



A Newsletter for Members of Riverview Skating Club
A Member of Skate Canada ~ Nova Scotia
www.riverviewskatingclub.com
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Anyone who has not received their Skate Canada Card check with Carol during Canskate and Preschool Canskate

REGISTRATION

Riverview will be holding registration for the Spring Session on Wednesday, February 24th @ 6-8pm and Saturday February 27th @ 9:30-11:30am. Spring session begins on March 21st and continues until May 5th 2010.

Register for the following club programs:

PreSchool CanSkate 3-4 years learn to skate

CanSkate 5 and older learn to skate

Jr Development Completion of stage 4 and be recommended by a coach (intro to figure skating)

Adult Ice time and private lessons available as well.



*Come **LEARN TO SKATE** with us!*

For detailed descriptions of club programs see our website at www.riverviewskatingclub.com

FUND-RAISING

All tickets are due back by the ice show, as the winning ticket will be drawn at that time. Good luck!

IN THE LOOP SKATING SUPPLIES

Tights, clothing and accessories and books to order from as well. Come have a look.

Call Diana Baldwin for more information ~ 902-542-4536

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Many volunteers are required for a successful ice show. Each ice show performance will require 2-3 parents per room per group based on the size of the group. Volunteers are also required to help with set up and tear down for each ice show. Set up occurs 2 hours before and tear down immediately follows the ice show conclusions.

Our annual Riverview Competition: Planned for Sat. April 17th. Many volunteers are required to make this a success. Areas that need volunteers for include:

- 1) Prep dressing rooms and judges stand
- 2) Registration desk
- 3) Bubble gum draw table
- 4) Music playing and announcers for the competition
- 5) Hospitality room and providing food item donations

Anyone who can volunteer at any time or wondering about upcoming needs please email or call Lesley Bishop (Volunteer Coordinator) for the club. Lesley Bishop email: markbishop@eastlink.ca phone: 757-1626

WINTER WEATHER & STORMS

Skating is never cancelled due to weather unless the rink closes. Please refer to the rink to see if it is open or our website or contact an executive member.

ICE SHOW

Please be on the look out for information about our upcoming Ice show in March. An Ice show package with necessary information will be available shortly via email.

IMPORTANT DATES NOT TO MISS!

March schedule:

March 1: Regular Time

March 3: Dress Rehearsal for ice show

March 6: Ice show 6pm (Setup @ 4pm)

March 7: Ice Show 2pm (Setup @ 12pm)

March 8: No skating

March 10: regular ice times but no canskate, will do synchro @ this time

March 13: Ice times from 10:40-1200 (Canskate & Preschool Canskate ONLY)

March 15: No skating

March 17: No skating

March 21: SPRING Session starts

Competitions Results

Congratulations to our skaters who won medals in the following competitions.

Valley Open~ Jan 23, Kentville

Sarah Leopold _ Jr Bronze Women _ Silver Medal
Daniella Pettipas _ Bronze Interpretive _ Gold Medal
↳ _ Jr Bronze Women _ Bronze Medal

Skate Dartmouth ~ Jan 29- 31

Gill Baldwin _ Novice Ladies _ Bronze Medal

Riverview Ice Dazzlers synchro team skated at Valley Open. There were no other teams entered in their category but they received valuable feedback from the judges and gained lots of experience.

Jessica Lake Crossley is a member of the provincial synchronized skating team, Ice Innovation. They won gold at the regional competition in New Brunswick on Jan. 31. They move on to nationals in Brampton, Ontario.

We wish lots of luck to our skaters competing at provincials in Truro Feb 19-21.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Riverview skaters who passed tests at the Valley Regional test day in Kingston on Dec 13, 2009.

Randi MacPhee – Tenfox
Shaylene Vouligny – Fourteen step
Emma Bishop – American, Sr Bronze Skills
Jessica Vouligny – Rocker Foxtrot
Sarah Leopold – Blues

The next test day is planned for May 5th. For more information on test days please contact Diana Baldwin.

Two Riverview skaters are training to become judges. **Jessica Vouligny** and **Danielle Pettipas** are trial Judging at competitions around the province. We wish them success.

CALL FOR ASSISTANCE

If there is anyone in the Club who could help out with photocopying the program for our Ice Show in order to keep cost down. Please leave your name in the music room if you can help. We are also looking for someone to video tape our Ice show. If you are interested please email: blanchard@win.eastlink.ca

CLUB CALENDAR

Please be sure to get a copy of the club calendar for a list of upcoming events and cancelled sessions

Register Early Limited Enrollment

Programs 2009-2010

Winter Session #2

Jan 4 – Mar 7

Spring Session

Mar 21 - May 5th

ICE SHOW NEWS

Things to do and know for the weeks before Ice show!!

*Watch for Ice show Information Package coming through e-mail within a week!!

*Costume Info will be included in the Package.

*Starskaters (Juniors & Seniors) – Bring \$2.00 in for candy sticks being sold at the Ice show.

Give monies to

↳ Juniors Kim Jarvis

↳ Seniors Lesley Bishop

- *Canskaters are responsible to bring in 12 Baggies Popcorn
- *Pre-School (kidskate) are responsible for a dozen cookies
- *Jr Development are responsible for a dozen fudge

Cookies and Fudge done up in baggies ready to sell at the Ice show.

Advance Tickets going on sale Wed Feb 10th any questions about tickets; e-mail Joan Dawson at kmjd@eastlink.ca

Skaters are being asked by the club to provide one business card ad from the Halifax, Dartmouth, and Sackville, Bedford region or place of work at a cost of \$30.00 to include in our Ice show / Competition Programs.

The local areas are being approached for donations of merchandise for our fundraisers. This money will go on the cost of printing programs as it is quite expensive to print 300 programs for both events .It will also contribute to the club overall expenses to run each season. This is optional; however an effort to hand in an ad would be greatly appreciated. . Ads and Payment can be given to Joan Dawson at the table selling advance tickets

