# OFSC NEW SLETTER

### Orillia Figure Skating Club

#### March 2023

### YEAR END CELEBRATION!

Our year end celebration will take place the first weekend in May. More details will be coming soon!

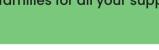
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READERS' CHOICE AWARDS 2022

The results are in and the Orillia Figure Skating Club is a Readers' Choice Award winner for Favourite Skating Club/Lessons!

A big thank you to our families for all your support!







#### FUNDING SUPPORT



Both Jumpstart and Kidsport Ontario are committed to helping all families access physical activities for their children. Please see our website under the "Registration" tab in order to find more information on how to access these resources.

#### **BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED**

We are looking for individuals to join our Board for the upcoming 2023-24 season. Please email Lori at ofscpresident@gmail.com if you are interested in running for a position and volunteering your time to help the Club.



#### SPRING SKATING



Our Spring Session begins on Monday, March 20th and will run through to Thursday, May 18th for StarSkate skaters.

PreCan and CanSkate sessions will begin the week of April 3rd.

Registration is open and sessions will fill up quickly! Be sure to check your email for more information.

#### Reminders

The first payment due date for StarSkate is on March 20th followed by 1 more installment on April 20th.

Payment due dates for PreCan and CanSkate are on April 3rd and May 3rd.

Payments can be made by credit card or by e-transfer to ofsctreasurer@gmail.com



#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### MARCH

Saturday, March 4th - Regular skating followed Club Seminar

Monday, March 6th - Test Day (during the day)

March 10th-19th - NO SKATING

Monday, March 20th - Spring Skating Begins for StarSkate

March 23rd-26th - All Ontario Provincial Championships Stratford

APRIL

Monday, April 3rd - Spring Skating Begins for PreCan and CanSkate skaters

Friday, April 7th - NO SKATING Monday, April 10th - NO SKATING

April 28-29th - TAG DAY for all StarSkaters

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#### TAG DAY

The Orillia Figure Skating Club Tag Days will be **Friday, April 28th** and **Saturday, April 29th**.

StarSkaters are required to fill a 2 hour time slot as part of their club commitments. They will stand outside a predetermined store receiving donations for the club. Depending on the age of the skater, parents may need to stay with their skaters.

Please watch for sign-up sheets for times and locations or speak to your coach for more information.



#### **SKATERS OF THE MONTH**



Jackson Mills (pictured left) is 13 years old and skates on the Bronze session at the Orillia Figure Skating Club. He currently has passed his Fiesta dance, Star 5 skills and his Star 2 free skate elements. His outside interests are Scouting, camping and swimming. Jackson always has a smile on his face and is always a pleasure to teach! He is coached by Susan Scott.

Romy Russell (pictured right) is 8 years old and skates on the Bronze session at the Orillia FSC. She has completed her Star 1 skills and Canasta Dance. Romy is part of the Orillia FSC Development Team and is coached by Tracey Zwiers. Outside of skating Romy enjoys swimming, piano and horseback riding.



#### **BRAMPTON COMPETITION**

Orillia Figure Skaters recently competed at the Brampton Flower City Provincial Series #11.

Winners include Ben Anderson 2nd Pre-Juvenile Men (left), Kylie White 1st Star 7 -Women (012 NQ) (centre), and Eddie Doherty 3rd Star 5 -Men (U13) (right).





#### **HAMILTON COMPETITION**

Congratulations to Romy Russell from our Bronze session who received a Bronze assessment at the Star 1-4 Hamilton Winter Chill Competition in Star 2 group 11.



#### LONDON COMPETITION

Congratulations to Jayme Zwiers from our Gold session who finished 2nd at the London Great Lakes Competition in Adult Masters.