



# Fergus Skating Club Skateline News

OCTOBER, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

## President's Welcome

Now that our skating programs are underway we hope that our skaters (new and returning) are having fun learning new skills and making new skating friends!

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

Kelly Ann McKnight  
[www.fergusskatingclub.com](http://www.fergusskatingclub.com)

Calling all parents! We are currently looking for volunteers to join our Board of Directors and fill positions on our board. Many of our board members will be leaving after this season so this is the perfect time to join us and work jointly with the existing members. Our next meeting will be November 1 at 5:00pm in Boardroom B at the Sportsplex.



### Halloween Fun Days

October 25, 27 and 28 2017

### Test Day

Friday, November 17, 2017

### No Skating

Hockey Tournament

November 24-25, 2017

### Performance Night

Friday, December 8, 2017

### \*Save the Date\*

### Family Christmas Skate

Friday, December 22, 2017

### No Skating over Christmas

December 23, 2017 – January 6, 2018

## WELCOME TO OUR 2017-2018 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President:  
Kelly Ann McKnight

Vice President:  
Terri Dennis-Hobson

Secretary:  
Linda Mae Ogilvie

Registrar:  
Evelyn Brown

Treasurer:  
Val Duimering

Test Chair:  
Donna Starling

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!

## CanSkaters News!

It is wonderful to see all the smiling faces from our CanSkaters! A special thanks to our Volunteers and Program Assistant who are having a great time helping our younger skaters.

If you missed last month's newsletter full of CanSkater info and reminders, you can find a copy of it on our website. [Click Here](#)

All PreCanskaters & CanSkaters are settling in to their lesson routines and working hard and having fun. The CanSkaters are being assessed at every class and will be awarded badges and ribbons as their skills meet the required standards. Parents should feel free to ask questions or discuss concerns with Program Co-ordinator Patty or a Professional Coach after classes or email [icex@rogers.com](mailto:icex@rogers.com)

Our STARSkaters are working hard at their practices. We are busy preparing for Performance Night on December 8th as well as upcoming tests and competitions.



## Halloween Fun Days

**Attention all CanSkaters!** Get ready to have some fun during regular classes on October 25, 27 and 28. Halloween activities, music & treats. Skaters and Program Assistants are invited to wear a 'safe-to-skate-in' costume to their class.

**Junior / Senior STARSkaters** are also invited to wear a 'safe-to-skate-in' costume to their sessions during Halloween week.

## Off-Ice Training Increase Flexibility, Build your Strength Dance | Move | Flow

FSC is pleased with the interest in our new classes to support skaters in their off-ice physical training.

Classes are designed with our coaches and other professional dance and yoga instructors. Skaters will be able to increase movement, flexibility, artistic & dance abilities.

These classes are highly recommended for all Star Skaters at any level.

Although they have already started, there is still room to join!

*Saturdays, 11:30-12:30 for 8 weeks. Oct 14-Dec.*

[Visit our website for registration.](#)



**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 Header 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.

Welcoming a new coach to Fergus Skating Club – Details to follow!

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 Header Broom** :: Canskate Coach and Pro Coach  
(519) 941-2777  
icex@rogers.com

## Team Fergus

We have several skaters attending the Keswick Invitation (November 24-26) and registration is now being accepted to Skates Alive (December 16-17) in Milton, Ontario.

Sending our Best Wishes to 'Team Fergus'!

## FSC is now on Facebook!

Now you can follow us, like our page and get all your info & updates when you log-in to your Facebook account.

Search "Fergus Skating Club" or go to <https://www.facebook.com/fergus.skatingclub.3>

Stay current with all current news, photos, events and announcements!

## FSC Skaters on Ice!

Several of our skaters have had the wonderful opportunity to skate during the new Fergus Force Hockey Games. Congratulations to Sophia, Noelle and Ella! Stay tuned for more news as our skaters take to the ice!

## Guest Coach Seminar

On Monday, during our Power and Presentation Group Program, guest coach Aaron McCullagh led our skaters through their dances and also shared some tips about turns and pair spins. Aaron is a former competitive ice dancer and is a coach of the Guelph University award winning varsity team. We hope to have Aaron return later in the season for a follow-up seminar.

