



# January 2024

## Valleyview Skating Club

### INFORMATION BULLETIN

- Jan 2, 2024 Okanagan Regional Championships Registration Deadline
- Jan 8, 2024 Start of Winter CanSkate & StarSkate Programs

All members are welcome to attend Board Meetings. If you would like to attend please email Alana Wassing, Club President at: [awassing@sweetwater.ca](mailto:awassing@sweetwater.ca)

### FUNDRAISING

# VVSC Cookbooks



## Get your copy while they last!!!

### Featuring:

Great Eats & Showcasing *Skater Group Photo's*

## \$20 each

Cookbooks can be purchased or skaters can pick-up copies to sell @ the CanSkate Table.

Please return all funds collected to  
CanSkate Table Host at the start of each session  
or to

Leea Hillis - [leeacswank@hotmail.com](mailto:leeacswank@hotmail.com)





# Holiday Showcases Highlights



We hope everyone had a joyful and rejuvenating December break. The 2023 CanSkate Brag Night, Skate with Santa, & StarSkate Holiday Showcases were defiantly a huge highlight of our year. All three events were well attended and enjoyed by both skaters and spectators.

We would like to thank the coaching staff and skaters for putting on three amazing and entertaining showcases and all the folks behind the scenes that helped organize, bake and host the event.

This years Kamloops Food Bank Donations more than doubled what we collect last year. Last year we raised \$180 in cash donations and 26 pounds of shelf stable food. While this year we raised \$505.15 in cash donations and 190 pounds of shelf stable foods.

*Well done & thank you for helping us support our community !!!*

# Thank you!





# VVSC Highlights

## Assessments & High Test Day

Since September the coaches and StarSkaters have been very busy perfecting their skills. Our club is extremely blessed as we are able to test on so many levels on home ice due to our well qualified coaching staff. As such, 66 Star assessments have been passed in Star 1 through 5 FreeSkate, Skills, Dance and Star 6 through 8 Skills.

We are also lucky to have our very own Cheyene Irvine, a Masters Skater and a qualified Skate Canada judge as part of the VVSC team. Thus, allowing for our club to hold High Test days locally. Assessments that our coaching staff are qualified to give are done through out the season while High Test days happen only a few times each year. For many clubs it often means traveling to other rinks to have higher levels of testing done. This seasons first High Test day was held on December 14,2023 with a total of 25 assessments taken. Congratulations skaters!

ASSESSMENT	SKATER	RESULT
Ten Fox (Star 6a)	Anne Colver	Pass
	Kade Gotzke	Pass
	Desiree Rebinsky	Pass
	Aliya Traynor	Pass
European (Star 6b)	Claire Gagnon	Pass with Honours
Keats Foxtrot (Star 7a)	Keira Bells	Pass
	Claire Gagnon	Pass with Honours
	Hayley Tancock	Pass
	Lacey Tucker	Pass with Honours
Harris Tango (Star 7b)	Brookly Leduc	Pass with Honours
	Nina Wells	Pass with Honours
American Waltz (Star 7c)	Claire Gagnon	Pass with Honours
	Brooklyn Leduc	Pass
	Nina Wells	Pass
Starlight Waltz (Star 8c)	Libby Tucker	Pass with Honours
Star 7 Artistic	Hayler Tancock	Pass with Honours
Star 10 FreeSkate Elements	Ashlyn Wassing	Pass
Star 10 FreeSkate Program	Ashlyn Wassing	Pass





# Skater Achievements

## 2023/24 Single Axel & Double Jump Awards



As you may know the club started handing out First Axel Award Pins in 2022 to celebrate each skater's achievement of the single axel and all the hard work, time and perseverance that goes into landing your first fully rotated axel. To further celebrate their achievements the skaters have designed more Award Pins for Double Jumps with the pins arriving just in time for the last day of skating in 2023!! Congratulations & we look forward to seeing the next smiling faces as they achieve their jumping goals.



### ABBREVIATIONS:

- 2S ~ DOUBLE SALCHOW
- 2T ~ DOUBLE TOE LOOP
- 2LO ~ DOUBLE LOOP
- 2F ~ DOUBLE FLIP
- 2LZ IS DOUBLE LUTZ

2A OR DOUBLE AXEL AWARD COMING SOON!!