



Never could we have imagined our season ending mid-March, just as skaters are usually in the thick of competitions and assessment days. Families will receive a refund for a portion of their program fees (from March 15 to the end of the regular season in April) due to the unexpected cancellation of our programs when the public health emergency went into effect.

We know skaters will miss their friends at the rink as well as their coaches. Please direct your skater to our website so they can **view the year end slideshow**. They will enjoy seeing the familiar faces and looking back on the happy memories made during the season! Remember that the only reason to ever look back is to see how far you've come!

As this is the final newsletter for the season, we'd also like to take this opportunity to thank the coaches for all their hard work this year!

Club News

Upcoming Programs

With the situation changing daily, we are unable to predict if and when skating will resume for spring or summer. Anyone who has already registered for the spring session will be issued a refund as we err on the side of caution for now. Like everyone in the country, we are hoping things can return back to normal before too long and will communicate information on our website as soon as it's available.

In the meantime, we are excited to offer a morning off-ice class for all our large ice skaters at no additional cost. This will allow skaters to stay in shape and engaged until they can get back to the rink. CJ and Lizzy will be running a Zoom class at 10:00 for up to Star 3 and another at 11:00 for Star 4+. Sign up each Saturday for the week so they can plan appropriately for the classes.

Board of Directors

Thank you to everyone who served on our board this year. We have an amazing group of parents who have dedicated their time and leadership!

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Casino Update

Please continue to save the date for July 5-6. Though we cannot anticipate when casinos will be able to reopen, at this point we will just remain optimistic and communicate any changes as we are informed of them.

Banquet

Unfortunately, we will not have the opportunity to celebrate our skaters' accomplishments at the end of April this year. The awards banquet has been cancelled for now, though we hope we can have a welcome back celebration when it is safe to gather in groups again. Until then, we have posted our traditional year end slideshow for you to enjoy on our website.

STARSkate & CompetitiveSkate News



We opened March with several skaters travelling to Lethbridge for the Chinook Open, not realizing it would be the last competition of the season. There were some great skates and camaraderie as skaters cheered each other on. Congratulations to Grace Little for 1st place in Pre-Juvenile U13, Erica Hayman for 2nd place in Star 6, and Jocelyn McKnight for 2nd place in Star 7 Artistic. In addition to these podium finishes, we had several Star 1-3 skaters who proudly received their assessment ribbons.



Chinook Open Ribbons Assessments

Star 1

Emily Topolay Bronze

Star 2

Maya Boiko—Silver
 Avery Fraser--Bronze
 Lillian Luhova--Bronze
 Sophie Korin--Bronze
 Lillian McLellan—Bronze
 Samantha Murphy--Bronze

Star 2 Cont.

Anastasiya Oliynyk--Bronze
 Amaiya Olson—Silver
 Clara Parker--Bronze
 Savhanna Townsend--Bronze

Star 3

Olivia Linklater—Bronze
 Brianna Myhill—Bronze
 Elizabeth Topolay—Silver

Learn to Skate News

We hope everyone had a great time at the spring Mini Competition! What impressive progress in skating skills and such proud little skaters! Our winter session was cut a little short with the Covid-19 closures, but please keep the Lake Bonavista Figure Skating Club in mind for next season. Whether that means continuing to develop skills in CanSkate, joining CanPower for an edge in ringette or hockey, or trying out figure skating in Pre-Star or StarSkate, our coaches and Program Assistants would love to see you back on the ice!

