



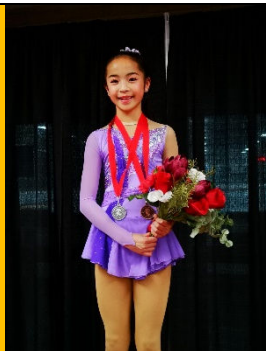
February will be starting off with a bang! First our club photo night and Skater Showcase to kick off the weekend. Then the Skating Seminar on Sunday, Feb 2! Skaters are sure to learn a lot of valuable information from national and international coaches Terri Gallant and Doug Schmierer as well as Skate Canada Technical Director Holly Henderson. In addition to the on and off ice training, skaters will have a nutrition session and some performance fun with the folks from Loose Moose!

Important Dates

- Feb 2—Skating Seminar
- Feb 17—Sr morning ice time change due to Family Day.
- Feb 21—Skate Sharpening
- Feb 24—Skater Showcase #3
- Feb 26—High Test Day @ Glencoe
- Feb 28-Mar 1—Combined Winter Invitational
- Mar 4—AGM
- Mar 6-8—South Region STARSkate Invitational
- Mar 9 Mini-Competition

Club News

Alberta Winter Games



A big congratulations goes out to Emma Liew who has been chosen to represent her zone at the upcoming Alberta Winter Games and Erika West who was named an alternate for the Calgary region!

The Alberta Winter Games is held every second year and 2 athletes are chosen from each zone to compete in figure skating. Skaters are selected based on their scores at Sectionals or an AWG run off competition. The AWG opening ceremonies will be held in downtown Airdrie on Feb 14th from 7-8pm. Emma will be competing on Sunday between 10:45-12:00 in the Juvenile category and the livestream link will be shared on our Facebook page. Congrats again to both Emma and Erika!

PA Profiles



Kenzie Davidson
Kenzie has been skating for 7 years and this is her 1st year as a PA. She loves going to competition and doing the flip jump. Her favorite spin is the sit spin. Kenzie is inspired by Olympians Tessa and Scott. When she's not skating, she's playing with her dog.



Yachi Bhojane
Yachi has been skating for about 6 years and is happy to be a PA this year. Yachi loves the gracefulness of figure skating and the jumps. Her favorite jump in the double Lutz and she likes the back spin. Her favorite skaters include Tessa, Scott, Yuna Kim and Katelyn Osmond.



Katherine Li
Katherine has been skating for 6 years and this is her first year as a PA. She loves the feeling of landing a jump, especially the axel. Her favorite spin is a camel to sit behind. Katherine has many skating role models that she looks up to including Tessa, Scott and Yuna Kim.

STARSkate & CompetitiveSkate News



Unlike most months when we have competition results to share, this month we would like to celebrate the every day hard work and commitment that skaters bring to the rink. All skaters have their own goals and accomplishments, not all of which are measured by tests or medals. Big or small, every personal achievement builds character and instills the value that perseverance pays off.

The skaters like to show what they can do and will have opportunities later this month! Skate Canada made some changes to their testing system which resulted in fewer test dates available this year, but we do have a high test date coming up. As well, we have some competitions coming up which will make for an exciting spring!

Volunteer Opportunity—Seeking Board Members

Are you interested in joining the board? Our executive board is made up of dedicated volunteers—parents of skaters just like you! As some of our skaters are growing older, their parents may not be on the board much longer. We are looking for some new people to join the board and have several positions that will be opening up over the next couple of years. This is a great time to come out and shadow a position or two, to see if there's an area of interest to you. As a board member, you get to have a voice in how the club is run and you no longer have to count your hours to fulfill volunteer credits! Speak to any of our current board members to learn more or stick around after the AGM to ask questions!

Annual General Meeting

It's that time of year again—we are holding our AGM on March 4th at 6:15pm. All skaters on the big ice are members of the LBFSC and their guardians are invited to come. It is very important that we have enough members attend to pass reach quorum so that the club has the authority from our membership to continue running the organization. We will be offering a volunteer credit to everyone who attends and promise it will be short and sweet! All the reports are posted online so the meeting will just be an opportunity to ask questions and meet our obligation as a non-profit.

CanSkate News

CanSkate and Pre-Can have settled into the class structure now that we are one month into the session. As a Skate Canada official program, skaters are working through a proven skating curriculum that keeps skaters moving and developing at their own pace. The coaches are extra pleased to report that all Pre-Can skaters are now able to stand up and move independently—a real accomplishment for the 3-5 year olds just starting out! Skaters in CanSkate and Pre-Star have a mini-competition to look forward to on March 9th—the coaches will communicate how your skater can participate in this fun event so watch your emails later this month!

Registration for our recreational programs is always ongoing and prorated. It is not too late to join in or add a second session—see our website for class times.

