



February 2024 Edition

Information Bulletin

- **Wednesday Feb 28, 2024 Planned Program Submission Deadline** for the BC/YK Super Series Final
- Feb 9-11, 2024 Okanagan Region Championships, Armstrong BC
- Valentines CanSkate Week: Feb 12 – 16th
- Mon Feb 19, 2024 the rink will be 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 & PINK** and skate till your heart is full this month.

As we head into February 2024 the VVSC team is working hard on skills and solos and preparing for this years Okanagan Regional Championships hosted in Armstrong BC February 9-11, 2024. The VVSC's team has entered in 50 Singles Star events, 8 Masters/Pre-Novice Singles events, 1 Pairs team event, and 2 Synchronized team events.

Some exciting news was announced by Skate Canada, they have waived the synchro entry fees at this year's 2024 Ok Regionals. Skate Canada has chosen to waive the fees at the OK Regionals to encourage and assist with the development of this discipline in the Okanagan Region. VVSC has jumped on this opportunity and put together two new Synchro teams, Star 3 & 4. Hopefully this will be just the start for VVSC Synchro teams!

We want to wish all our skaters their best skate. If you can we would love to have as many supporters in the stands as possible! If you are unable to attend in person, be sure to tune in to the live stream @ [skatinginbc.com](https://www.skatinginbc.com)



COACHES CORNER

Ashlyn Wassing ~ CanSkate Coach



My name is Ashlyn Wassing. I am fifteen years old and a student at Sahali Secondary School. I have been skating with the Valleyview Skating Club since I was four years old. I compete in Pre-Novice and Gold Artistic currently. I was an eager CanSkate Program Assistant from the age of ten. I got my coaching certification in the Fall 2023 and have been coaching CanSkate and on the Star 1 and 2 session since then. I look forward to continuing to coach and getting my next coaching certification levels in the coming years.

2024 OK REGIONAL COMP SCHEDULE ~ TEAM VVSC

FEBRUARY 9 - 11, 2024 - ARMSTRONG BC

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FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 9, 2024

8:50 am	STAR 3	HAILEY T, MORGAN
9:15 am	STAR 3	TENLEY
10:20 am	STAR 3	HAILEA M, ANNE
10:45 am	STAR 3	SARA
11:10 am	STAR 3 ELEMENTS	HAILEY T
11:25 am	STAR 3 ELEMENTS	TENLEY
12:35 pm	STAR 4 U13 GIRLS	MARTI-JAYNE
1:05 pm	STAR 4 U13 GIRLS	LACEY
1:40 pm	STAR 4 13&O GIRLS	MIRA
2:10 pm	STAR 4 13&O GIRLS	ADDISON
2:40 pm	STAR 4 13&O GIRLS	DESIREE
4:50 pm	STAR 2	BRYNN, SISILIA, AMY
5:20 pm	STAR 5 ARTISTIC	MARTI, MORGAN, HAILEY T, TENLEY
6:05 pm	STAR 5 ARTISTIC	MIRA, ANNE
7:05 pm	STAR 5 ARTISTIC	SARA, ADDISON, DESIREE
7:50 pm	STAR 7 ARTISTIC	SYDNIE, NINA, BROOKLYN, CLAIRE, LIBBY
8:30 pm	STAR 9 ARTISTIC	KATHRYN
8:45 pm	ADULT INTRO AND BRONZE ARTISTIC	HEATHER, AMANDA
9:00 pm	ADULT GOLD ARTISTIC (YA & IV)	CHEYENNE

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 10, 2024

Start	Category	Skaters
8:50 am	PRE-NOVICE WOMEN SHORT	ASHLYN
9:10 am	STAR 6 WOMEN	SYDNIE, BROOKLYN
11:00 am	STAR 5 GIRLS 13&O	NINA, CLAIRE, LIBBY
12:30 pm	ADULT FREESKATE INTRO YA & BRONZE II & III	AMANDA
1:25 pm	ADULT FREESKATE GOLD II, III & IV	CHEYENNE
1:55 pm	STAR 2 ELEMENTS	MIKYLAH
3:15 pm	STAR 2	MIKYLAH
4:30 pm	STAR 2	CASEY
4:50 pm	STAR 2	MYAH, CASSANDRA
5:10 pm	STAR 2	ISABELLA, MIKAELA, STELLA
5:35 pm	STAR 2	MADELINE
7:30 pm	PRE-NOVICE WOMEN	ASHLYN
9:15 pm	GOLD FREESKATE WOMEN	BRIANNA

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Start	Category	Skaters
8:50 am	SHOWCASE 2 GROUP	HAILEY T & MORGAN
10:25 am	STAR 3 SYNCHRO	(VVSC Star 1 & 2 Team)
10:40 am	STAR 4 SYNCHRO	(VVSC Star 3 & 4 Team)
1:50 pm	STAR 1	ELIZABETH
4:00 pm	CREATIVE IMPROV 2	BRYNN
4:15 pm	CREATIVE IMPROV 3	TENLEY, ANNE, SARA

SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

Do You have **PHOTOS TO SHARE?**

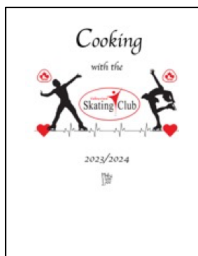


please email your photos to Shannon Martin @ vvsc.media@gmail.com

Your photo's help us keep our website, social media pages, & bulletin boards up to date.

& WE SURE LOVE TO CELEBRATE EACH AND EVERY SKATER!!!

COOKBOOKS



Thank you to everyone that participated in the sale of the VVSC Cookbooks & January Top Sales Contest. The Star 3 & 4 StarSkate Group sold the most books with a total of 15 books. Well done!!! The Timmie's Party date will be announced shortly!!!

Thank you to everyone for showing your enthusiasm and support for our club!

CLUB APPAREL

Skaters wanting to have their names embroidered on the sleeves of their club jackets can take your items to All About Imprints. Or if you have a gently used jacket that has another name on the arm, they have the ability to remove old embroidered armbands, patch if needed, and replace with a new name for a very minimal cost.

Cost: 5 to \$10 depending on how many stitches are required for each name

Turnaround: Approximately 10 business days

Details:

- FIRST NAMES only (*first letter capitalized all other letters lower-case*)
- RIGHT ARM/SHOULDER
- RED THREAD (they know our color schemes)

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FUNDRAISING

Stay tuned for upcoming fundraising events ~ Alisa Coquet @ vvscfundraising@gmail.com

Just a gentle reminder...

As posted in the front entrance the Valleyview Arena, for safety and to aid in keeping the entrance/exits clear the arena staff would greatly appreciate all skates to be put on/taken off in the dressing rooms provided.

