



Welcome to the 2017/18 Skating Season!



September is always a time of new beginnings at LBFSC. While we say goodbye to some of our senior skaters who are moving on to new adventures post high school, we are also thrilled to welcome junior skaters who are just beginning their own adventures in the sport of figure skating. New parents may have a lot of questions, but don't worry—you will find that the other parents are very approachable and if in doubt, you can always speak to your coach. As well, we have a parent meeting coming up on Sept 9 where you will get an overview and which will undoubtedly answer many of your questions. We'll also be having a teamwear sale! We are looking forward to another exciting year!



Our annual summer picnic was a success! The great friendships formed on the ice were evident as skaters had a lot of fun swimming in the lake and enjoying the barbeque organized by Coach Leigh. It's safe to say that the picnic is a highlight of our summer program and much appreciated by the skaters!

Thanks to everyone who volunteered at our casino on June 20 & 21, making it a success! The casino is our biggest fundraiser and raised over \$64,000! This money is used to subsidize ice fees, off-ice classes and special events like the banquet.

Important Dates

Sept 4—First Day
STARSkate (note 7am start for Sr morning session)

Sept 6—CanPowerSkate first day

Sept 9 -Parent Meeting
Sept 9—PA clinic

Sept 22-24—Canmore Invitational Competition

Sept 23—CanSkate, Pre-CanSkate, and Pre-Power programs start

Sept 29-Oct 1—Sask Open Competition

Nov 2-5 Sectionals

Dec 4—CanSkate Mini Competition

Note Time Changes

Session times on Sept 10 and 17th due to hockey evaluations.

7-7:45am Jr Off Ice
8-8:15am Jr Strokings
8:15-9am Jr Freeskate
9-9:30am Dance
9:30-10:30 Int/Sr Freeskate
10:30-10:45 Int/Sr Strokings
11-12 Sr/Comp Freeskate
12:15-1:15 Sr Off Ice

STARSkate & CompetitiveSkate News



Our dedicated skaters trained hard this summer, with several attending the Wildrose Competition over the long weekend. There are skaters representing BC, Sask and even Manitoba at this event! Some of our skaters were competing for the first time at new levels and it was great to see them supporting their club mates in the stands. Special congratulations to Emma Liew who placed 3rd in Pre-Juvenile U11 Flight C! Next up is the Canmore Competition for CompetitiveSkate skaters beginning Sept 22nd.

Good luck at Canmore!

Pre-Juvenile U11: Olivia Alcocer, Angelica Bathory-Frota, Emerson Flanagan, Emma Liew, Alexa Saeger-Billing, Raya Welch
Pre-Juvenile Men: James Keenan
Juvenile U12: Erika West
Juvenile Men: Cooper Feser, Michael Keenan
Juvenile U14: Jocelyn McKnight, Kyla Sterna, Rylan Vaselenak
Pre-Novice: Brenna Campbell, Jada Hynes, Macy Hynes, Megan Myslicki

The Skate Canada testing system gives our skaters an opportunity to demonstrate their progress and earn badges for each of the 4 disciplines. The Gold level is the highest test and a significant accomplishment. Congratulations to Kyla Sterna for achieving Triple Gold (Dance, Skills & Freeskate), Rylan Vaselenak for completing her Gold Skills and Seema Mustaqeem for passing Gold Freeskate Pt 1 during the spring and summer test days! Please see page 3 for a complete list of test results.



CanSkate News

As students head back to school, many parents will be making arrangements for extra-curricular activities. Skating is an excellent way for children to stay fit all winter long! We offer official Skate Canada programs designed specifically to develop skills in a fun environment. CanSkate is the flagship learn to skate program for school aged children. No need to worry about what level to register your child since the certified coaches assess all skaters and ensure that they are grouped with other skaters working on similar skills. All you need is a helmet and a pair of skates to participate!



We are happy to offer CanPowerSkate for those who are currently participating in team ice sports such as hockey or ringette. Strengthening skating skills results in a stronger all round player.

Registration is always ongoing and fees are prorated so it's never too late to join in any of our programs. Special discounts are also available for those who register in both fall and winter sessions or skate more than once a week. Check out our website for more information!

Canasta Tango

Braya Carroll
Gian Tucay
Michelle Sigannur
Erika Milcius

Baby Blues

Alexander Eremeev-Raykhert
Delaney Tackaberry
Ember Philpott
Erica Hayman
Katherine Li
Kenzie Davidson
Sofiya (Sonya) Oliynyk
Kate Feser

Swing

Alexis Hirsekorn
Khushi Bojane

Fiesta Tango

Sofiya Oliynyk
Yachi Bojane

Ten Fox

Elizabeth Murashko

Fourteen Step

Ethan Cheung
Olivia Alcocer
Elizabeth Murashko
Tara Yang

European

Alexa Saeger Billing
Tara Yang
Emerson Flanagan
Olivia Alcocer

Harris Tango

Natalie Ma

Keats Foxtrot

Nick Rasskazov

American Waltz

Veronica Yuffa
Emma Liew

Rocker Foxtrot

Emma Liew

Killian

Erika West

Paso Doble

Jocelyn McKnight
Morgan Jones
Erika West
Katarina Murashko

Blues

Brenna Campbell
Katarina Murashko

Killian

Dena Gorbach

Quickstep

Rylan Vaselenak
Brenna Campbell

Westminster Waltz

Kyla Sterna

Jr Bronze Skating Skills

Tara Yang

Sr Bronze Skating Skills

Elizabeth Murashko
Emerson Flanagan
Emma Liew
Olivia Alcocer

Junior Silver Skating Skills

Cooper Feser

Sr Silver Skating Skills

Miranda Wilson

Gold Skating Skills

Kyla Sterna
Rylan Vaselenak

Preliminary Freeskate Pt 1

Khushi Bojane
Yachi Bojane

Preliminary Freeskate Pt2

Khushi Bojane
Yachi Bojane
Masato Aoyama

Junior Bronze Freeskate 1&2

Kaitlynn Carver
Keara Fobes
Raya Welch
Alina Kobrusev

Sr Bronze Freeskate Pt1

Cooper Feser

Senior Bronze Freeskate Pt 2

Jane Askham

Jr Silver Freeskate Pt1

Jocelyn McKnight

Junior Silver Freeskate Pt 2

Jane Martynychev

Sr Silver Freeskate Pt1

Rylan Vaselenak
Brenna Campbell
Megan Myslicki

Sr Silver Freeskate Pt2

Katarina Murashko

Gold Freeskate Pt 1

Seema Mustaqeem
Kyla Sterna

Gold Freeskate Pt 2

Kyla Sterna