



## DECEMBER 2019

## Dates to Remember

### Board Greeting

Season's Greetings from the FSC Executive Board! It's a busy and exciting time of year! To enjoy the coming festive season, we have organized a few fun activities to celebrate over the next month. Thank you to all our volunteers that are helping to keep our club running smoothly! Our PA's are invaluable during Canskate sessions. Our younger skaters would not be on their feet and moving without them!

**Canskate Families:** Please remember, if you are enrolled for Fall Only and wish to continue lessons in January, we encourage you to register ASAP for Winter Lessons to keep your spot. There will be an automatic discount for you. New skaters are already registering and classes could fill up soon. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact any board member by email or at the FSC table.

Evelyn Brown  
President FSC

StarSkate Performance  
**December 13<sup>th</sup> (7-8:20)**  
**(all are welcome)**

CanSkate Christmas  
Festival Days:  
**December 18, 20 and 21**

Progress Reports for  
CanSkate/PreCanSkate/  
CanPowerSkate/Star 1-5:  
**Week of December 16**

No Skating over Christmas  
**December 22, 2019 –  
January 5, 2020**

Winter session  
**Begins Mon. Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>,  
2020**

## 2019-2020 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President & Registrar:

Evelyn Brown

Vice President:  
Karen Varley

Secretary:  
Paula Cerveny

Treasurer:  
Marsha Murphy

Test Chair:  
(Position Open)

New board members:  
The Fergus Skating Club is very pleased to announce that we have two new board members – Allison McDaniel and Chris Szczepko!

Thank you both for joining the Executive Board and thank you to all of our other families who volunteer and help to keep things running smoothly.

## Fergus Skate Club Clothing

Club wear is available through Centre Wellington Sports all year long for families to order at anytime.

## CanSkaters News!

Halloween costumes were great and skaters enjoyed their treats!

The CanSkaters are working hard and will receive their ribbons and badges as they complete their levels. Skaters will receive their progress reports and medals at their final skating lesson. Please see the club bulletin board (or the chart at the table) for a copy of the CanSkate Skills chart.

**CanSkate Christmas Festival Days** are happening during all CanSkate final classes (Wed. Dec 18, Fri. Dec 20, and Sat. Dec 21). Holiday music, games, & treats! **All skaters are encouraged to dress for the holiday in Christmas sweaters to join in the holiday spirit!**



## Special Thanks!

Thanks to all of our CanSkate Program Assistants. They have been working very hard to make our programs a success: Ava Asplen, Eliana Cerveny, Paula Cerveny, Ashley Cho, Madeleine Hallas, Kailtyn Hunt, Mark Knierim, Paul Knierim, Wesley Knierim, Amelia McDaniel, Emily Murphy, Marsha Murphy, Melissa Murphy, Ella Ogilvie, Makenna Polsterer, Alyssa Switzer, Trinity Torres, Sophie Traynor, Ada Varley

## SKATING COACHES

**Patty Lambertus, Skate Canada  
Professional Coach**

**Sarah MacDonald, Skate Canada  
Professional Coach**

**Leigha Bailey, Skate Canada  
Certified Regional Coach**

**Janet Weinstein, In Training Club  
Coach**

**Sophia Thomas, In Training Club  
Coach**

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 after lessons. You can also contact our Head Coach, Patty, by email: [icex@rogers.com](mailto:icex@rogers.com)

## Fundraising Report

Vesey's Bulbs Campaign (Profit: \$365.00) – Thank you StarSkate families for participating in this.

Ornament, Chocolate, and Fudge Fundraiser at the arena – beginning in Dec. Take advantage of these treats for stocking fillers and gifts for others.

Thank you for supporting the club in this way. Your efforts will fund special events and skater awards (i.e., badges, certificates etc.).

## STARSkaters News!

Coaches will be emailing or sending home permission slips for STAR 1-5 skaters that they feel are ready to take their tests. These tests will be taken during regular sessions in December (on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>).

Star 1-5 group skaters will receive progress reports before Christmas break.

**All StarSkaters are encouraged to wear Christmas sweaters for the final week of skating to all classes!**

Thank you to Coach Patty and DPSC for the invitation to perform at their Christmas show... *skaters will look forward to the rescheduled performance on Dec 8<sup>th</sup>.*

## Congratulations!!

Congratulations to the following figure skaters that have passed tests recently:

**Ava Asplen:** Baby Blues and Swing Dance

**Eliana Cerveny:** Baby Blues and STAR 3 Skating Skills

**Amelia McDaniel:** Canasta Tango

**Emily Murphy:** Baby Blues and STAR 3 Skating Skills

**Melissa Murphy:** Fiesta Tango

**Sophie Traynor:** STAR 5 Skating Skills

**Madeleine Hallas:** STAR 5 Skating Skills