

OFSC NEWSLETTER

Orillia Figure Skating Club

December 2023



SANTA SKATE



Santa will join our PreCan and CanSkate sessions at their regular times on Friday, December 15th, Monday, December 18th, and Wednesday, December 20th. Enjoy skating with Santa to celebrate the Holiday Season!

DEVELOPMENT TEAM FUNDRAISER

This year our young development team has chosen to fundraise using FlipGive, a free team fundraising app.

They earn cash back on every purchase you make all year long! All you have to do is shop anytime with the brands you already love, like Home Depot, Walmart, Sport Chek, Indigo, Old Navy, Apple, Esso, and Loblaws. No more going door-to-door selling chocolate bars - it's completely virtual and contactless.

Join the team now and you'll get a \$5 bonus the first time you shop: <https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=3Q7WF5>
Or enter this code: 3Q7WF5

This is an easy way to shop where you would already shop while supporting our young skaters!

Any questions, just ask Coach Skyanne at skyanne.rowe@hotmail.ca

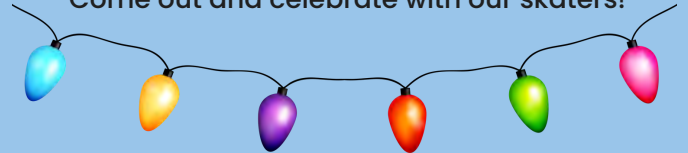
HOLIDAY GALA

The Orillia Figure Skating Club will be hosting a Gala on Thursday, December 21st.

SAVE THE DATE!!

Our StarSkaters from Bronze to Gold will perform their solo, showcase, dance and/or interpretive program.

Come out and celebrate with our skaters!



BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED FOR THE 2024-25 SEASON

A couple of key roles on the Board will be available in the spring as skaters graduate and pursue their post-secondary dreams.

The OFSC Board is looking now for anyone who might be interested so you can spend time with the current board members and learn more about their roles.

In particular the board is looking for someone with business or financial experience to act as our Treasurer.

If interested, please reach out to Lori Irwin, current president, at ofscpresident@gmail.com or Sandy Wink, current treasurer, at ofsc_treasurer@gmail.com.

DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER

December 1st-3rd - Star 1-4 and Provincial Series -
Sudbury

Saturday, December 2nd - NO SKATING

Wednesday, December 13th - Carnival Meeting
6:30pm - Brian Orser Arena

December 7th-10th - Sectional Championships -
Huntsville

Friday, December 15th - Santa Skate at Brian Orser

December 15th-17th - Provincial Series, Special Olympics
and Adult - Stratford

Monday, December 18th - Santa Skate at Rotary

Tuesday, December 19th - Test Day

Wednesday, December 20th - Santa Skate at Brian Orser

Thursday, December 21st - Holiday Gala

December 22nd- January 3rd - NO SKATING

JANUARY

Thursday, January 4th - Skating Resumes

Wednesday, January 10th - Carnival Meeting
6:30pm - Brian Orser Arena

January 12-14th - Star 1-4 Competition - Orono

Saturday, January 13th - NO SKATING

January 15th-21st - PreCan and CanSkate Carnival
Practice

January 19th-21st - Provincial Series Competition - Milton

Saturday, January 20th - NO SKATING

Tuesday, January 23rd - Carnival Picture Day

Wednesday, January 24th - Carnival Picture Day

January 26th-28th - Provincial Series, Special
Olympics and Adult - LaSalle

Tuesday, January 30th - Test Day



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help with our Holiday Gala. People are needed to play music and to announce each skater. If you can volunteer an hour or two of your time between 6-9 pm on Thursday, December 21st, please contact Erin Shaw at ofscsecretary@gmail.com.

WIN GAS FOR A YEAR

Our annual "Win Gas for a Year" fundraiser is now underway!

The grand prize of 2,600.00 dollars in gift cards will take place on Thursday, December 21st at 6:30 pm at Rotary Place Arena and will be streamed on our Facebook page.

WIN FREE GAS FOR A YEAR
WITH THE
Orillia Figure Skating Club
a Skate Canada member
TICKETS ARE \$20 EACH
2 EARLY BIRD DRAWS OF \$250
DRAW DATE: OCTOBER 30, 2023
1 GRAND PRIZE DRAW OF \$2600
DRAW DATE: DECEMBER 21, 2023

Tickets are still available! Please contact any StarSkate family or Heather at ofscfundraising@gmail.com.

All money and ticket stubs must be returned no later than Friday, December 15th, 2023 and given directly to your coach.

Please help support Orillia Figure Skating Club skaters by purchasing a ticket for your chance to win this amazing prize!

Please Remember to Like us on Facebook

SKATE ONTARIO LOTTERY TICKETS

StarSkaters and CanSkaters have all received a booklet of tickets to sell as part of the club's fundraising efforts.

(Skaters on the Enhancement Team received two.) The cost of these tickets was part of your Registration fees and you KEEP any money sold from selling these tickets.

However, ticket stubs should be returned to your skater's coach this month so they can be included in the draws.

Please be sure to keep the front cover intact and with the completed stubs.



ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN OUR ICE SHOW PROGRAM!

Are you interested in advertising your business?

The Orillia FSC program can be purchased prior to and at Carnival! This program will be available to approx. 1500 spectators and great way to advertise your business!

To find out how to advertise your business visit:
<https://www.orilliafigureskatingclub.com/pages/current-information/fundraising/>

SKATERS OF THE MONTH



Morgan (pictured left) is 9 and skates on the Bronze session. She has completed her Star 3 Skills, her Star 1 Freeskate and Star 3 dances. Morgan is part of the Orillia FSC development team and she is coached by Tracey Zwiers. Outside of skating Morgan enjoys music, arts and crafts, and snuggling with her pet rats and cat (but not at the same time!)

Victoria (pictured right) is 9 years old and skates on the Bronze session. She has completed her Star 1 skills, her Star 1 Freeskate and Star 2 dances. Victoria is excited to attend her first competition this month and she is coached by Tracey Zwiers. Outside of skating Victoria likes to swim in the lake, read books and loves all dogs. She has a passion for helping younger children, like PAing on our PreCanSkate session and helping at lunch at school.



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THANK YOU TO ALL OUR CORPORATE SPONSERS

The support of the local businesses below is helping to provide young people with the chance to develop their skills and talents in a sport they are passionate about, while instilling values such as resiliency, dedication, and teamwork. Please check out their businesses!

