



LBFSC Banquet

Danielle-Quad Gold

Our annual year end banquet and awards night was held at Heritage Park. What a great way to celebrate the end of the season! The skaters enjoyed the time to socialize with their friends and of course the “Secret Skater” gift exchange is always a hit. Congratulations to Lynne Dupuis who received the Marilyn Chidlow award for her volunteer service!

Though the skaters expressed their appreciation at the banquet, we would like to once again acknowledge the hard work of the coaches. Thank you Leigh, Lyndsay, CJ, Danita, Barb and Lizzy for all your expertise and encouragement this season. Enjoy your well-deserved break before spring skating starts!

Important Dates

May 1—Year end banquet at Heritage Park

May 15—Stars on Ice at Saddledome

May 24--Spring School for STARSkate and CompetitiveSkate starts

June 16 or 17--tentative test day

June 24--Last day Spring School

July 4--Summer School starts

July 28-31 --Wildrose competition

Club News



Our last fundraiser was Spolumbos—just in time for the nice weather and barbeque season! Thanks to everyone who participated in this, as well as the previous Purdy’s and xmas wreaths campaigns. The club uses these funds to subsidize many things that make our club successful!

Every skater in the club benefits from the money raised. We are able to buffer against rising ice costs, off ice classes are very low compared to similar programs offered in Calgary and test fees are much less than at many other clubs. Last year, competition costs were offset by providing a subsidy in the form of gift certificates in the skater accounts. Full day seminars like the Joannie Rochette clinic would normally have registration fees upwards of \$200 whereas we were able to provide this amazing experience for a nominal fee. Fundraising is even the reason we were able to provide a wonderful banquet to STARSkate/Competitive Skaters!

Thanks to the fundraising efforts of all our members, the Lake Bonavista Figure Skating Club is able to provide so many great opportunities and programs for our skaters!

Stars on Ice

The tickets for Stars on Ice have arrived and been distributed. We are pleased to have sold enough tickets to gain entry to the pre-show warm up for those interested in going earlier. Up close, you can fully appreciate the speed, height and artistry the athletes achieve! Our PA’s received tickets in appreciation of their work this season. We know that you will all enjoy the show!

STARSkate & CompetitiveSkate News



Sydney



Seema and Ali



Morgan, Jocelyn and Rylan



Megan



Ali

April was a busy month with 2 competitions only a week apart! At the Chinook Open held in Lethbridge, our skaters had a chance to compete in freeskate, interpretive and team events. Congratulations to Sydney for 3rd in the Silver Interpretive and Megan for 2nd in the Bronze Interpretive flights. As well, congratulations to the Dynamic Duo, Seema and Ali, for a bronze medal and to the Bonavista Ballerinas, Morgan, Jocelyn and Rylan, for gold in the Senior Bronze team event. Ali had a great competition as she also won a bronze medal in the Senior Bronze freeskate!



Juan David



Olivia



James and Cooper

The following week, our skaters competed at Sunsational in Edmonton which also happens to be the last competition of the season. It was a busy weekend as skaters and their families raced back and forth between the two arenas in order to cheer our club mates on! Congratulations to Juan David for 3rd in Novice Men's, Olivia for a Silver medal in Star 5 U10, and Cooper for gold in Pre-Juvenile Men's!

The April test days were busy, but exciting with a great success rate once again. Special congratulations to Juan David & Natalie Schell for passing their Gold Dance test level, and to Sydney Zorn & Danielle Eagleson for passing their Gold Interpretive this month. Danielle has now reached Quad Gold status—an amazing feat that not many accomplish!

CanSkate News

We wrapped up a successful inaugural Spring Academy for CanSkate last month. The interest in the program was even greater than anticipated!

For those eager to keep developing their skills, check out our website to register for our summer program. We offer both the regular CanSkate program as well as the CanPowerSkate program for those interested in developing skills specifically for hockey and ringette. What a great way to prepare for team evaluations that often take place in the fall!

Thanks to our Jr Coach, Alysha Dupuis, for your work in CanSkate this year!

Skating is a year round sport and many of our skaters will be training throughout July! Once again, we are pleased to offer a special promotion giving you four weeks of skating for the price of three! As well, there is an early bird discount of 10% if you register before May 15th.

Think you might be interested in figure skating lessons? If you have completed Jr Prep or CanSkate levels 4, 5 or 6, you can register for Junior ice sessions once you have made arrangements with a coach for private lessons.

Summer school ends with the Wildrose competition—good luck to our skaters who will be competing!

Preliminary Freeskate Part 1&2

Deacon Sterna
Allegra Panara
Elizabeth Murashko
Emerson Flanagan
Tara Yang
Angelica Bathory-Frota
Katrina Ebuenga

Junior Bronze Freeskate Part 1&2

Emma Liew
Olivia Alcocer

Senior Bronze Freeskate Part 1

Morgan Jones
Carly Ruhe-Hovdebo
Justina Wiens

Senior Bronze Freeskate Part 2

Jane Martynychew

Junior Silver Freeskate Part 1

Kyla Sterna
Macy Hynes
Megan Lye

Junior Freeskate Part 2

Alexandra Hallett
Katerina Murashko
Macy Hynes

Senior Silver Freeskate Part 1

Alexandra Hallett
Jada Hynes

Preliminary Skating Skills

Allegra Panara
Elizabeth Murashko
Emerson Flanagan
Emma Liew
Olivia Alcocer
Fiona Dougherty

Junior Bronze Skating Skills

Erika West
Cooper Feser

Junior Bronze Skating Skills

Erika West
Cooper Feser

Senior Bronze Skating Skills

Brenna Campbell

Junior Silver Skating Skills

Kyla Sterna
Macy Hynes
Katerina Murashko

Senior Silver Skating Skills

Alexandra Hallett
Jada Hynes
Meghan Wilcox

Silver Interpretive

Megan Lye

Gold Interpretive

Danielle Eagleson
Sydney Zorn

Canasta Tango

Noa Panara
Evelyn Bayda
Keara Forbes

Baby Blues

Elizabeth Murashko
Ethan Cheung
Violette Raimondi

Swing

Tara Yang

Fiesta Tango

Kaitlynn Carver
Alexa Saeger-Billing
Katrina Ebuenga
Masato Aoyama
Raya Welch

Willow Waltz

Kaydence Delon
Angelica Bathory-Frota

Ten Fox

Deacon Sterna
Jordan Zavisha
Jane Askham

Fourteen Step

Jordan Zavisha
Emma Liew
Nick Rasskazov

European Waltz

Cooper Feser
Raine Wierstra

Keats Foxtrot

Veronica Yuffa
Natalie Ma

Rocker Foxtrot

Morgan Jones
Kailie Gudnason
Erika West

Harris Tango

Brenna Campbell
Dena Gorbach
Jocelyn McKnight

American Waltz

Katerina Murashko

Blues

Macy Hynes

Paso Doble

Rylan Vaselenak

Starlight Waltz

Kyla Sterna

Viennese Waltz

Jada Hynes

Westminster Waltz

Juan David Castillo
Natalie Schell