

# OFSC NEWSLETTER

Orillia Figure Skating Club

May 2023

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All skating families are invited to attend our Annual General Meeting on  
Wednesday, June 14, 2023.

This meeting will be held online at 7:00 p.m. and an email with full instructions and details will be sent out soon. This is your opportunity to hear a review of our Club's events this past year and to help us plan for next year. Your interest and involvement are key to our success!

For those who attend right to the end of the AGM,  
there will be a draw for a free fall/winter membership!

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GET INVOLVED!

## PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Recently, at the Provincial Championships held in Stratford, Ben Anderson placed 1st in the Pre-Juvenile Men U11 category. The Orillia Figure Skating club is very proud of his accomplishments this year!



## TAG DAY

Thank you to all our skaters and parents who worked so hard to make our tag day a success. Thank you to all the businesses who supported our efforts. Finally, thank you to everyone in our community for their donations. We raised over 4700 dollars!



## SKATER OF THE MONTH



Sadie Armstrong is 16 years old and skates on the Gold session with the Orillia Figure Skating Club. She has completed her Gold Skills, her Gold dances and is working on her Star 10 freeskate. Sadie is part of the Orillia FSC enhancement Team and is coached by Tracey Zwiers. Outside of skating Sadie enjoys studying the various sciences at school, playing flag football and being a part of her school's athletic council.

## GOOD LUCK!

The OFSC is going to miss seeing these skaters on the ice every week. However, we know that they are reaching for their dreams and we wish them all the best. We hope you come to see us when you can. Good luck, Julia, Kylie and Hannah!



## CANSKATE EXCELLENCE

Skate Ontario has recently announced that the Orillia Figure Skating Club has earned the "Exceeded Standard" in the Skate Ontario CanSkate Excellence Recognition program. This means that program not only meets the standards set out by Skate Canada but has gone above and beyond to provide an exceptional program to our skaters in our CanSkate sessions.

A huge thank you goes out to all of the coaches involved as well as all our Program Assistants who work to make it such a success!



**CanSkate Excellence**  
**Exceeded Standard**

# OFSC SKATERS OF THE YEAR 2022-23



Congratulations to Sadie Armstrong who is skater of the year for the Gold Session, Ner K'Pru Shee who is skater of the year for the Silver Session, and to Jackson Mills who is skater of the year for the Bronze Session.

(pictured left to right)

You should be proud of all your hard work and success during the past season!

## 2022-23 OFSC SPIRIT AWARDS

The Orillia Figure Skating Club is proud to present the winners of the 2022-2023 Spirit Awards.

Congratulations to Romy Russell for the Bronze Session, Sloane Trainor for the Silver Session, and Jayme Zwiers for the Gold Session.

(pictured left to right)



## OFSC 2022-23 MOST IMPROVED SKATERS

Congratulations to the following skaters who are the most improved in each session for this fall/winter season:



**Bronze Session** - Leah Guller (not pictured), Christina Kozlowska (left) and Hannah Shaw (far left)



**Silver Session** - Eddie Doherty (left)



**Gold Session** - Lenna Elliott (right)

# 2022-2023 GOLD ASSESSMENTS

Congratulations to all of our skaters who passed gold assessments this year!



**Brynn Warner - Gold Skills**



**Camryn Murray - Gold Skills**



**Lenna Elliott - Gold Skills**

**Absent - Gold Dance - Julia Litvenenko and Anastasia Baillie**

## 2022-23 SKATE ONTARIO AND SKATE CANADA AWARD NOMINEES

Each year the OFSC nominates exceptional members of our club for provincial and national level awards. This year's Award Nominees are as follows:

Skate Ontario Program Assistant of the Year -  
Ner K'Pru Shee (right)

Skate Ontario CanSkater of the Year -  
Haddie Buchner (not pictured)

Skate Ontario StarSkater of the Year -  
Lenna Elliott (far right)



Skate Ontario Volunteer Coach of the Year -  
Skyanne Tillotson (far left)

Skate Ontario Volunteer  
of the Year -  
Lori Irwin (left)



Skate Canada Grassroots and Star Pathway Coach -  
Tracey Zwiers (right)