



Good luck to our skaters heading off to the Skate AB/NWT-Nunavut Sectionals Championship Nov 2-6 in Lethbridge! Skaters qualified for Sectionals by achieving minimum technical point requirements in the competitions leading up to this event. Representing the LBFSC this year: Emerson Flanagan, Emma Liew, James Keenan, Cooper Feser, Macy Hynes, Morgan Jones, Jocelyn McKnight, Megan Myslicki, Kyla Sterna, Rylan Vaselenak and Michael Keenan.

Important Dates

- Nov 2-5 Alberta Sectionals
- Nov 11—Canskate class as usual
- Dec 4—CanSkate Mini Competition
- Dec 13—Test Day at Glencoe (tentative)
- Dec 14—Last day CanSkate
- Dec 15-17—Calgary Open Competition
- Dec 22—Last day STARSkate before break

Club News

Our first fundraising campaign is underway! The holiday wreaths and centerpieces from Nova Scotia are stunning and make great gifts as well. Orders should be submitted to the coaches room by Nov 6 with estimated delivery to be the end of the month. Next up: Purdy's chocolate just in time for xmas!

PA of the Month

Congratulations to Emily Berry who has been selected as PA of the Month for her work in October! Emily works with the Saturday classes and the coaches have noticed her sense of responsibility. They know they can rely on her to encourage the skaters and Emily, for your great work!



All STARSkate/CompetitiveSkate families are expected to contribute through volunteering. The mini-competition for CanSkate provides the most opportunities to fulfill your volunteering obligations for this season as we need many people to make this event special. From parents checking in skaters and tying skates to senior skaters acting as judges and runners, this is a night when everyone comes together to create a memorable evening for young skaters. Please consider volunteering a couple hours of your time on Dec 4 by signing up to help at mini-competition!

STARSkate & CompetitiveSkate News



Some podium photos of our skaters at Sask Open last month! Michael with Silver in Juvenile U14, Cooper with Gold in Juvenile U12, Kyla with Gold in Star 7 and James with Silver in Pre-Juvenile. Congratulations once again!



The Skate Canada testing system offers skaters the opportunity to measure their progress through tests in the 4 disciplines: Skills, Freeskate, Dance and Interpretive. This year, Skate Canada has launched a new system for assessing skaters in STAR 1-5. Rather than attend a separate Test Day with a Skate Canada evaluator, our coaches will now assess skaters. For the most part, these assessments will take place during your regular scheduled ice time and parents will receive prior notification via email so that they can pay the test fee online and ensure their skater is appropriately attired on the test day. High tests will still take place on a separate day with an independent evaluator. For more information on the new STAR 1-5 assessment or Test Days, please see our website.

PA's—Don't forget to log your hours after each shift on the new App so that we have accurate records!

CanSkate News

It was fun to see skaters in costume for Halloween! The next fun event will be our annual mini-competition is coming up on Dec 4th with all CanSkate, Pre-STARSkate and STAR 1 invited to participate! For those who have experienced mini-competition in the past, you will know that this is a highlight of our learn to skate program. If this is your first time, you are in for a treat! Skaters will have the opportunity to dress up and “compete” by showing off their new skating skills before an appreciative audience of family and friends. Our senior skaters will act as judges and all skaters will get to stand on the podium and go home with a medal. Watch your email as Coach Barb will be sending out information on how to register. Our website also contains an FAQ under our CanSkate section.

