



Welcome to 2020!



December was such a fun month with two skating parties and a special visit from Santa. It was especially great to see skaters having fun with their friends and a reminder of what is truly important. As much as we all enjoy a break, skaters are probably anxious to head back to the rink. Now that we are beginning a new year (and decade!), skaters will once again be setting goals and we are looking forward to what the next months will bring!

Important Dates

- Jan 2-3—xmas ice
- Jan 5—Skating resumes
- Jan 7—CanSkate begins
- Jan 17—Skate Sharpening
- Jan 31—Club photo night/Skater Showcase



Club News

Fundraising

Thanks to everyone who participated in our recent fundraisers! Both Purdy's sale and xmas wreath campaigns ran smoothly. We know that families are often inundated with fundraising requests, so we appreciate your support! Your fundraising efforts help subsidize off ice classes, the club photo and pay for the year end banquet. Our next fundraiser will be the popular Spolumbo's campaign in the spring.

PA Profiles



Rylan Vaselenak
Rylan has been skating for 12 years and this is her 4th year as a PA. She loves the feeling when you land a jump for the first time and her favorite jump is the double loop. Her favorite spin is the sit spin. In her free time, Rylan loves to watch movies.



Jocelyn McKnight
Jocelyn has been skating for about 8 years and has been a PA for 5 years. She enjoys going to competition and her favorite skater is Kaori Sakamoto. She likes the double loop and her favorite spin is a layback. When she's not skating, she attends French Immersion school.



Olivia Chen
Olivia has been skating for 4 years and this is her first year as a PA. She loves learning new jumps and spins. Her favorite jump is the axel and double salchow while her favorite spin is the cannon. When she's not skating, Olivia plays the violin.



Elizabeth Murashko
Lizzie has been skating for 10 years and has been a PA for 3 years. She loves accomplishing her goals in skating by learning new jumps and spins. Her favorite jump is the double toe and spin is the flying sit. Lizzie's favorite food is Fettuccine Alfredo.

STARSkate & CompetitiveSkate News



The Calgary Region STARSkate Invitational was very exciting, with LBFSC well represented in Cochrane. There were some wonderful skates and many congratulations for personal bests, meeting personal goals and several medal finishes! Some skaters competed for the first time in Star 1-3 events, coming home with ribbons and report card assessments which are great feedback as skaters work on goals for the new year! Thanks to everyone who sent in photos for our year end slideshow and social media. Check out our Facebook page to see more photos from this exciting weekend!

Speaking of photos, our club photo night is on January 31. All skaters receive a complimentary copy of the photo, paid for through the club's fundraising efforts. It is a great keepsake of the season which makes it very important that all skaters be included. We have a showcase following the photos—another great opportunity for a dress rehearsal with more competitions coming in the spring!

STAR 1-3 Ribbons

STAR 1

Emily Topolay Bronze
 Maya Boiko Gold
 Anastasia Oliynuk Silver
 Lilah McLellan Bronze

STAR 2

Olivia Linklater Silver
 Amaiya Olson Bronze
 Amelia Dobransky Bronze
 Brianna Myhill Silver
 Lily Luhova Silver

STAR 2 Cont

Sophie Korin Silver
 Samantha Murphy Bronze

STAR 3

Alexander Eremeev-Raykhert Silver
 Gian Tucay Bronze
 Elizabeth Topolay Bronze
 Kiersten Galloway Bronze
 Isla Boomhour Gold
 Sophia Lehouillier Silver

Medal Finishes

Star 5 U13—Braya Carroll—2nd
 Star 5 Boys—Nick Rasskazov—3rd
 Star 6 Boys—Justin Cheung—2nd,
 Ethan Cheung—1st
 Star 6A—Emerson Flanagan—1st
 Star 8—Elizabeth Murashko—3rd
 Star 9A—Emma Liew—3rd
 Star 9 B—Erika West—2nd
 Star 9C—Rylan Vaselenak—3rd
 Star 10—Emma Liew—2nd,
 Erika West—1st
 SO 5—JorDen Tyson—1st

CanSkate News

This month, we welcome a new group of CanSkate and Pre-CanSkate children to the ice! We are also happy to welcome back returning skaters who want to keep building on the progress they made in the fall.

Registration for our recreational programs is always ongoing, so if your child has a friend interested in skating lessons, send them our way! Pre-CanSkate classes are half an hour long, perfect for pre-school aged children. CanSkate is the Skate Canada flagship learn-to-skate program for school aged children. For those who want to hone their skating skills for hockey or ringette, we offer CanPower. Children who are interested in trying out figure skating would enjoy our Pre-STARSkate program. Our coaches are NCCP certified and supported by an eager group of Program Assistants.

