



December 2007 Newsletter

Chatham Figure Skating Club

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Christmas Party

CanSkate Christmas Party!

Monday December 17th 5:55 - 6:55 pm

For all PreSchool, CanSkate, and Advanced CanSkate skaters

Family Skate from 6:55 - 7:55

For all Chatham Figure Skating Club members and their families

Skaters are asked to come dressed for the occasion. Wear holiday colours, Santa hats, antlers, etc.



"Synchro Shines"

Join us for a special presentation of the first performance of the Maple City Ice Crystals Synchronized Skating Team 2007/08 routine. Also, taking the ice will be, Chatham's Mini Ice Crystals, Wallaceburg Snow Babies, Wallaceburg Ice Angels and Chatham-Kent Electric Ice Adult team.

December 19th 8:30 - 8:45 pm

Thames Campus Arena

Admission is free

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Bernie Deveau Synchronized Skating Competition in Chatham on January 26th & 27th. This is a major fundraising opportunity for our club and we desperately need volunteers for both days. The volunteers must be at least 16 years old and we are looking for a minimum 2 hour shift.

The Chatham Figure Skating Club is the host club and is responsible for setting up the arena, hospitality and food for the judges and officials, and dressing rooms.

If you can volunteer, please contact Colleen L'Abbe at 519.351.4555

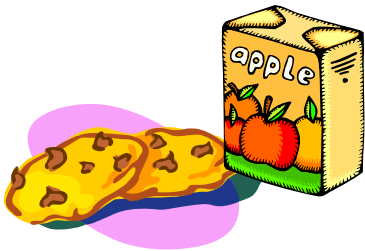
*Reminder:
Fundraising
Books are due by
January 30th.
Hand in at the
Canskate Table*



Competition Results

Reminder of no skating days:

Friday Dec 14
 Saturday Dec 15
 Monday Dec 24
 Tuesday Dec 25
 Wednesday Dec 26
 Monday Dec 31
 Tuesday Jan 1
 Friday Jan 18
 (we still skate 4-6pm)
 Saturday Jan 19
 Friday Jan 25
 Saturday Jan 26



*The Booster
 Club offers
 snacks & drinks
 for sale at the
 Canskate table.*



*Adult skating
 lessons are
 available
 Monday evenings
 from 6:55 - 7:55.
 For more
 information,
 check the
 website or the
 Canskate table.*

Results from the **Charles Dover Memorial Invitational** held Nov 3rd - 4th in Norwich, ON (alphabetical order):

Ashley GLASSCO	2 nd	Level 2 Development Team
Paige NEWMAN	6 th	Level 3 Development Team

Results from the **BMO Skate Canada Western Ontario Championships** held Nov 8th - 11th in Grimsby, ON (alphabetical order):

Katrina DE LIBERATO	5 th	Juvenile Ladies
Alexa GALBRAITH/ Dakota SMOULDERS	5 th	Juvenile Pairs
Justin JUNIOR	4 th	Junior Men
William LINDSAY	2 nd	Senior Men
Paige NEWMAN		Pre-Juvenile Ladies
Christi STEELE	8 th	Novice Ladies
Christi STEELE/ Adam JOHNSON	1 st	Junior Pairs

Results from the **John McKay Memorial Invitational** held Nov 24th - 25th in Tilbury, ON (alphabetical order):

Madelyn ALEXANDER	6 th	Level 1 Development Team
Mattea DELEARY	8 th	Level 1 Development Team
MacKenzie FAUBERT	5 th	Pre-Preliminary A Limited
Ashley GLASSCO	2 nd	Level 2 Development Team
Ashley HUDSON	8 th	Pre-Preliminary A Limited
Brianna LACHANCE	7 th	Pre-Preliminary A Limited
Paige NEWMAN	8 th	Level 3 Development Team
Olivia STALLAERT	4 th	Level 1 Development Team
Mackenzie TAYLOR-NOAH	8 th	Level 2 Development Team

Results from the **BMO Skate Canada Western & Senior Challenges** held Dec 5th - 9th in Mississauga, ON (alphabetical order):

Justin JUNIOR	9 th	Junior Men
William LINDSAY		Senior Men
Christi STEELE/ Adam JOHNSON	2 nd	Junior Pairs

The BMO Skate Canada Challenges are qualifying events for both the 2008 BMO Canadian Championships and the 2008 BMO Financial Group Skate Canada Junior Nationals.

In the Western Challenge, Christi Steele and Adam Johnson of the Chatham Figure Skating Club competed in Junior Pairs. They have already qualified for the 2008 BMO Canadian National Championships to be held in January in Vancouver. Justin Junior competed in Junior Men. The top qualifiers from this event will move on to the championships in Vancouver.

In the Skate Canada Senior Challenge, William Lindsay of the Chatham FSC competed in the Senior Men division. The top 18 senior skaters will compete at the national championships in Vancouver.

Canskate

Did you know?

Canskate focuses on the development of six fundamental movements organized in six stages of learning with an optional 7th level for skaters who wish to move into figure skating. Once the skills on a stage are mastered, a badge is awarded.

Congratulations to the following skaters who have completed a stage and earned a badge.

Stage 1 - Balance

Brayden Bright	Parker Cameron	Katelyn Clackett
James Cochrane	Brianna Delaey	Ryan Gagner
Davis Hamilton	Emma Hunter	Dawson Laprise
Alexis Woudenberg	Emily Zimmer	

Stage 2 - Glide Forward

Abigail Balics	Maddison Balics	Brayden Bright
Parker Cameron	Katelyn Clackett	Claire Corchis
Brianna Delaey	Jenna Delaey	Larissa Delaey
Parker Denomy	Megan Desmaris	Nickolas Drakulovik
Reid Goodburn	Kayne Gagner	Davis Hamilton
Spencer Laevens	Derek May	Kailey O'Neil
Olivia Pare	GeonHee Jeomg	Alexis Richardson
Anna Searles	Cayden Smith	Alexis Woudenberg

Stage 3 - Glide Backward

Brayden Bright	Katelyn Clackett	Erin Cochrane
Catherine Cormier	Brianna Delaey	Davis Hamilton
Kensley Hooker	Lexi Masse	Nathan O'Merza
Alexis Woudenberg		

Stage 4 - Edges

Joshua Andari	Jade Barko	Catherine Cormier
Kelsea Dinga	Olivia Hunter	Katelyn McIntosh
Taya Smith		



Want to know what's going on? Check out our bulletin board at the arena next to the concession stand.



How often should you sharpen skates? When they start to slide rather than grab the ice.



What's after CanSkate? We offer Powerskating and the STARSkate figure skating program.

Stage 5 - Power

Kelsea Dinga

Stage 6 - Speed

Madeline Barrie
Zachary Stallaert

Kelsea Dinga
Emily Somr

Elyse Gregory

Fundamental Movements - Go Forward

Kelsea Dinga
Vanessa Vegso

Sean L'Abbe

Jack-Lynn O'Rourke

Fundamental Movements - Go Backwards

Kelsea Dinga

Hannah Ross

Emily Somr

Fundamental Movements - Stop

Kelsea Dinga
Candace Labute
Jack-Lynn O'Rourke

Aiden Dufault
Michael Li

Mackenzie Holmes
Stephanie McMahon

Fundamental Movements - Turn

Madeline Barrie
Emily Somr

Kelsea Dinga
Zachary Stallaert

Elyse Gregory

Fundamental Movements - Jump

Kelsea Dinga

Aiden Dufault

Michael Li

Fundamental Movements - Spin

Kelsea Dinga

Jack-Lynn O'Rourke

Hannah Ross