

Riverview Skating Club Ice Show 2012-O'Canada

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Plans for the 2012 Ice Show are underway! **MARK your CALENDARS! FEB 4th and 5th 2012**

EVERYONE is asked to skate on days designated for Ice Show Practice regardless of which days you normally skate- Attendance at all practices is the key to a successful show! ICE SHOW PRACTICES

DRESS REHEARSAL AND PICTURE DAY—It is very important that everyone be here and in FULL costume as this is picture day and failing to be in full costume affects the quality of the group shots. Also, PLEASE TRY TO HAVE PLAIN CLOTHING FOR YOUR PART OF THE COSTUME, NO PICTURES OR LETTERING AS IT MAKES THE GROUPS LOOK MUCH MORE UNIFORM.

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| Mon | Jan 30th | ALL STARSKATERS | Ice show Extra Practice day |
| Wed | Feb 1st | ALL CANSKATERS EXTRA STARSKATE | EXTRA PRACTICE 5:45-6:35 PRACTICE & PICTURES 4:15-5:45 & 6:45-8:30 All Junior and Senior StarSkaters should wear their solo / duet/trio costumes for pictures this day. All big Group pictures will take place on the Saturday dress rehearsal session |
| Sat | Feb 4 | SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY AS FOLLOWS (please arrive early and be ready to be on the ice IN COSTUME at the Designated time. We will be following a very tight schedule this day.) | |
| | | 12:00—12:30 | StarSkate GROUP NUMBERS Dress Rehearsals and Pictures |
| | | 12:30-100 | Yellow Ribbon Number Practice and Pictures |
| | | 12:45-1:15 | Hockey Number Practice and Pictures |
| | | 1:00—1:30 | Multiculturalism Number Practice and Pictures |
| | | 1:15—1:45 | Farmers Number Practice and Pictures |
| | | 1:30-2:00 | RCMP number Practice and Pictures |
| | | 1:45—2:15 | Preschool number Practice and Pictures (Session #10) |
| | | 2:00—2:45 | Jr/ Sr Extra Practice or if CanSkate groups need extra Practice |
| | | 2:45 | FLOOD |
| | | 3:00 | SHOW TIME |
| Sun | Feb 5 | 12:00 | ICE SHOW SET UP |
| | | 1:45 | FLOOD |
| | | 2:00 S | HOW TIME |

CONTACT MEMBERS OF YOUR ICE SHOW COMMITTEE WITH QUESTIONS

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| Club Coach-- Lee-Anne Cross 832-9612 | Chair --Shona Lake 866-4839 |
| Volunteers-- Joan Dawson 866-9663 | Set Up-- Joan Dawson 866-9663 |
| Props-- Shona Lake 866-4839 | Program-- Shona Lake 866-4839 |
| Pictures-- Cathy Beaulieu 866-0348 & Krista Lunn | Tickets-- Wanda Blanchard 798-4824 |
| Bake Table--Dawn Power 798-4152 | Ice Captains- Talia Greenough & Carol Dill |
| Costumes-- Charlene Corbin 866-0245 | Door-Diana Maloney & Lesley Bishop |

WHAT IS AN ICE SHOW *This story was written by a dad preparing for a clubs annual Ice show.*

It seems to me that the ice show is a lot like life.

Friday evening you arrive for your child's first show. Your video is ready, and you proudly watch a puppy or a ballerina take their first hesitant steps. They stop ...wave and after you shut off the camera, you blink once or twice (must be something in your eye), then rush downstairs with the flowers you bought before the show. Your skater is waiting for you, bursting with pride and excitement...and totally exhausted. Home to bed!

Saturday afternoon you arrive early. Your daughter has numbers in both halves, and one is a duet with her best friend in Middle School. She rushes into the rink, but quickly returns, frantically asking, "Where's my skates?" After retrieving them from the car, you search the arena and finally locate her among a group of giggling females. She takes the skates and returns to the group's conversation. You can take a hint. Climb the stairs, get coffee, (don't forget the flowers) and settle in with the other parents who, like you, have been banished to the bleachers. These parents, like you, can't wait for their daughters' first feature. After some last minute advice from her coach, the lights come up. You share every spin and jump; your heart skips a beat when she stumbles, but her smile as the lights fade reassures you.

You arrive at the arena for Saturday night's show (if you ever left) and your daughter rockets out of the car with her skate bag and dress. In addition to her own solo, she has two other appearances. You quickly head upstairs (don't forget the flowers) and once again find what have become your "regular" seats. On your way, her boyfriend stops to say hello. He has flowers too... While you know the numbers by heart, you can't help but be impressed with the costumes, the props, and most of all, the skaters' enthusiasm. Your daughter appears tired, but she seems to be skating with a sense of determination. You wonder, "Is this the same girl who can't find the time to clean her room?" After the finale, you slowly make your way down to the dressing rooms; you know she'll want some time to celebrate with the other skaters, maybe a house party with her friends.

Sunday afternoon...no one slept much last night. You arrive at the rink with a mixture of anticipation and dread; it's your daughter's last ice show. Unlike before, she takes her time entering the rink, and, wonder of wonders, she actually accompanies you inside. She remains close to you, ignoring the hustle and bustle of that last hour before the show, and you suddenly realize with a mixture of pride and sadness that this young lady shares your feelings. You wish her luck, a brief kiss, but no words now. The arena goes dark, the introduction is finished, the spotlights flip on and there, alone at center ice, is a beautiful young woman. And then, all too quickly, her performance ends. She exits the ice amid prolonged applause. Like you, there are tears in her eyes and a sad smile on her face. And as she disappears from view, you remember that just a short time ago, wide eyed and overwhelmed, she toddled out to that very same spot.

Letter by Dick Moon

ICE SHOW FAQ

For parents new to ice show, here are some basic answers and questions to let you know what ice shows are all about

Who runs the show? You Do!! The show is produced almost totally by club volunteers with the help of our club coaches and is directed by our head coach Lee Anne Cross. The Ice Show Chair heads up operations, with many other club volunteers looking after hundreds of details. Hats off to them all.

How is casting done? Casting is done by our Head Coach in consultation with the Ice Show Chair. The primary function is to make decisions that will promote the overall look of the show. Every effort is made to be fair to every skater. There are two designations for casting: GROUP NUMBERS and SOLOS. Group numbers: skaters are cast according to their badge or test level as of November's test session. Other considerations that may affect casting are age and size of skater, number of skaters at a particular level, private coaches, lesson day and MOST importantly the overall look of the show.

How are costumes selected and made? The Ice Show Chair in conjunction with the Costume Chairperson selects costumes to correspond to the theme and to fit the music and choreography of each number. The vast majority of our costumes must be sewn or made by club volunteers. If you have any sewing experience, please volunteer to help out our costume committee.

When does practice begin for the show? Practice begins approx four weeks prior to the show. You must be available for the entire four weeks of practices. Every minute of rehearsal time is critical. Please plan on arriving 10 minutes early to ensure that your skater is on the ice in a timely manner. **This is especially important for Junior and Senior StarSkaters this season as time is very limited.**

When are pictures taken? We take photos of every group in the ice show. This is done during the dress rehearsal so it is very important to be in FULL COSTUME for great pictures!

How do we pay for the show? The club incurs tremendous costs in putting on this show. Funds are raised by admission, advertising in the program, bake table and picture sales.

Do I need to help? Our entire show is put together by VOLUNTEERS. This is the only way this show can happen. The Ice Show Chairperson and Committee put in countless hours working towards the success of the show. Remember, this show can not happen without YOU! See attached for the committees that need your help.

What happens at Dress Rehearsal? Dress Rehearsal is a full run through of the entire show with full costumes. As with many performances, the dress rehearsal is critical for the success of our show. This is where all the final details are worked out, and often runs longer than planned. Every attempt is made to have the very youngest skaters scheduled in the first half so that they can go home earlier.

What happens on show days? Volunteers need to arrive 1 hour prior to show time. This will leave plenty of time to change into costumes and apply makeup. All costumes are to stay in the Arena at all times. Room assignments will be posted. Please report to your assigned dressing room upon arrival. Parents that do not volunteer on that particular day, MUST purchase tickets to the show. With everyone's help, it can be rewarding and fun not only for the cast, but for all the people who work on the show as well. So, Thank you in advance for all your help and hard work.

RIVERVIEW ICE SHOW DETAILS

PUBLICITY

Ticket sales are essential to the success of the Ice Show as a fundraiser. Attached to this notice is an Ice Show Poster- We are asking you to please print these posters and **post these on bulletins boards** in their community- at stores, post offices, school etc. Let's make our show a success!

PROGRAM ADS

Business ads in our ice show program help cover the cost of the production. We would ask that each family try to bring in one business card ad for the program at the cost of \$30.00. Cheques can be made payable to Riverview Skating Club.

ADMISSION

Admission is \$5.00 per person, with pre-school children getting in free. Doors open ½ an hour before the show on both Saturday and Sunday. Contact Wanda Blanchard at 798-4824 for information on advance tickets. Advance Tickets are recommended, so get your tickets early to ensure admission! **All Tickets are Non-Refundable. Note that Passes are only provided to parents volunteering during the show.**

PICTURES& DVDs

Individual and Group Pictures will be taken on Wednesday February 1 for test stream and during the Dress Rehearsal on Feb 4 for Canskate and Preschool. Parents: Please ensure that you arrive at the rink early to have your child in costume to go on the ice on time. Costumes will be in the assigned dressing rooms.

Pictures will be available to **ORDER** upstairs half an hour **before and after** the Ice Shows and during the Ice Show Intermissions. **NOTE: Pictures are NOT available for viewing during the Show.**

STAGE MAKEUP For the ICE SHOW

The Ice Show is not regular lighting, it is darker with spot lighting. This type of performance requires Stage Make-Up: Foundation, Blush, Eyeshadow, Mascara and Lipstick. **IF IT LOOKS A Little TOO DARK, IT'S PROBABLY JUST RIGHT!**

ICE SHOW GROUPS

Ice Show Groups were set as of the Stage your child was in as of the end of December. **If your child is not on this list, please accept our apology for this oversight and notify us IMMEDIATELY.** We would also ask that if you know that your child will **not be participating** in the Ice Show, that you notify us. Similarly if your child's name is **misspelled** send an email to testchair@riverviewskatingclub.com We will try to catch the mistake before the Program prints.

BAKE TABLE

There will be a bake table set up at the Ice Shows. Please have fudge, cookies and squares **individually wrapped**.

ALLERGY ALERT: We have skaters with a peanut allergy so would ask that all baking be NUT FREE thanks.

These items can be turned in at the bake table prior to the start of the show. **Parents are asked to contribute to the bake table as follows:**

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| Pre-School-Canadian Coins | 12 Pieces of Fudge |
| Canskate Sat 1-2 Farmers | 12 Rice Krispie Squares |
| Canskate Sat 3-4- Multicultural Canada | 12 Cookies |
| Canskate Sat 5-6 Yellow Ribbon | 12 Brownies |
| Canskate Weds 1-3 RCMP | 12 Cookies |
| Canskate Weds 4-6 Hockey Players | 12 Bags of Popcorn |
| Jr and Sr Test Stream | \$2.00 each for Candy Sticks |

*For test stream, please take your \$2.00 to the music room to ensure that you are recorded as paid. Please pay this money **prior to the Dress Rehearsal**.*

COSTUMES

The Club provides costume for Canskate numbers and large group numbers only .

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOUR CHILD IS IN JUNIOR OR SENIOR STARSKATE THE COSTUME IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY, but you can check with Charlene Corbin or Krista Lunn, or your coach for ideas or loan of something from costume closet.

This does not mean no help is available, contact the Costume Chair and help or even a costume will be provided. So if you are having trouble locating an item for your costume, please contact Charlene Corbin.

Club provided parts of costumes will be available on the Day of the Dress Rehearsal in the appropriate dressing room. Skaters should pick up their costumes ½ an hour before their ice time in order to be dressed in time for the Pictures. Costumes are to be left in the dressing rooms after skating. Again, on the day of the dress rehearsal, report to your dressing room ½ an hour before your scheduled practice time. Following the Dress Rehearsal, costumes should be returned to the dressing room, and they will be made available in the same manner the night of the ice shows. **On the night of the Ice Show, parents are responsible to ensure their child is in the dressing room with their skates on at the assigned time. ALL CLUB PROVIDED COSTUMES MUST BE LEFT IN THE DRESSING ROOMS AFTER THE ICE SHOW.** Costume Details are later in this notice under “Groups and Costumes”

DRESSING ROOM ASSIGNMENTS & GROUP PARENTS

GROUP PARENTS-We need parents to supervise each group in the dressing room. These volunteers are essential to a smooth show. **Group Parents will get free admission to the show.** Please call Joan Dawson if you can help. Group parents will be given a place to view their child's number.

Skaters use their assigned rooms for the Dress Rehearsal Night and for both Ice Shows.

DRESSING ROOM ASSIGNMENTS as follows:

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| Preschool CanSkate | Coins | #2 |
| Wednesday Canskate 1-3 | RCMP | #6 |
| Wednesday Canskate 4-6 | Hockey Players | #4-back |
| Saturday Canskate 1-2 | Farmers | #6 |
| Saturday Canskate 3-4 | Multicultural Canada #4-front | |
| Saturday Canskate 5-6 | Yellow Ribbons | #7 |
| Beginner Synchro | Showcase | #7 |
| Elementary Synchro | Showcase | #8 |
| Pre-Novice Synchro | Showcase | #8 |
| EDGE | Canada Please | Seniors Rm |
| Junior Stroking | In Remembrance | Seniors Rm |
| Senior Test Stream | Northern Lights | Seniors Rm |

NOTE: If you are in more than one number, use the Dressing Room assigned to your Group Number

The following groups should be in their assigned dressing room a minimum of **20minutes before show time**

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| Coins (Canada in My Pocket), | Farmers, | Northern Lights, |
| Edge Group, | Celebrating Mutliculturalism, | Hockey Players |
| Synchro Skating Teams | | |

These groups must report to their assigned Dressing Room at the **Beginning of the Intermission**

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| RCMP, | Yellow Ribbons, | Remembering our Veterans |
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Order of Skate

Scene 1 - O'Canada

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| 1. Northern Girls | Danielle Pettipas | Jessica Vouligny |
| 2. Canada in my pocket | Preschool Canskate | |

Scene 2 - Canadian Geography and Industry

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| 3. This Land is our land | Alison Dill | | |
| 4. TransCanada Highway | Nicole Leary | Alicia Woodworth | Gina Riley |
| 5. From Coast to Coast | Shaylene Vouligny | | |
| 6. Coal Miners of Cape Breton | Amber Lloyd | Libby Partridge | |
| 7. Canadian Farmers | Sat CanSkate 1-2 | | |
| 8. Fishers on the Coasts | Jessica Lloyd | Francesca Cornetta | |
| 9. Northern Lights | Senior StarSkate Stroking | | |

Scene 3 - Canadian Heritage and Multiculturalism

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| 10. Journey Through The Past | Danielle Pettipas | Jessica Vouligny | |
| 11. Our First Nations People | Cassie Corbin | | |
| 12. Celebrating Multiculturalism | Sat CanSkate Stage 3-4 | | |
| 13. Taking a Stand on Poverty | Danielle Pettipas | | |
| 14. French Canada: Cirque de Soleil | Chloe Harvie | Mia Simm | Allison Power |
| 15. Hockey Night in Canada | Wed Canskate Stages 4-6 | | |
| 16. Canada Please | EDGE Group | | |

INTERMISSION AND SYNCHRO SHOWCASE

Scene 4 - Canadian Police and Military

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| 17. RCMP | Wed CS stage 1-3 |
| 18. Highway of Heros | Denise Mayo |
| 19. Our Yellow Ribbon Campaign | Sat CanSkate Stage 5-6 |
| 20. We Remember our Veterans | Jr StarSkate Stroking |
| 21. Our Peacekeeping Focus | Jessica Vouligny |

Scene 5 Canadian Musicians-Best of the Best

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| 22. Trooper | Danielle Pettipas | Jessica Vouligny | |
| 23. Shania Twain | Kayley Butler | Chelsea Beaulieu | |
| 24. Celine Dion | Jessica Lake Crossley | Brianna Partridge | Christine Rudolph |
| 25. Anne Murray | Briana Sexton | Sharlie Pinksen | Taylor Cloran |
| 26. Avril Lavigne | Alyssa Cross | Jacob Buckland | |
| 27. Bryan Adams | Lauren Berrington | Emma Bishop | Randi MacPhee |
| 28. Closing | Danielle Pettipas | Jessica Vouligny | |
| 29. FINALE | CANADA EPCOT SONG | | |

GROUPS AND COSTUMES

NOTE: **IMPORTANT!!**- Parents please review this list and let us know:

-if your child's name is missing (this is a mistake and we need to know!

-if your child's name is misspelled

-if your child is listed but will not be participating in the Ice Show

Please note- PA s- please wear black, pants or skirt and top

PLEASE TRY TO HAVE PLAIN CLOTHING FOR YOUR PART OF THE COSTUME, NO PICTURES OR LETTERING AS IT MAKES THE GROUPS LOOK MUCH MORE UNIFORM.

PLEASE NOTE- JR and SR Skaters are responsible for their own costumes, but can check with Charlene Corbin or Krista Lunn for ideas or loan of something from costume closet

PRESCHOOL CANSKATE -

CANADA IN MY POCKET

Skaters Provide: Solid colour clothes with no symbols based on coins below

Quarters-Wear solid Grey- Jack Davies, Jade Levy, Keenan Franklin, Abigail Moran, Jillian MacPhee, Nolan Allen, Rylan Carrigan, Derek Leopold

Dimes- Wear solid Blue- Ella Crawford, Lawson Grant, Jonah Lake, Raylynn Dill, Elwyn Smethurst, Josh Greenough, Ryder Pinksen

Nickels- Wear solid Brown- Hayden Singleton, Lara Storey, Genevieve Storey, Olivia Sutherland, Koda Vaughan, Emily McLellan

Pennies- Wear solid Red- Nathan Ouellette, Allie Rogers, Katelyn Verge, Jay Lake, Brianna-Jynn Carson, Forsythia Mosher, Lucas Newton

Club Provides: Coin Symbol, Maple Leafs

Sat CanSkate 1-2-

CANADIAN FARMERS

Ava Shearer, Simon Vileneuve, Noah Purvis, Michael Armstrong, David MacDonald, Quinn Clark, Felisha Lydiard, Keelie Teal, Matt Rozee, Lea Sauver, Hannah Mae Rines, Kenneth Rines , Chelsea Harvey, Emily Hart, Nathan Dill

Skaters Provide: Jeans or Jean Overalls, Checked/Plaid Button Up Shirt

Club Provides: Hat and Scarf

Sat CanSkate Stage 3-4**CELEBRATING MULTICULTURISM**

Macy Sanford, Brenden Verge, Madison Armstrong, Lili-Ann Whalen, Emma Murphy, Hannah Withrow, Dylan MacDonald, Tye States, Blake Withrow, Mackenzie Purvis

Skaters Provide: Bright Pants and Bright Shirts in any Solid Colour

Club Provides: Helmet Covers and Mutlicultural Symbol

Sat CanSkate Stage 5-6:**OUR YELLOW RIBBON CAMPAIGN**

Maia Pothier, Megan Leopold, Kayla Murphy, Adam Crocker, Morgan Stewart, Hannah Milsom, Iris Chambers, Victoria Lowthers, Kayleigh Simm

Skaters Provide: All Black Clothing

Club Provides: Yellow Ribbons, Helmet Cover

Wed CS stage 1-3**RCMP**

Payton McDonald, Brianna Francis, Nicole Carr, Diane Carr, Ryan Spence, Emma Clark, Kaylee Harding, Mora Smith, Shelby Rideout, Gretchen Archibald

Skaters Provide: Black Pants, Red Button Up Shirt

Club Provides: Yellow Stripe for Pants, Hats, Booties

Wed CS Stage 4-6**HOCKEY NIGHT IN CANADA**

Cole Foran, Louis Sharp, Jordan Carr, Rebecca Haliburton, Abigail Haliburton, Qiaoman Tracey, Lillian Newton, Freddy Rideout, Grace Spence, Colby Vallis, Georgia Richardson, Arrianna Dunfield MacLeod, Cassidy Beattie, Bishop Lake, Stephen Hodder, Hunter McDonald

Skaters Provide: Jeans, Helmet, Hockey Jersey (contact club if you cannot locate jersey)

Canada Please**EDGE Group**

Chelsea Beaulieu, Cassie Corbin, Alyssa Cross, Alison Dill, Chloe Harvie, Allison Power, Mia Simm, Danielle Pettipas, Jessica Vouligny, Shay Vouligny

Skaters Provide: Hip Hop Outfit

Jr StarSkate Stroking:

WE REMEMBER OUR VETERANS

Kayley Butler, Taylor Cloran, Reilly Johnston, Nicole Leary , Sharlie Pinksen, Gina Riley,

Briana Sexton, Alicia Woodworth

Skaters Provide: All Black Clothing

Club Provides: Poppies

Sr StarSkate Stroking

NORTHERN LIGHTS

Jessica LC, Cassie Corbin, Alyssa Cross, Alison Dill, Chloe Harvie, Allison Power, Mia Simm, Danielle Pettipas, Jessica Vouligny, Shay Vouligny, Emma Bishop

Skaters Provide: All Black Clothing??? Or Old Clothing???

Club Provides: Glow in Dark accessories