



Fergus Skating Club Skateline News

DECEMBER, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

President's Message

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to wish all of our skaters and their families a wonderful and safe holiday season.

Special thanks goes out to Julie Senese-Traynor and all the volunteers for organizing our float in the Santa Claus Parade. Wonderful to see all the club spirit and all the smiling faces! Thank you!

Congratulations to all of our skaters who participated in our Performance Night. Your hard work and dedication is commendable!

A special invitation to all skaters of the Fergus Skating Club! You are invited to a Family Skate Night on Friday, December 22 from 6:15-7:15pm. Join us for hot chocolate, baked goodies

and festive activities. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Our next board meeting is January 17, 2017 at 5:00pm in Boardroom B at the Sportsplex. Welcome!

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us.

Kelly Ann McKnight
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Holiday Fun Days
December 20, 22 and 23

Progress Reports
Reports for CanSkate/PreCanSkate/
CanPowerSkate/Star 1-3
Week of December 18

Family Christmas Skate
Friday, December 22
6:15 – 7:15pm

No Skating over Christmas
December 24, 2017 – January 6, 2018



2017-2018 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President:
Kelly Ann McKnight

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Linda Mae Ogilvie

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Evelyn Brown

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Call for Volunteers:

The Fergus Skating Club runs on volunteer strength, energy and commitment. Dedicated new members are needed each year to guide the focus of the Club and help create fun, engaging environments for all of our skaters.

This is your opportunity to get involved and make a difference!

Family Skate Night

Please join us this Friday night (December 22) for our Family Skate Night starting at 6:15pm. Our family skate concludes at 7:15 in time for the StarSkate lesson at 7:30pm.

For those donating treats, please ensure that they are nut-free and remember that your donation contributes to your volunteer hours.

Come and have some fun with our skaters! See you there!

Holiday Fun Days

CanSkate X-mas Fun Days are Wed Dec 20, Fri Dec 22 and Sat Dec 23. Holiday music, games and treats. Skaters are encouraged to dress for the holiday and show their Christmas spirit

No Skating over Christmas

Just a reminder that our last day for lessons is December 23, 2017 and our first day of lessons is January 8, 2018. Have a wonderful winter break!

Winter Registration

Our fall skating season is just wrapping up. Registration is open for our winter program (January to March – 10 weeks).

We have new skaters being registered for January, so please re-enroll soon in order to hold your class spot.

If there are any problems with re-enrollment, please contact me directly.

Regards,

Evelyn Brown, Registrar
evelyn.fsc@live.ca

From the Coaches

We are very proud of all of our skaters progress in the PreCanSkate, CanSkate, Figure Skating, Power & Adult Programs. There was lots of hard work and lots of fun. Looking forward to the Winter semester!

Glad to hear that CanSkate Coach, Marsha Murphy, is recovering nicely. She hopes to be back on the ice soon.

Congratulations to Ella Ogilvie for a great performance in STAR 4 FreeSkate at Skates Alive in Milton on December 16.

Many of our STAR 1-3 skaters will be eligible to join the Competitive Team at upcoming out of club competitions in March and April. Our coaching team will be sending out information after the holidays.





Patty Lambertus :: certified Skate Canada coach (25+ years). Patty has coached several Competitive Singles Skaters from Pre-Juvenile all the way to the Senior level. She has coached numerous Skate Canada Gold test medallist in the disciplines of Skills, Dance and Freeskate as well as, Interpretive.

Amy Hearder Broom :: certified Skate Canada coach (NCCP Regional Coach – STAR certified and First Aid Certified). Amy has 8 years of professional coaching experience. She is a Skate Canada Gold Test Medalist in Free Skate, Skating Skills, Dance and Interpretive. She is a National Championships Competitor Senior Ladies in 2005 and 2006.

Deb Montgomery :: Primary Starskate Coach and certified Skate Canada Coach. Deb enjoys sharing her passion for skating with skaters of all ages and levels in a fun and positive environment. She was Coach of the Year in 2005 and as an adult skater participated with a synchronized skating team at the National level.

All our coaches work hard to make your child's skating lesson a most enjoyable and fun experience. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to approach any of the coaches.

Patty Lambertus and Amy Hearder Broom :: Canskate Coach and Pro Coach
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Board Members Needed for the 2018-19 season

After a very positive and enjoyable 5 year run, many of your current FSC Board members will be "retiring." Our Club has undergone many changes during this time and has grown in membership, with new programs and increased coaching staff.



To ease the transition, we are welcoming our skating parents to join us during our monthly meetings (dates posted in the newsletter.) Learn how simple it is to become part of the process and give back to the skating community your families are a part of.

The FSC board typically consists of the following positions and NO prior experience is required - just a willingness to help and the ability to work as a team.

Positions available for the 2018-19 season... President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Skating Test Chair and Fundraising Chair.

