



December seemed to go by in a blur! We attended high tests at both the Jimmie Condon and the Glencoe Club arenas. We hosted a mini competition and competed at the Calgary Open, cheering each other on. We had Skate with Santa on both the small and large ice and had fun with old and new friends. We raised funds and made plans for the Grassroots to Champions workshop. All of these require a great number of volunteers and we have been so fortunate to have people step up every time a call went out. With such a great group of people, we know that 2018 will continue to bring great things to the Lake Bonavista Figure Skating Club!

Important Dates

- Jan 7—STARSkate resumes
- Jan 26—Photo Night
- Jan 26—Skater showcase
- Feb 4-Grassroots to Champions workshop
- Feb 9-11—Central Alberta Open Competition
- Feb 11—High Test Day
- Feb 16—Skater Showcase



Club Reminders

Team Wear Sale

Does your skater need some new teamwear? We will be selling warm up jackets and pants with the LBFSC logo. And for something new and exciting, we have hoodies that skaters can keep skaters cozy after competition or on their way to and from the rink!

Rink Chair Reminders

Thanks to everyone who has shown up on time for their rink chair assignment. If you have any special requests (ie: you know you are unavailable on a particular day), please let the Rink Chair Coordinator know in advance. Once the schedule is sent out, it is each skating families' responsibility to trade or find a sub if they are unable to fulfill their rink chair obligation.

Skater Showcase

We have a Skater Showcase coming up on Jan 26th, which also happens to be the club photos night for STARSkate. Watch for an email inviting skaters to register to perform their solos. Skating in a simulation like this is great practice for competition because you are alone on the ice, in competition attire, performing for an audience. Invite your family and friends!

FundRaising

Thanks to everyone who participated in the wreaths and Purdy's Chocolates fundraising campaigns last month! The fundraising is extremely important to the club. We use these funds to offset rising ice costs, subsidize off ice training, provide competition subsidies, and host the year end banquet. In addition to this, we are also able to offer special workshops such as the Joannie Rochette clinic 2 years ago and the Grassroots to Champions workshop coming up this Feb. There are 2 more fundraising campaigns for the year. Thrive Life Simple Plate and Grocery Boxes for January & the popular Spolumbo's fundraiser in the spring.

STARSkate & CompetitiveSkate News



Calgary Open

We came back from the Calgary Open with a lot of hardware! In total, LBFSC won 10 medals. Additionally, we had several skaters who were very close to the podium with 4th place finishes, who performed brand new solos, who landed a new jump for the first time in competition and who achieved personal bests. Braya even won the Jelly Bean Guessing Contest. In summary, there was a lot to celebrate!

There was a lot to celebrate at our successful December High Test Days as well! Coaches have been continuing to assess the low tests during class times and are settling into the new system. We are looking forward to sharing the results in our next newsletter. The next High Test day will be on Feb 11.

Medallists

Brenna Campbell—Silver in Star 7&8
 Kaydence Delon—Bronze Star 4 O13
 Macy Hynes—Gold in Star 9 & 10
 Seema Mustqem—Bronze Star 10
 Kyla Sterna—Bronze Star 7
 Rylan Vaselenak—Gold Star 6
 Miranda Wilson—Silver Star 6
 Erika West—Gold in Juvenile AWG

CanSkate News

December was a busy month for CanSkate! First, we had our annual mini competition which was a great way for skaters to showcase their progressing skills. Then skaters were presented with their ribbons and badges for achievements earned in the CanSkate curriculum. And finally, skaters celebrated with an xmas party. It was so fun to have family and friends on the ice that even Santa decided to come by! We hope all our skaters will return for the Winter session—either continuing on in CanSkate or moving up to Pre-STAR or STARSkate! If you are unsure what program would be most suitable, please speak to the CanSkate coach. Classes begin Jan 9th but registration is always ongoing so you can join in any time.



Calgary Open Results

<p>Star 1 Reeta Zhang--Gold</p>	<p>Star 3 Boys Nick Rasskazov--Bronze</p>	<p>Star 6 Olivia Alcocer (Flight B) Jane Ashkam (Flight D) Angelica Bathory-Frota (Flight A) Emerson Flanagan (Flight A) Jocelyn McKnight (Flight D) Miranda Wilson(Flight G)—2nd Rylan Vaselenak (Flight E)—1st</p>	<p>Gold Meghan Wilcox</p>
<p>Star 2 Boys Justin Cheung--Gold Alexander Eremeev-Raykhert--Silver Gian Tucay--Silver</p>	<p>Star 4 Boys Ethan Cheung</p>		<p>Pre-Juvenile AWG Run Off Veronica Yuffa</p>
<p>Star 2 Bailey Arnett-Reid--Bronze Yachi Bhojane--Silver Olivia Chen--Silver Erica Hayman--Silver Alexis Hirsekorn--Silver Devon Kelly--Silver Sofia Oliynyk--Bronze Reagan Power--Silver Abby Reinhardt--Silver Michelle Siganur—Silver Delaney Tackaberry—Silver</p>	<p>Star 4 U13 Katrina Ebuenga</p>	<p>Star 7 Brenna Campbell—2nd (flight B) Jocelyn McKnight Kyla Sterna—3rd (flight A)</p>	<p>Juvenile AWG Run Off Erika West—1st</p>
	<p>Star 4 O13 Kaydence Delon—3rd Natalie Ma</p>	<p>Star 8 Brenna Campbell—2nd Dena Gorbach Kyla Sterna</p>	
	<p>Star 5 U10 Alexa Saeger-Billing</p>	<p>Star 9 Macy Hynes—1st Megan Myslicki Rylan Vaselenak</p>	
<p>Star 3 Braya Carroll--Silver Kenzie Davidson—Bronze Kate Feser—Bronze Keara Forbes--Silver Hilary Ugbaja—Silver</p>	<p>Star 5 U13 Elizabeth Murashko (Flight D) Raya Welch (Flight A) Raine Wierstra (Flight C)</p>	<p>Star 10 Macy Hynes—1st Katarina Murashko Seema Mustaqeem—3rd</p>	

