

# OFSC Newsletter

Orillia Figure Skating Club

December 2017

## Huronian Funskate

The HURONIA FUNSKATE December 16-17<sup>th</sup> is FAST approaching. This is a great opportunity for the Orillia Figure Skating Club and for family and friends to watch you skate!

Volunteers are a MUST to make this event possible. Please contact Leanne, head of volunteers at [ldyoung@rogers.com](mailto:ldyoung@rogers.com) if you have not already done so. Volunteer schedules will be finalized soon.

CALLING ALL DADS... We need your help to put up the judge's stand in the players box. Many hands make this easy for everyone. Please consider helping out for at least one of these times:

**Fri, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>** 8pm (1-1 ½ hours) – remove judge's stand from storage and have ready to go.

**Sat, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>** 6am – set up judge's stand in players box.

**Sun, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>** 7pm – dismantle judge's stand and place back into storage.

Please contact Tracey Zwiers at [teamtracey@orilliapronet.com](mailto:teamtracey@orilliapronet.com), if you are able to help!

## **Santa Skate**

Attention all PreCanskate and Canskate skaters. Our annual Santa skate will be held Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at Rotary Arena from 5:30-6:45pm AND Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:40-7:25pm at Brian Orser Arena. All friends and family members are invited to skate. Skaters who have not passed badge 5 MUST wear a helmet.

**Santa will also be making a visit!**



## **Winter Registration**

The Orillia Figure Skating Club will continue to take registrations till Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> for our winter sessions. If you have a friend, neighbour or relative interested in learning to skate please have them visit our website at <https://orilliafsc.uplifterinc.com>. All skaters can register online through our website and parents have an option of paying by cash, cheque or credit card. Part-time registration is available.

## **Lottery Tickets**

By now StarSkaters should have received a booklet of tickets to sell as part of the Orillia FSC fundraising efforts. PreCan and CanSkaters will receive one too. The cost of these tickets was included in your membership fees. There are 20 tickets in each booklet for a total of \$40.00. Sell each ticket at \$2.00 each and YOU keep the money. Please return your ticket stubs to the Orillia FSC office, to the CanSkate table or to one of our coaches before Christmas break.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Special congrats goes out to Tracey Zwiers!!! She was awarded the Petro Canada Coaching Award of Excellence when she recently attended the Sport Leadership Conference in Calgary at their annual awards gala. Thank you Special Olympics Canada for nominating Tracey.

## Dates to Remember

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Huronia FunSkate-Orillia  
Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> Santa Skate-Rotary Place  
Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> LAST Silver & Gold session before Christmas  
Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> Santa Skate-Brian Orser  
Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> LAST Bronze session before Christmas

Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>-Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> NO SKATING

Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> Regular Skating Resumes  
Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> REVISED Schedule-Ice only 4-7:15pm  
Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> NO SKATING  
Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> REVISED Schedule-Ice only 8-9:10am  
Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> Intermediate Test Day-Star 1-Jr. Silver tests

Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> StarSkate Championships-Brampton  
Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> Winter Whirl-Bracebridge  
Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> High Test Day (TENTATIVE)  
Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> CLUB day (TENTATIVE)  
Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> LAST day of Winter Skating

## Bingo

Star Skate families are required to volunteer for one bingo night as part of the club commitment policy. BUT those that volunteer for multiple dates will earn credits toward their child's skating. This is a great opportunity for you to save on registration fees and do your part for the club. ALL CanSkate parents are welcome to participate as well.

Bingo is located at 215 Mississauga St E (Royal Canadian Legion). Please arrive at 5:15 pm.

Upcoming dates:

January 3<sup>rd</sup>

January 26<sup>th</sup>

February 23<sup>rd</sup>

March 21<sup>st</sup>

Please contact Tina at  
[ofscfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:ofscfundraising@gmail.com)



## SKATER of the MONTH



Jenna Lee is 14 years old and skates on the Orillia Figure skating Club's Gold session. Jenna is in grade 9 at Patrick Fogarty Catholic School. Jenna has passed her Gold skills test, Gold freeskate tests, complete Gold dances and is working on her Gold interpretive test. Jenna is also an active volunteer who helps our young skaters on our PreCan and CanSkate sessions. Jenna is coached by Tracey Zwiers.

## Lovable Labels



Orillia Figure Skating Club will receive 20% of all orders place through our fundraising site [www.orilliafsc.lovablelabels.ca](http://www.orilliafsc.lovablelabels.ca). Lovable labels are great for labelling those easy to lose items for school, sporting equipment, skating outfits, toys and so much more. Be sure to share this website with all your family and friends.

## CanSkaters Wanted

Skate Canada is looking for CanSkaters who are able to perform skills at a Skate Canada video shoot on Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> in Toronto. All ages and stages wanted! If you have any questions, please contact Jodeyne Higgins at [jhiggins@skatecanada.ca](mailto:jhiggins@skatecanada.ca).

## Special Olympics Results



Two skaters from the Orillia Figure Skating Club recently competed at the Special Olympics Regional West Championships in Waterloo.

The results are as follow:

### Freeskate

Carlea Wilkie-Ellis - 2nd - Level 5

### Dance

Carlea Wilkie-Ellis - 1st - Level 5 solo dance

Taylor Shaw - 2nd - Level 5 Solo dance

### Interpretive

Carlea Wilkie-Ellis - Silver - Introductory interpretive

Taylor Shaw - 1st - Bronze interpretive

## SAVE THE DATE

### 3rd Annual Orillia Figure Skating Club Golf Tournament

Saturday June 23, 2018

Bonaire Golf & Country Club

\$125 per Golfer

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!**

To purchase tickets contact Jayme Zwiers at [jayme@orilliapronet.com](mailto:jayme@orilliapronet.com) or 705-330-5609

## Pictures for Overtime Magazine

The Orillia Figure Skating Club has been publishing articles in the Overtime magazine this year. If you have pictures of your skater that you would like to share, please email them to [info@orilliafigureskatingclub.com](mailto:info@orilliafigureskatingclub.com). Our editor will make every effort to include as many pictures as possible.

## Growing Stars



**Orillia Figure Skating Club**  
a Skate Canada member

## KIS COMPETITION RESULTS



The following skaters recently competed at the Keswick Invitational. Here are the results:

### Freeskate

- Hannah Bittorf - Silver - Star 1 Group 3
- Holly Warner - Silver - Star 1 Group 5
- Lenna Elliott - Gold - Star 1 Group 6
- Marnie Martell - Bronze - Star 1 Group 7
- Summer Gagnon - Gold - Star 1 Group 8
- Noah Rose Hewitt - Bronze - Star 2 Group 3
- Zoe Roe - Bronze - Star 3 Group 2
- Brynn Warnaar - Silver - Star 2 Group 9
- Joseph Rowe - Bronze - Star 2 Group 13
- Zlata Zaitseva - Bronze - Star 3 Group 2
- Alivia Martin - Bronze - Star 3 Group 10
- Cassie DiLeo - Bronze - Star 3 Group 12
- Isabella McCallum - 2nd - Star 4 Over 13 years Group 2
- Megan Woodley - 3rd - Star 5 Under 10 years Group 2

### Elements

- Brynn Warnaar - Silver - Star 2 Group 1
- Joseph Rowe - Silver - Star 2 Group 2
- Zlata Zaitseva - Bronze - Star 3
- Olivia Neal - 3rd - Star 4 Group 2
- Jenna Lee - 2nd - Gold

### Interpretive

- Ashley Allen - Gold - Introductory