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THE INSIDE EDGE



Happy New Year!

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful holiday over Christmas. Just before the break we had a very successful Christmas party on December 19th. It was a chance for the skaters to have their friends and family join them on the ice. The party was topped off with a surprise visit from Santa who enjoyed time on the ice with the skaters and giving out candy canes. Thanks to everyone who provided drinks and goodies for the party!!

Congratulations to Payton Deluca who was the Zuca Bag Raffle Winner!!

Upcoming Dates

Friday Mar. 5/10 – **Evening on Ice Show at Ladner Leisure Centre**

Sat. Mar. 6/10 – **Last Day of Regular Classes**

Spring Break Open Sessions for Private Skaters

At Ladner Leisure Centre:
Mon. Mar 8 & 15 – 6:00-7:00 pm
Wed. Mar. 10 & 17 – 6:00-7:00 pm
At SDRC:
Fri. Mar. 12/10 – 4:30–5:30 pm

Fundraising Update

To date we are getting closer to our fundraising target for the season. Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraisers so far. We are still continuing to sell the KAPOW Lollipops (\$1.00 ea) and there will be

some additional fundraising at the Ice Show through sales of programs, 50/50 and raffle tickets. If you have any prizes that you can donate for the raffle draw please let us know.

2010 Ice Show



The Ice Show is fast approaching and we are excited that a group of volunteers has come together to form the organizing committee for this year's show. This year it will be an all Canadian music themed show called "**Canadian Hits on Ice**" which will be taking place on **Friday, March 5, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ladner Leisure Centre**. Our coaches are starting to plan the choreography for the skaters in each of the sessions. Music and costumes still need to be determined as we finalize the number of skaters who are going to be participating. This is a great event for all of our skaters to showcase to family and friends what they have learned throughout the skating season. We hope to see all of our skaters performing in the show. As in previous years, Delta Cable will once again be televising the ice show.

ICE SHOW REMINDER: Please submit the Ice Show form and applicable fee of \$15.00 for Preschool skaters and \$30.00 for Canskate, Junior Development and Starskate skaters by the end of January so that we know that your child plans to be in the show. Forms can be returned to a Board Member or put into the Club File Box at the rink in Barb Baerg's file folder. Thank you!!

Spring Ice Times

We have secured ice time at Tilbury Rink for the Spring session running from April to mid June. There will be Powerskating sessions offered Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. As well, there maybe Sunday late afternoon group sessions offered for Junior Development, Excel and Canskate Level 3 and up skaters, pending registration numbers.

More details will follow in the coming weeks regarding the sessions that will be offered and registration.

Our Coaches

Each coach is nationally accredited with Skate Canada and first-aid certified.

Christopher Craigmyle
Charlene Darbyshire
Michelle Popoff
Anna Griffith Beaton
Cecylia Witkowski
Sandra Forrington

If looking for a lesson please find contact information on our website.

Buying Additional Ice Time

Private and Jr. Development skaters can purchase additional ice time with Buy-On books for \$24.00 which have eight 15 minute coupons. Alternatively, skaters can purchase ice time for 45min to 1 hour for \$12.00. Buy-on books can be purchased from Barb Baerg, the Club Administrator or from any Board Member. If you are going to Buy-on to an open session please enter your name in the Buy-on binder and leave your buy-on coupons or cheque for \$12.00/hr in an envelope in the binder with your skater's name and the date on the envelope prior to going on the ice.

Safety First

Children eight years old and under cannot be left unattended at either rink.

Jingle Blades

Competition Results

Katie Carleton

4th Place - Pre-Preliminary 10 & Under

Haylee Smith

6th Place - Senior Bronze

Amelia Deluca

7th Place - Pre-Preliminary 11 & Over

Sarah Smith

8th Place - Preliminary 11 & Over

Brooke Hadden

9th Place - Preliminary 11 & Over

Amrita Bains

10th Place - Elementary 9 & Under

Congratulations to all of our competitors!!

Upcoming Competitions

- **Feb. 5-7/10 - Winterskate 2010** - Maple Ridge, BC

Competing Skaters

Anika Bosch
Katie Carleton
Amelia Deluca
Valerie Williams

GOOD LUCK SKATERS!

Other Upcoming Competitions

- **Mar. 19 – 21/10 – Spring Fling** – Aldergrove, BC
- **Apr. 16 -18/10 – VISI –** Victoria, BC

Skate Canada Awards



Each year skaters in the DSC are nominated by the coaches for the following awards:

Canskater of the Year - Skater must be 8 years of age or under and emphasis will be on skating talent with the spirit of skating. Each Skate Canada section chooses one skater.

Skate Canada Program Assistant Award

- recognizes dedicated and passionate Program Assistants who share Skate Canada's vision with all participants of the program. This individual imparts the passion, spirit and triumph of skating on those with whom they work.

This year's nominees are:

Katie Zandbergen:

Canskater of the Year

Sophia James:

Program Assistant of the Year

Skating tights available locally

Buttercups Children's Boutique is now carrying Mondor skating tights. They are located at:
4877 Delta Street, Ladner
(604)-946-3997

2009/10 Board Members

The **Delta Skating Club** is a non-profit organization run by a Volunteer Team of directors that are elected each year for a one to two year term.

President	Wayne Carleton
Vice-President	Lisa Deluca
Treasurer	Lee Smith
Secretary	Susan Reh-Bosch
Test Chair	Jackie Hadden
Canskate Group Chair	**VACANT**
Pro-Liaison	Sandy Lyszczczyk
Fundraising	Andrea Ashe
Publicity	Darlene Smith
Administrator	Barb Baerg
Past-President	Alex Clarke

We are still looking for a Canskate Group Chairperson. Please contact the club at our email address if you can volunteer some time for this position. It is ideal for someone who has their child in the Canskate program.

ENJOY THE OLYMPICS!

- GO CANADA GO! -