

AGM Coach Report – 2018

Congratulations to a job on going! Our Club has higher enrollment in our Learn to Skate and Power programs which have helped the clubs enthusiasm and numbers grow.

Canskate Beginners are a fun group to teach. With help from Christen Life Daycare joining skating lessons the program is doing well. The skaters love to come out and learn to skate in a fun environment with 3 Adult Program Assistants encouraging the skaters to keep on track.

Canskate has an encouraging enrollment with over 50 skaters registered and the skaters are keen! I keep these skaters active and they have just passed their first round of badges and ribbons which has kept them coming back for Block B.

In the higher level badges I have recommended skaters to move up into Skate Canada Star 1 program. Not all of the skaters can move up at the moment due to their schedules; however they know it is there for next season which gives them a stronger incentive to want to continue to skate.

Our Program Assistants are a fabulous group of 14 helping on both Canskate Beginner and Canskate. They work well together to give the skaters a balanced set of direction to excel from.

Star 1 program has a group of 6. I am excited they are learning skills for all required elements in the Star Program and I hoping in the spring of 2018 they will be able to compete. They are hooked!

Power Skating has increased 100% by putting in another session and both Youth classes are full with an increase in the 13+ Teen/Adult Session; improvements in their skating is showing.

The Star 2-8 skaters have changed their skating schedules to fit in with other after school activities which have affected their commitments for skating. To start off the season, we had 10 skaters compete in November at the VI Interclub bringing home with well-earned ribbons and medals. Also two skaters passed dance tests in December which was great to see.

As the only club Professional teaching this year, I find the Star Skaters are improving their personal bests by working harder and setting more goals for themselves. The relationships between the skaters have been good on every level and to see improvements in attitudes and skating abilities, that is a great feeling of accomplishment for me.

Our Skate Canada 150 skate was a success. I had Program Assistants helping new skaters learn to balance and existing members to turn with ease. Over all everyone had a good time and I want to thank Lynda and Courtney for organizing the tables and information in the lobby.

Our Christmas Family Skate was a fun event. Many members as always had other commitments that kept them away this year and were disappointed they couldn't come to skate. A look at scheduling for 2018 may solve this problem.

I am looking forward to the Gala 2018 coming up on March 2018. It will be an entertaining afternoon showing the community what we have to offer in our club.

Continuing thanks goes out to the volunteers on the Club Executive and Membership for their ongoing hard work, keen ideas and committed hours enhancing this club to work together.

Sincerely,

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