



Time flies when you're having fun! This month marks the end of the regular skating season. Skaters will be preparing for skating tests and looking forward to the year end banquet to be held at Heritage Park once again. The banquet is a highlight for skaters since it's an opportunity to dress up, hang out with skating friends and celebrate accomplishments as the coaches present the badges earned. If you have any photos taken during the year either at the rink or at competition, please send them to communications@lbfsc.ca so that we can include all skaters in our year end slideshow. Mark May 1 on your calendar and come celebrate a fantastic skating season with us!

Important Dates

April 1-3 Chinook Open Invitational Competition

April 8-10 Sunsational Competition

April 24-26 Test days

April 28 Last day Intro to Large ice/Spring Academy

April 29 Last day STARSkate

May 1 Year end banquet

May 15 Stars on Ice

May 24 First Day Spring School STARSkate

Club News

Congratulations to JorDen Tyson for her first place finish at the Special Olympics Canadian Winter Games held in Corner Brook, NFLD last month! Canada will soon be announcing which athletes will represent the country at the Worlds held in Austria in 2017. Based on JorDen's excellent performance at the national level, we have our fingers crossed for her!

JorDen with Olympic Gold Medallist Jamie Salé.



Spring School

Spring school registration is now open and LBFSC skaters have priority for registration up to April 22nd. We are pleased to offer both morning and afternoon freeskate sessions, stroking and off ice classes for 5 weeks beginning after the May long weekend. Please see our website for more info and speak to your coach if you have questions about ice qualification.

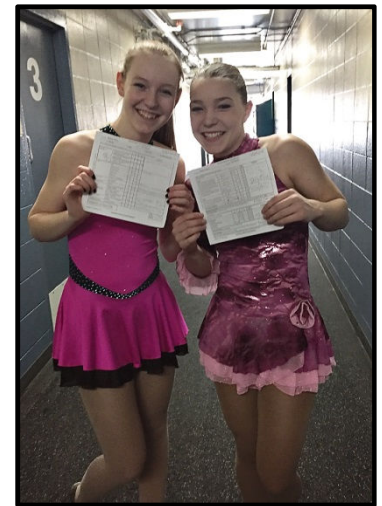
STARSkate & CompetitiveSkate News



Congratulations to skaters who represented LBFSC at the Calgary Winter Invitational last month. Emma won a bronze medal at her first Star 5 event, Cooper moved up to Pre-Juvenile and came in first place, while Juan David won bronze at the Novice level! There are two more competitions this season—good luck to those competing in Lethbridge and Edmonton this month!

Last month's test days were a big success! Again, the evaluators were impressed with how prepared our skaters were for their tests. Of particular note is Meghan Wilcox who passed her Gold level freeskate test on her first attempt! The tests are according to Skate Canada criteria and this is the highest level that a skater can achieve in freeskate. Very impressive!

This month, the coaches chose to recognize two of the new Program Assistants, Morgan Jones & Jocelyn McKnight, as PA's of the month. These girls learned from the experienced PA's and are a great help with the little ones as a result. All PA's will also receive the gift of a Stars on Ice ticket, in appreciation of their hard work and positive attitude this year!



CanSkate News



With the end of the CanSkate winter session, we received a lot of feedback that skaters just couldn't wait until summer for the next session! As a result, we added a Spring Academy so that skaters could continue to work on their skills while sharing the large ice with skaters in the Intro to STARSkate program. Jr Prep did a great job performing their routine for the coaches and appreciative family to kickstart the spring program! Don't forget that we offer two sessions of CanSkate in the summer. For the first time, we will also offer a CanPowerSkate program which is geared toward hockey and ringette players. It's a great way to get a head start on the next season so check out our website to register.

March Test Day Results

Gold FreeSkate Part 1

Juan David Castillo
Meghan Wilcox

Gold Freeskate Part 2

Meghan Wilcox

Senior Silver Freeskate Part 1

Natalie Schell

Junior Freeskate Part 1

Dena Gorbach
Rylan Vaselenak

Junior Freeskate Part 2

Dena Gorbach
Alexandra Ried
Seema Mustaqeem

Senior Bronze Freeskate Part 1

Brenna Campbell
Jane Martynchev
Jocelyn McKnight

Senior Bronze Freeskate Part 2

Brenna Campbell

Junior Bronze Freeskate Part 1

Jane Askham

Junior Bronze Freeskate Part 2

Jane Askham

Preliminary Freeskate Part 1

Nick Rasskazov
Raine Wierstra

Preliminary Freeskate Part 2

Nick Rasskazov
Raine Wierstra

Senior Silver Skating Skills

Natalie Schell

Senior Bronze Skating Skills

Morgan Jones
Megan Myslicki

Junior Bronze Skating Skills

Natalie Ma

Preliminary Skating Skills

Angelica Bathory-Frota
Kaydence Delon
Nick Rasskazov
Raine Wierstra

Silver Interpretive

Kyla Sterna

Bronze Interpretive

Miranda Wilson
Kyla Sterna

Argentine Tango

Natalie Schell

Viennese Waltz

Natalie Schell
Sydney Zorn

Blues

Alexandra Hallett

Killian

Kyla Sterna

Starlight Waltz

Meghan Wilcox

American Waltz

Morgan Jones
Megan Myslicki

Rocker Foxtrot

Katerina Murashko

Keats Foxtrot

Erika West
Justina Wiens

Willow Waltz

Emma Liew

Fiesta Tango

Tara Yang

Swing

Olivia Alcocer
Emerson Flanagan
Allegra Panara
Raya Welch

Canasta Tango

Ethan Cheung

Dutch Waltz

Khushi Bhojan
Noa Panara