

# Lake Bonavista FSC

January 2017





Happy New Year to all our skating families! We hope that everyone has had a wonderful, restful break over the holidays and is looking forward to returning to the ice beginning January 8<sup>th</sup>. For those who just can't wait, we are happy to offer xmas open ice sessions on Jan 3-6 with a several options for ice time as well as an off ice class. This ice time is not included in the regular season package and pick up passes cannot be used. However, the ice cost is heavily subsidized for club members at only \$8/hr.

#### **Important Dates**

Jan 3-6—Xmas Ice

Jan 8—First day back STARSkate

Jan 10—CanSkate winter session starts

Jan 27—Club Photo Night & Skater Showcase for STAR/CompetitiveSkate



See Facebook for more photos of the CanSkate and STARSkate xmas parties!

#### **Club News**



#### PA of the Month

Congratulations to Natalie Schell who was selected as PA of the Month! Natalie is a CanSkate favorite year after year. The skaters are always drawn to her outgoing personality and her positive encouragement. Thanks Natalie, for your contribution to the CanSkate program!

The Lake Bonavista Figure Skating Club is proud to support our local community! At the recent Christmas Crusher Hockey Tournament hosted by the Breakers, we donated 2 sessions of Power Skating lessons for the silent auction. Each session of Power Skating has an approximate value of \$300 and is instructed by our certified CanPowerSkate coach. We are looking forward to welcoming new skaters to the CanPower program in January!





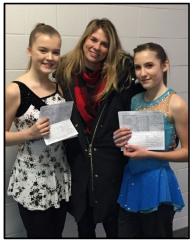
### **STARSkate & CompetitiveSkate News**



Congratulations to skaters who represented LBFSC at the Edmonton Open last month. The competition was hosted by the Derrick Skating club which is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. In recognition of this milestone, the competition gave all competitors a commemorative medal!

We had two test days in December. High tests (junior silver and up) were held at the Glencoe Club on Dec 8. Overall we had a 78% pass rate on the high tests which is fantastic! Tests become increasingly more difficult and it is the highest achievement in figure skating to pass a Gold level test as it represents years of training and hard work. A big congratulations to Jada Hynes and Nicole Kraft for passing their Gold level Freeskate test and Meghan Wilcox for passing her Gold Skills!

Our low test day for preliminary-senior bronze level tests was held on the last day of skating. We had a 93% success rate and the skaters were obviously well prepared!



We are looking forward to seeing everyone dressed in their competition best for our club photo night! Conveniently, our first Skater Showcase will also be held that day so skaters will be able to come for photos and perform their solos on the same evening! Each skater will receive a complimentary club photo and other packages are available for purchase.

#### **CanSkate News**



We hope to see everyone back for our Winter session starting January 10<sup>th</sup>!

The CanSkate program celebrated the end of the fall session with a highly successful Christmas Party. The celebration was well attended with skaters, parents, siblings, program assistants and even Santa joining in the fun! Thanks to Simone for organizing this fun morning and to volunteers who provided treats!

Did your skater participate at the mini competition in November? If so, the on ice photos are available for you to download! Please use the link provided in the email to access the photos. If you have any issues, please contact <a href="mailto:info@lbfsc.ca">info@lbfsc.ca</a>. Thanks to Michele H for volunteering time to take the photos that night!

## **Edmonton Open Results**

#### Star 1

Emesheh Flikkema —Silver Hillary Ugbaja —Silver Justin Cheung--Silver

#### Star 2

Masato Aoyama
Braya Carroll—Bronze
Ethan Cheung—Silver
Kenzie Davidson--Bronze
Vienna Flikkema —Silver
Keara Forbes--Silver
Ember Phillipot—Bronze
Gian Tucay--Silver

#### Star 3

Katrina Ebuenga--Bronze Nick Rasskazov--Bronze Alexa Saeger-Billings—Silver Tara Yang--Bronze

#### **Star 4 U10**

Angelica Bathory-Frota

#### **Star 4 U13**

Kaydence Delon Kailie Gudnason Raine Wierstra

#### **Star 5 U13**

Jane Askham

#### Star 6

Morgan Jones Jocelyn McKnight

#### Star 8

Dena Gorbach

#### **Intro Interpretive**

Kailie Gudnason--Bronze







