan Interclub in Chase BC. We want to applaud our first-time competitors, Hailea McCulloch, Sophie Da Silva, Madeline Trudel, Jingyi Cheng, Amy Thomson, Anika Tabiola, Isabella Tasi, Elizabeth Jones and Sisilia Tian-Zhu, on this major stepping-stone! Way to get out there!!!

We had an outstanding 75 entries in this year's competition and several podium wins and personal bests. To name just a few personal bests; Libby Tucker took home her first Star 7 Gold, Sydnie Westran her first Star 5 Artistic Gold and Bronze in Juvenile U12. Desiree Rebinsky captured Silver in Star 5 Artistic & Tenley McKim a Bronze in Star 5 Artistic.

Valleyview was truly a *Force* and earned two podium sweeps in Artistic 5 and 7. In Star 5 artistic Sydnie Westran placed 1st, followed by Marti-Jayne Hillis in 2nd and Tenley McKim in 3rd. In Star 7 artistic category, Libby Tucker won Gold, Brooklyn Leduc Silver and Hailey Tancock & Claire Gagnon tied for Bronze.

We wrapped up the month with the Santa Clause parade on Sunday Nov 26th. The team represented the club as the cutest little reindeer and carried our new banner and showed off their off-ice spins and choreograph dance moves. A huge thanks to Coach Tammy for organizing this event and to Coach Lisa N and the StarSkaters that were able to attend.

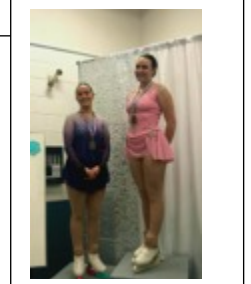
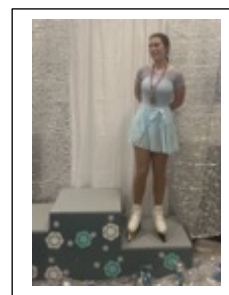
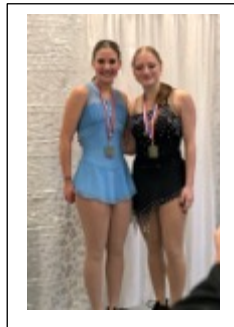
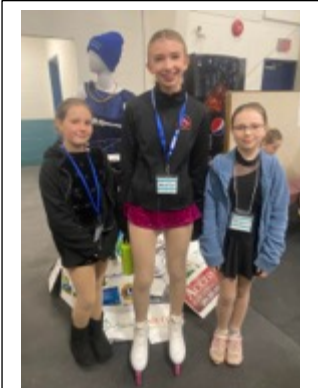
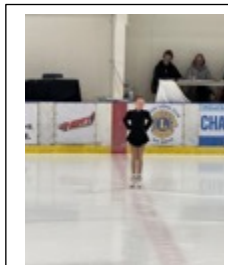
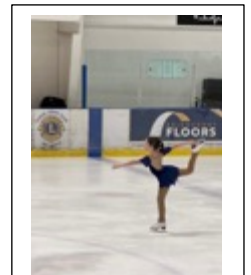
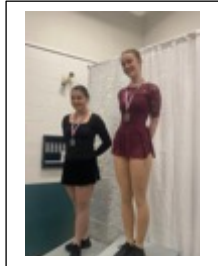
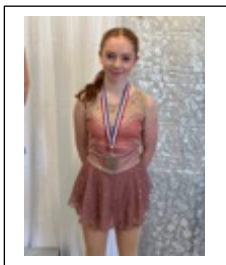
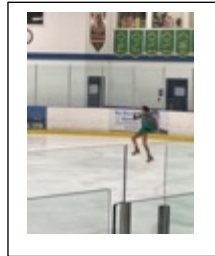
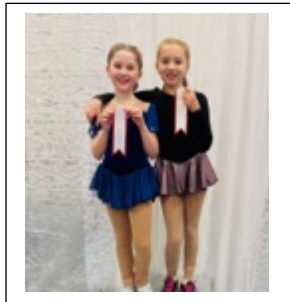
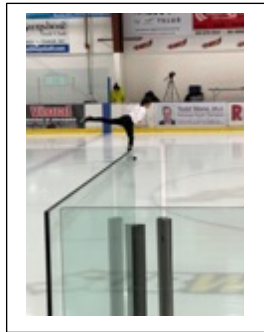
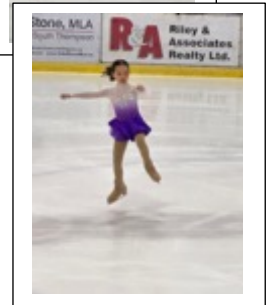
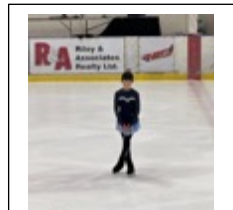
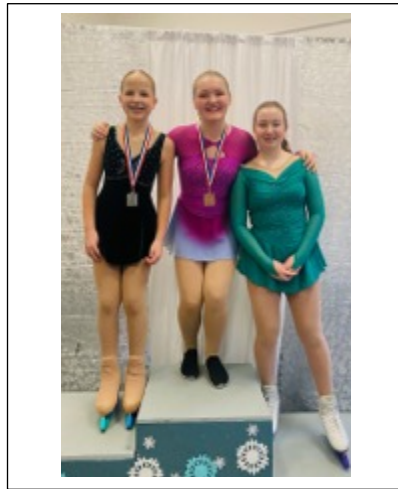
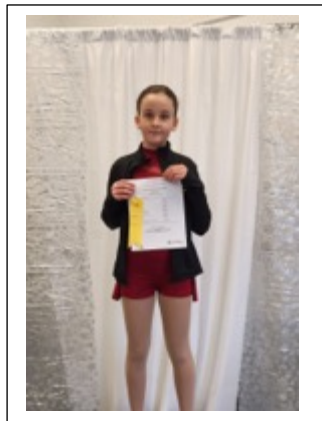
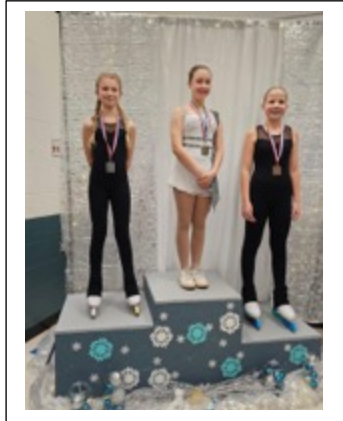


2023 Okanagan Interclub

Competitor	Event	Group	Results
STAR 1			Assessment
Zoe Huerto		7	Silver
Elizabeth Jones		8	Bronze
Anika Tabiola		8	Bronze
Ailana Ross		12	Bronze
Myah Colver		13	Bronze
STAR 2			Assessment
Sophie Da Silva		8	Bronze
Madeline Trudel		7	Bronze
Mikaela Trudel		7	Bronze
Isabella Tasi		6	Bronze
Cassandra Owens		6	Bronze
Stella Severin		5	Silver
Yna Huerto		5	Silver
Casey Kinna		4	Silver
Charlene Zhang		4	Silver
Brynn Collins		4	Silver
Sisilia Tian-Zhu		4	Bronze
Amy Thomson		3	Bronze
Jingyi Cheng		1	Bronze
Mikylah Shipton		1	Silver
Creative Improve 2			Assessment
Brynn Collins			Gold
STAR 3			Assessment
Morgan Wells		4	Silver
Hailey Traynor		5	Silver
Tenley McKim		6	Silver
Hailea MCCulloch		7	Silver
Anne Colver		7	Bronze
Sara Rutsatz		8	Bronze
STAR 3 Elements			Assessment
Hailey Traynor		2	Gold
Tenley McKim		2	Gold
Creative Improve 3			Assessment
Tenley McKim		1	2nd
Anne Colver		1	3rd
Sara Rutsatz		1	4th
STAR 4 Boys			Ranked
Kade Gotzke		1	1st
STAR 4 Girls U13			Ranked
Marti-Jayne Hillis		1	4th
Lacey Tucker		2	6th

Competitor	Event	Group	Results
	STAR 4 Girls 13&O		Ranked
Mira Barbir		1	5th
Aliya Traynor		2	7th
Addison Creelmen		2	6th
Desiree Rebinsky		3	4th
	STAR 5 Girls 13&O		Ranked
Nina Wells		1	3rd
Claire Gagnon		1	7th
Libby Tucker		1	11th
	STAR 5 Artistic		Ranked
Sydney Westran		1	1st
Marti-Jayne Hillis		1	2nd
Tenley McKim		1	3rd
Morgan Wells		1	4th
Hailey Traynor		1	5th
Lacey Tucker		1	6th
Anne Colver		2	6th
Addison Creelmen		3	3rd
Sara Rutsatz		3	5th
Aliya Traynor		3	6th
Desiree Rebinsky		4	2rd
	STAR 6 Women		Ranked
Keira Bells		1	4th
	STAR 7 Women		Ranked
Keira Bells		1	2nd
	STAR 7 Artistic		Ranked
Libby Tucker		1	1st
Brooklyn Leduc		1	2nd
Hayley Tancock		1	3rd
Claire Gagnon		1	3rd
Nina Wells		1	4th
	STAR 9 Artistic		Ranked
Kathryn Held		1	1st
	Gold Freeskate		Ranked
Brie Gibson		1	2nd
	Gold Artistic		Ranked
Ashlyn Wassing		1	1st
	Juv Women U12		Ranked
Sydney Westran		1	3rd
	Juv Women U14		Ranked
Brooklyn Leduc		1	7th
	Pre-Novice Women		Ranked
Ashlyn Wassing	Short Program	1	4th
Ashlyn Wassing	Free Program	1	5th

Competitor	Event	Group	Results
	Adult Bronze & Gold FreeSkate		Ranked
Amanda Hess		1	1st
Cheyenne Irvine		1	2nd
	Adult Bronze & Gold Artistic		Ranked
Amanda Hess		1	1st
Cheyenne Irvine		1	1st



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<https://www.facebook.com/valleyviewskatingclub>