

December 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 hard to believe that it's less than 1 month till Christmas –Where has the fall gone? I know our skaters are all working very hard out there and all of the Canskate Badges they are earning are rewarding them as they can see their progress. I wanted to thank each and every one of the skating families who placed MacMillan's orders last month for our Fall fundraiser. I am very pleased to say that the Club earned \$487 from this initiative, which will help us to continue to fund some little extras for the kids. If any of you are thinking about taking the Powerskating Session over the Christmas Break, please talk to either Lori Armstrong or come pick up a signup form in the Arena Lobby during lesson times. Speaking of the Christmas Break – We will be ending the Fall session on Tuesday December 22nd and returning on Tuesday January 5th for the Winter Session. Anyone not yet registered for January till March will be getting a form in your mailboxes shortly asking you to complete an easy signup form if you are returning after the break.

Bring A Buddy

We are hosting a Bring-A-Buddy night on Tuesday, December 22nd. You and your friends can come and skate with the club from 4:30 – 7:30. Parents welcome to come out to the skate as well!

StarSkate Low Test Day Results

Preliminary Skills

1. Paisley Ennis
2. Jordan Ivask
3. Rebecca Wozniak

Dances

Baby Blues

1. Paisley Ennis

Fiesta

1. Jordan Ivask
2. Kayla MacMillan

Swing

1. Aidan McKay

CanSkate Earned Badges

Level 1 - Red

1. Mara Bergmans
2. Sarah Brix
3. Gemma Bottell
4. Hunter Ennis
5. Ben Franchetto
6. Nicole Louck
7. Claudia Melanson
8. Julie Melanson
9. David Robson
10. Anika Schreiner

Level 2 - Orange

1. Sarah Brix
2. Gemma Bottell
3. James Hodgson
4. Claudia Melanson
5. Julie Melanson
6. Anika Schreiner
7. Noah Webley

Level 3 - Yellow

1. Sarah Brix
2. Jayden Scott

Level 4 - Green

1. Nicole Duquette
2. Meghan Pell

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SKATE CANADA TEST DAYS

Low Tests: (Elora Arena):

26th January (Tues) Elora Arena
2nd March (Tues)

High Tests:

26th January (Tues)
5th March (Fri) Fergus Arena

DATES TO REMEMBER

Christmas Party December 18th Bring a Buddy December 22nd
Power Skating December 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st

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

NOTE - Friday skaters can attend the Tuesday session in weeks that the Friday Lesson is Cancelled in 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.

COMING NEXT MONTH

Meet Your Coaches

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