

November 2009 NEWSLETTER

Elora & District Skating Club



Our Mission: The Elora and District Skating Club shall encourage and provide instruction, enjoyment and advancement of its members in all aspects of skating through the provision of a safe learning environment and in accordance with the rules and regulations of Skate Canada.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's looking like everyone has settled into the fall routine of school, sports, and other activities. You've seen our dress rack in the lobby a few times now and if there is anyone who has outfits they would like to have us sell for them, bring them in! Also, I hope all of your kids enjoyed the colouring and games & prizes Holly out together for Halloween! As I said last month, if you ever have any questions or concerns, there is always someone from our club's Board of Directors at the arena during the Preschool and Canskate sessions. Please remember to hand in your MacMillan's orders by the 6th of November! I hope each and every one of our skaters are having lots of fun out on the ice and are learning some great new skills!

MEET YOUR BOARD

Betty Havasi is your President, Registrar and Volunteer Coordinator. Also Mom to Hunter Ennis one of the Friday Preschool skaters and Paisley Ennis, Junior Starskater and Program Assistant.

Penny Switzer is your Vice-President. Also Mom to Owen, on of the Friday Preschool skaters and Maddie, a Tuesday and Friday Canskater

Debbie Ivask is your Treasurer. Also Mom to Justine, a Tuesday and Friday Canskater and Jordan, Junior Starskater and Program Assistant and expecting twins in February, so she's looking for help with taking care of the club's finances.

Karen Pell is your Secretary. Also Mom to Meghan and Sophia who both take Canskate lessons Tuesday and Fridays and Ashlynnne a Junior Starskater.

Holly Wozniak is your Social Events Coordinator. Also Mom to Rebecca, one of the Junior Starskaters.

Patricia Collins is your Tests, Awards and Competitions Coordinator. Also Mom to Lyndsay, one of the Senior Starskaters, who will be finishing high school this year and so Trish is looking for someone interested in taking over from her next year on the board.

Christine Moore is your Website, Fundraising, and Newsletter Coordinator. Also Mom to Dylan, a Friday Canskater and one of the Adult Learn to Skate program skaters.

Responsibilities of the Program Assistants (P.A.s)

We have 12 Pas ranging in age from 9 to 22. Each one of them has completed all 6 levels of Canskate and at minimum 1 year of Starskate before they are invited to become a PA. Each year our Pas receive training on how to effectively help our coaches teach the Preschoolers and Canskaters

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive:

President:	Betty Havasi	519-846-2271
Past President:	Lee Croll	519-843-8388
Vice-Pres:	Penny Switzer	519-846-2057
Treasurer:	Debbie Ivask	519-846-9404
Secretary:	Karen Pell	519-846-9021

COACHES

Lori Armstrong	519-843-5155
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Directors at Large

Patricia Collins: Test Chair 519-843-4819
Betty Havasi: Registrar 519-846-2271
Holly Wozniak: Social 519-846-2823
Christine Moore: Fundraising 519-846-1417
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Barb Smith: GRIESS Rep

SKATE CANADA TEST DAYS

Low Tests: (Elora Arena):
20th November (Fri)
26th January (Tues)
2nd March (Tues)

High Tests:
26th Nov (Thurs) Fergus Arena
26th Jan (Tues) Elora Arena
5th March (Fri) Fergus Arena

DATES TO REMEMBER

MacMillan's order forms due	November 6 th	Pick Up MacMillan's orders	November 20 th
Christmas Party	December 18 th	Fun Competition	December 22 nd
Power Skating	December 28 th , 29 th , 30 th , and 31 st		

CANCELLED SKATING LESSON

Wednesday December 23rd 2009 – Monday January 4th 2010

Friday January 8th 2010

Friday February 19th 2010

NOTE: if weather related cancellations occur, they are beyond the control of the Club and usually cannot be rescheduled. However - Friday skaters can attend the Tuesday session in weeks that the Friday Lesson is Cancelled on January and February due to Hockey Tournaments

REMINDERS

The arena staff is requesting that we do not use the lobby area to put on skates. Please look at the board to the right of the snack bar for your assigned change room.

Please check your mailbox on a regular basis. It is located between the 2 sets of doors adjacent to the rink.

We advise all families to have their child(ren) in proper skating helmets.

We recommend that your child(ren) are dressed for cool weather comfort on the ice.

COMING NEXT MONTH

Results from Starskate first Test Day

Progress report for Canskate & Preschool skaters

Meet your Coaches

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