



Save the Date

Our casino date has been announced! Please save the date for June 20-21, 2017. We need many volunteers to work the casino as it is our biggest fundraiser. Taking on a shift would fulfill both your volunteer and fundraising obligations for next season!

Important Dates

Dec 2—Edmonton Region Open Competition

Dec 8 High Test Day at Glencoe Club

Dec 17—CanSkate xmas party and last day

Dec 18—Low Test Day, STARSkate xmas skate and last day

The Low Test Day will run during our regular Sunday ice with exact times TBA. Watch email for adjusted session times. Sunday skaters will receive a credit for any ice time lost to testing.

The Leading Edge Series was introduced to the Section this year. Points are accumulated throughout the season, culminating in medal presentations to the top scorers. Congratulations to James who came in 1st in Pre-Juvenile U11, Cooper who came in 1st in Juvenile U12 & Michael who came in 3rd in Juvenile U14! We are very proud of these boys as they have also been named to Alberta's Junior Development Team for this year!

Club News

Cooper Feser had a very memorable first trip to Sectionals—he won the Men's Juvenile U12 event! Cooper started skating with CJ in the STARSkate program when he was 6 years old. He skates 9 hours a week and trains in off ice classes almost 4 hrs each week. He says it can be challenging to manage such a busy schedule, but he is committed. In fact, Cooper hopes to land his double flip or lutz before Christmas! When he's not training, Cooper is a regular 10 year old who likes to play video games and just relax!



Next teamwear sale is in January—show your club pride at competitions!



PA
of the
Month

Congratulations to Carly Ruhe-Hovdebo for being selected as PA of the month! The coaches say that Carly is their "quiet strength" on the ice because she gets things done and makes things happen without any prompting. Because of that, the coaches can just concentrate on teaching because Carly has everything running smoothly. Thanks for your help Carly!

STARSkate & CompetitiveSkate News



Congratulations to Michael, James, and Juan David who all came home from Sectionals with Bronze medals! We are also proud of our girls who had great skates. The calibre of skating is high at Sectionals and it is a great achievement that so many skaters qualified to compete at this event. We are so proud of all of you!

This weekend, several of our skaters will be heading up to the Edmonton Region competition. For some, it will be their first competition! For others, it may be the first time competing at a new level or a new solo. Either way, it is always exciting for the skaters and a little nerve-wracking for the parents! The coaches have been working with the skaters and they are well prepared!

Make sure you arrive an hour before your event begins to turn in your music and warm up. Skaters in Stars 1-3 will receive a report card assessment while Star 4 and up will be ranked. Check out the cheering guide on our website to see when everyone is scheduled. It is always great to see skaters coming out to support their club mates. If you have any great photos from the competition, please send them to communications@lbfsc.ca so that we can share results on Facebook & include photos at the yearend slide show!



CanSkate News

What a fantastic mini competition! It is always such an exciting atmosphere and such fun to watch the little skaters in their first skating competition. In fact, many of our skaters reminisce that mini-competition was what made them decide to continue on in figure skating! Perhaps some of the skaters we saw at mini-competition will be on the large ice before long!

The fall session will come to an end on Dec 17th with the xmas party and skate with Santa! It is a family party so parents are welcome to skate with their child. There will be snacks and crafts as well! In the meantime, the coaches will be busy assessing the skaters so that badges and ribbons can be handed out in class during the last week. Don't forget to register for the Winter session to continue the progress on ice. If you have any questions, please check with Coach Barb or Lizzy.

