



# Fergus Skating Club Skateline News

JANUARY, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

## President's Message

Happy New Year! Welcome back to our returning skaters and a special welcome to all our new skaters and families!

The Fergus Skating Club is a group of wonderful and talented athletes. We are so proud of our skaters. Congratulations to all skaters on your tests and badges. Read all the way to the end to find the name of your skater and their accomplishments – We are so proud of you!

Special thanks to our Coaches, Program Assistants and Helpers who are there to help our skaters realize their potential and to cheer them on!

Thank you to the parents, grandparents, and guardians for bringing your skaters each week and for your support.

This is a great time to be Canadian and a supporter of figure skating. Be sure to watch the opening

ceremonies of the Pyeongchang 2018 Olympics on February 9, 2018. London-area Ice Dancers Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir (2010 Olympic champions) will be the first-ever Canadian woman and man to carry the Canadian flag into an Olympic opening ceremony. So exciting!

We would like to invite anyone who is interested in a Board position to attend our next meeting so that you can ask questions and get a feel for what is involved. We will hold the meeting in the lobby (warm area) of Pad B from 6:30 to 7:30 pm on Friday, February 16th. **Our next board meeting is January 17, 2017 at 5:00pm in Boardroom B at the Sportsplex. All are welcome!**

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

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

**Performance Night**  
 Friday, February 9 :: 6:30-7:30

**Test Day**  
 Sunday, February 11, 2018  
 Teen Ranch in Orangeville

**No Skating on Family Day**  
 Monday, February 19, 2018

**Winter Olympics FunDays**  
 February 14, 16 and 17  
 Olympic themed circuits, games and treats

**\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\***  
**Showcase and AGM**  
 March 25, 2018



## Inclement Weather

Just a reminder that if winter weather affects the safety of our skaters and coaches travelling to the arena, we will send out a mass email and post a notice on our website and Facebook page by 3:00pm advising of any cancellations. Please note that it is the responsibility of parents to check the website for any information. Feel free to call the arena at 519-843-2800. (Follow us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/fergus.skatingclub.3>)

## Replacement Lesson

For those skaters who were affected with the cancelation of lessons on Friday, January 12, we would like to offer a make-up session on Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Figure Skating Session 4 - 5:30pm  
CanSkate 5:30 - 6:15pm  
STAR 1-3, 6:30 - 7:20pm

## Calling all Program Assistants!

Many New PreCan/CanSkaters are starting this skating session - we will need as many PA's as possible for 3-4 weeks to make them feel welcome and taken care of and help them become mobile.

A helping hand and friendly smile can make a huge difference to our youngest skaters!

## Volunteer Needed!

We are looking for a volunteer to organize a new order of FSC Club Wear jackets. We have all the details, just need someone to manage the process with Tom from CW Sports in Fergus.

## Welcome Back Reminders

- CSA approved hockey helmets MUST be worn up to and including Stage 5 for insurance.
- Skaters must wear name tags & coloured skate tags to each class to ensure organization.
- Professional coaches assess the progress of the groups daily. If the coach feels that a skater is above or below the general average of the group at any time during the course; the skater may be changed to a more suitable group.
- Only participants and coaches are allowed on the ice during the session.
- Skates with good fit and support are necessary for comfort and progress. We recommend Edee's Skate Place for figure and hockey skates. She has a great trade-in program. 1-800-399-0282.
- If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. Feel free to talk to a Professional Coach after the session or a club volunteer is often at the table in the viewing area.
- Keep up to date on all Fergus Skating Club activities. Visit our website regularly at [www.fergusskatingclub.com](http://www.fergusskatingclub.com)
- Check your e-mail, our Facebook page and the club bulletin board too.

## Performance Night

Please join us Friday, February 9 for our next Performance night. The first skater will take the ice at 6:30pm and will conclude at 7:30pm

Skaters, we ask that you arrive at 6:00pm to ensure your music is in order and that you have a chance to warm up before the evening gets underway.

For those donating treats, please ensure that they are nut-free and remember that your donation contributes to your volunteer hours. Looking forward to seeing our talented skaters during this wonderful opportunity! See you there!

## New Payment Method

We are now able to accept payments by e-transfers and will be adding this to our online system. Simply enter cash as your payment method and send your transfer to [fergusskateclub@gmail.com](mailto:fergusskateclub@gmail.com)







**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  
(519) 941-2777  
[icex@rogers.com](mailto:icex@rogers.com)

## Team Fergus

It's a busy time of year for Team Fergus with many Competitions coming up.

We have skaters preparing for STARSkate Invitational West in Brampton (February), March Mania in Innisfil (March) and Scarborough Skate in Scarborough (April).

Our professional coaches will be attending all of these events and encourage any interested students to consider any or all of these competitions. Please speak with Coach Patty if you have any questions. The coaches will let skaters know if they are ready for this opportunity.



## Congratulations StarSkaters!

Congratulations to our STARSkaters that passed STAR 1-5 tests during the Fall term:

Ashley Bolger: STAR 4B Dance

Ashley Cho: STAR 3 Skills

Evelyn Duimering: STAR 4 Skills

Mark Knierim: STAR 1 Freeskate

Wesley Knierim: STAR 1 Skills

Paige Lingard: STAR 3 Skills, STAR 3A Dance

Taylor Lingard: STAR 3 Skills, STAR 3A Dance

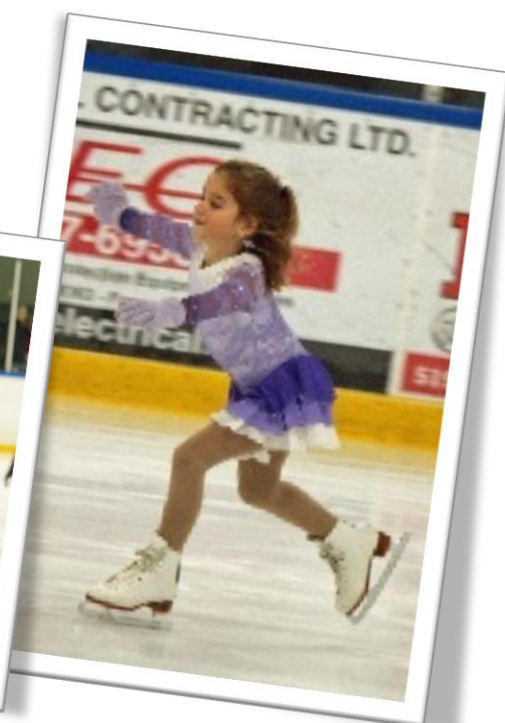
Emily Murphy: STAR 1 Skills

Makenna Polsterer: STAR 1 Skills, STAR 1 Freeskate

Emma Spindley: STAR 1 Skills

Sophie Traynor: STAR 2 Skills, STAR 2A Dance

Ada Varley: STAR 2 Skills, STAR 2A Dance



## Congratulations PreCanSkaters, CanSkaters and STAR 1 Skaters!

Alex Ashley - Stage 1 Agility  
Owen Ashley - Stage 1 Agility  
Ava Asplen - Stage 5 / Stage 6  
Balance  
Ella Bartolac - Stage 3 / Stage 4  
Control & Agility  
Keira Bartolac - PreCanSkate Ribbon  
Darren Binnendyk - Awesome  
Ever Bloom - Stage 3 / Stage 4  
Balance & Agility  
Owen Brault - Awesome  
Ethan Cabral - Stage 1  
Eliana Cervený - Stage 5  
Paulina Cho - Stage 5  
Calvin Connell - Awesome  
Zachary Crooks - Awesome  
Graham Dickie - Stage 1 / Stage 2  
Everett Francone - Awesome  
Teagan Fletcher - Stage 3 / Stage 4  
Agility  
Ivy Goddard - Stage 1  
Nicholas Goddard - Stage 1 Control  
Winnie Goetgals - Awesome  
Evie Golka - Stage 2 / Stage 3 Agility  
Madeleine Hallis - Stage 6  
Payton Halls - Stage 5  
Lexi Hart - Stage 1  
Travis Hart - Stage 1 / Stage 2  
Lucas Heine - Stage 1  
Emma Howatt - Stage 1  
Adam Ingram - Stage 1 / Stage 2  
Agility  
Walker Klein - Stage 1 / Stage 2  
Agility  
Presley Landoni - Stage 5  
Alexis Larocque - Stage 1 / Stage 2 /  
Stage 3 Agility

Braden Leslie - Stage 3 / Stage 4  
Balance & Agility  
Brinley Leslie - PreCanSkate Ribbon  
Blake Limburg - Awesome  
Georgia Limburg - Stage 3 Balance &  
Agility  
Ella Long - Stage 2  
Zander Long - Stage 1 Agility  
Lachlan MacArthur - PreCanSkate  
Ribbon  
Sawyer Mackenzie - Awesome  
Nadia Martin - Stage 4  
Charlie McGinn - Awesome  
Ewan McKeon - PreCanSkate Ribbon  
Caine McKibbin - Stage 1  
Joey MacLeod - Stage 1 / Stage 2  
Balance  
Colby McNamara - PreCanSkate  
Ribbon  
Cooper Moore - PreCanSkate Ribbon  
Davis Moore - PreCanSkate Ribbon  
Grayson Moore - PreCanSkate  
Ribbon  
Holden Morrison - PreCanSkate  
Ribbon  
Rachel Murphy - Stage 3 / Stage 4  
Agility  
Beau O'Sullivan - Stage 1 Balance &  
Control  
Kaylan Pipe - Stage 5  
Lauren Pipe - Awesome  
Gretchen Polley - Stage 1  
Ella Powell - Stage 2 / Stage 3 Agility  
Keifer Roth - PreCanSkate Ribbon  
Evelyn Shashiashvili - Stage 1 /  
Stage 2 / Stage 3 Agility  
Connor Snowe - PreCanSkate  
Ribbon  
Alexa Sohm - Stage 1 / Stage 2 /  
Stage 3 Agility  
Cooper Thiessen - Stage 1 / Stage 2  
Agility



Hadley Thiessen - PreCanSkate  
Ribbon  
Maya Todd - Stage 1 / Stage 2 /  
Stage 3 Agility  
Trinity Torres - Stage 6  
Tristan Tracey - Awesome  
Mason Uderstadt - Stage 1 Balance  
& Control  
Eloise Unruh - Awesome  
Brianna Van de Pol - PreCanSkate  
Ribbon  
Claire Van de Pol - Stage 1 / Stage 2 /  
Stage 3 Agility  
Reuban Van de Pol - Stage 1 / Stage  
2 Control & Agility  
Eli Varley - Stage 2 / Stage 3 Control  
& Agility  
Sebastian Vince - Stage 2 Control  
Anna Watson - Stage 1 Control &  
Agility  
Cody Williams - Stage 3  
Juliet Williams - Stage 1 Control &  
Agility  
Dimitra Xintavelonis - Stage 1  
Control & Agility  
Eva Xintavelonis - Stage 1  
Amelia Zamora - Awesome  
Sofia Zamora - Stage 4 Balance  
Brody Zinken - PreCanSkate Ribbon  
/ Stage 1 Balance & Control  
Sadie Zinken - Awesome