



Welcome to the 2016/17 Skating Season!



We have such a dedicated group of skaters! It was a busy spring and summer at LBFSC with many skaters choosing to continue their training during these months. And here we are already, at the beginning of a new skating season! To those who are new to the club, we welcome you. It is an exciting time for new junior skaters who will be starting private lessons on the large ice. As parents of these skaters, you likely have many questions about the world of figure skating! The mandatory parent meeting on Sept 17 will be a great source of information for you. Have a fantastic season everyone!



Though it was a rainy July, we were lucky to have the weather hold out for most of the annual picnic! Skaters had fun swimming at the lake and enjoyed the bbq. Thanks to our Spring and Summer Skating director, Coach Leigh, for organizing this event!

Important Dates

Sept 5—STARSSkate program begins

Sept 7—CanPowerSkate program begins

Sept 17—Program Assistant Clinic

Sept 17—Parent Meeting at 9:30am for large ice skaters. Team wear sale following the meeting.

Sept 23-25 —Canmore Invitational Competition for CompetitiveSkate

Sept 24 —CanSkate and Pre-CanSkate program begins on small ice

Sept 27—Pre-STARSSkate and Pre-Power program begins

LBCA Casino

Our skating club is required to provide 5 volunteers for the LBCA Casino which is scheduled Jan 5/6. Available shifts are 10:30-7, 6pm-close & 10pm-close. One shift would fulfill your entire volunteer commitment to the club! To volunteer, please contact casino@lbfsc.ca

STARSkate & CompetitiveSkate News



We had many skaters representing the club at the annual Wildrose Competition held July 29-31. Due to a Skate Canada change regarding Sectionals, Wildrose was an important competition for several of our skaters. To qualify for Sectionals this year, Pre-Juvenile U11 skaters and Juvenile U12/U14 skaters must achieve a minimum of 8 and 9 technical points respectively (Pre-Juvenile U13 will not be an event at this year's Sectionals) in the year leading up to Sectionals.

The Wildrose competition was a chance for skaters to showcase new programs, compete at a new level and achieve the qualifying points for Sectionals. Congratulations to Erika West who earned her qualifying points at this particular competition!

Skaters had 2 opportunities to attempt their Skate Canada tests—one in the spring at the Okotoks Skating Club and one in the summer hosted by LBFSC. Special congrats to Jada Hynes who passed her Gold level Dance test & to Juan David Castillo who passed his Gold Freeskate test in the off-season! These are huge accomplishments and the result of hard work!

STARSkate Reminder : The postdated \$150 chq for fundraising and chq for volunteering must be submitted before skaters are permitted on the ice. Thanks to those who have already turned in their chqs!



CanSkate News

Skating is such a Canadian pastime and one that the whole family can enjoy! CanSkate is the premier learn to skate program with a proven curriculum. All your child needs is a pair of skates and a helmet. On the first day of class, the coach will assess all skaters so that they can be grouped accordingly. Children rotate through different stations that keep them moving and help them develop skating skills in a fun atmosphere.

We offer a 20% discount if you register for both the fall and winter session or if you register to skate 2 times a week.



For those involved in hockey or ringette, you know that power is a huge advantage! We are proud to offer the CanPowerSkate program on Wednesday mornings this year. See our website for info on this exciting program.

Spring and Summer Test Results

<u>Preliminary Freeskate Pt2</u> Brooklyn Zavisha	<u>Junior Bronze Skills</u> Fiona Dougherty	<u>Keats Foxtrot</u> Jane Martynychev
<u>Junior Bronze Freeskate Pt 1&2</u> Raine Wierstra	<u>Senior Bronze Skills</u> Fiona Dougherty Cooper Feser Dena Gorbach Erika West	<u>Harris Tango</u> Morgan Jones
<u>Senior Bronze Freeskate Pt 1</u> James Keenan Michael Keenan	<u>Junior Silver Skills</u> Nicole Dupuis Jocelyn McKnight	<u>Rocker</u> Jocelyn McKnight
<u>Senior Bronze Freeskate Pt2</u> Morgan Jones James Keenan Michael Keenan Jocelyn McKnight	<u>Senior Silver Skills</u> Nicole Kraft	<u>Starlight Waltz</u> Rylan Vaselenak Miranda Wilson
<u>Junior Silver Freeskate Pt 1</u> Jane Martynychev Katerina Murashko Miranda Wilson	<u>Dutch Waltz</u> Kenzie Davidson Yachi Bhojane	<u>Paso Doble</u> Macy Hynes Kyla Sterna
<u>Junior Silver Freeskate Pt2</u> Megan Myslicki Kyla Sterna	<u>Canasta Tango</u> Yachi Bhojane	<u>Killian</u> Brenna Campbell
<u>Senior Silver Freeskate Pt 1</u> Seema Mustaqeem	<u>Fiesta Tango</u> Ethan Cheung	<u>Blues</u> Kyla Sterna Meghan Wilcox
<u>Senior Silver Freeskate Pt2</u> Jada Hynes	<u>Swing</u> Kaitlyn Carver	<u>Westminster Waltz</u> Jada Hynes
<u>Gold Freeskate Pt2</u> Juan David Castillo	<u>European Waltz</u> James Keenan Michael Keenan Jordan Zavisha	<u>Quickstep</u> Meghan Wilcox
		<u>Argentina Tango</u> Jada Hynes Syndey Zorn



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