



# OFSC NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2015



POLICY

INFORMATION

## BRING A FRIEND NIGHT

Back by popular demand, "Bring a Friend Night" will be held on November 24 and 26. It is an opportunity for Canskaters to bring a friend to experience a night of our Canskate program. There is no cost to the guest skaters and they will be sure to have a great time.

Visiting skaters are required to wear a CSA approved helmet.

So start making plans to ask a friend. Some of our best skaters were once friends who came out for a night of Canskate fun!!

In case of inclement weather tune into KX96. If skating is canceled, we will notify the radio station by 3:00 pm.

You can also call the arena after 3 pm at 905 983 5617.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov. 3 Coach Meeting
- Nov. 11 Remembrance Day
- Nov. 12 Used Clothing Sale Wraps up
- Nov. 16 Betty's Tarts Christmas Fundraiser begins
- Nov. 25 Club Board Meeting 7:15 pm
- Nov. 24 and 26 Bring A Friend Night



Mark your calendar!

Annual Santa Family Skate

December

17

6:00-7:00 pm

With this month's newsletter, you will find two new policies that have been established for our club. One deals with Bullying and the other with Conflict Resolution.

We have also posted on our club bulletin board, two updated policies from Skate Canada.

Take time to review these policies.

**BEST OF LUCK  
AT SKATE CANADA  
EASTERN ONTARIO  
SECTIONALS  
TO  
MADISON  
BRACHVOGEL  
&  
DESTYNI  
JEFFREY**

# CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK

## Recognition for Hard Work

As a part of our skating programs, we like to recognize the efforts of our skaters with Skate Canada ribbons and badges. At various times through the season, skaters will be assessed to determine which skills they have mastered in the areas of Balance, Agility and Control. These are the 3 focus areas of the CanSkate program. Once a skater has achieved all the skills in a focus area, they earn a ribbon that recognizes that accomplishment. Upon achieving all 3 ribbons, the skater receives their Stage badge and moves to the next stage of the program. The following week ribbons and badges are given out at the club table.

In addition each month we will recognize their efforts in our monthly newsletter.

First assessment week for CanSkaters is November 3 and 5.

First Test Day for our StarSkaters will be December 9. Coaches will be informing skaters soon if they will be testing on this date.

### CONGRATULATIONS

*The Club would like to congratulate Amber Feddema on passing the Swing Dance as part of the JUNIOR BRONZE Dance levels on October 22 at South Courtice Arena.*



### HALLOWE'EN SPIRIT SKATE

We wrapped up the end of October with our annual Hallowe'en Dress Up Nights. Many of our skaters came dressed in their favourite Hallowe'en costume. Coaches and our program assistants came dressed for the occasion.

Special thanks to Allin's Orchards and Country Market for the generous donation of the delicious apples.



# **WINTER SESSION REGISTRATION**

**DATES: December 8 and 10 6:00-7:30 pm**

**December 13 11 am - 1:00 pm**

**LOCATION: Orono Arena**

**Winter Fee schedule will be available on our club website after November 15.**

## **MANY THANKS**

**Our CanSkate Program Assistants are an essential part of the success of our CanSkate program. This season we have purchased club hoodies to make our Assistants more visible on the ice. These club skaters make a commitment to the program for the full season (24 weeks) and do an amazing job.**

**This season's PA group includes:**

<b>Crystal McGuey</b>	<b>Sarah Rutherford</b>	<b>Taalor Deisinger</b>
<b>Jenna Clements</b>	<b>Emily Isnor</b>	<b>Victoria Lacroix</b>
<b>Britney Burlie</b>	<b>Adrianna Story</b>	<b>Destyni Jeffrey</b>
<b>Madison Brachvogel</b>	<b>Erin Yardley</b>	<b>Erin Yardley</b>
<b>Alyson Hegan</b>	<b>Emily Phair</b>	



