

October Coaches Report 2017

It is a good feeling that we still have new skaters joining and other skaters interested in what we have to offer!

Star 1 One of our skaters Olivia Vardy broke her leg two weeks ago which was upsetting to her. However she showed up and can't wait to get back on the ice. The parents are looking for new skates, which is a very good sign Olivia will be back soon. The Doctor feels in the New Year everything should be healed! I will be advancing 2-3 new skaters to this program at the end of the month.

Can Skate - Skaters are happily mastering their skills to pass up into new levels.

CanSkate Beginners - For Block B there is a class of 8 skaters with only one new one continuing to improve their skating. It is a great little group. I'm sure we will pick more after Christmas.

Adults/Teen Skate - There are 5 registered in this class and are enjoying learning different skills as well as improving the ones they know.

Power Skills Program

- Tuesday @3:30 increased to 20 skaters, Thursday @3:30 increased to 13 skaters with Thursday night - 6 skaters. I am pleased with these increases.

VI Interclub went well for the first competition of the season.

Bronze Ribbon - Payton Walker Star 1

Silver Ribbon - Stephanie Watts Star 1

Bronze Ribbons - Taryn Latrace & Ayla Bruce Star 2

Silver Ribbons - Emily Peters & Katiana McCune Star 3 13&O

Johanna Panas & Heidi Schulte tied for 6th place in Star 4 13&O

Mai Rosa - in Star 9 Short Program Bronze Medal (Parksville is still the home club)

Larissa Gedlaman Star 6 - 9th Place

Notice for the Lobbies about "on going registration" is done. Will have Staples print them up.

For The Canada 150 skate, I asked a few of the coaches and they didn't have anything prepared for theirs so far. Some clubs didn't know if they were having one, so my ideas are pretty good. Attached are my notes from our meeting last Tuesday Nov 13th.

- Checked into balloons and purchased 13 helium balloons for opening ceremonies
- Dollar tree has 10-15 Canadian toques, 20 head bands, 40 pairs of gloves various prices. These could be incentives or what the Star 1-10 could wear?
- Before buying Santa Costume. Could we use the same "Santa" from the Strathcona Gardens, since he is visiting there as well for their celebrations on the same night?

Skate Canada Bylaws state 3.4.3 each Member of the Registered Professional Coach in Good Standing Class shall be entitled to receive notice of, attend, and vote at all meetings of the Members and each such Member shall have (1) vote at such meetings.

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/bylaws.html>. This has the definitions to all Board members and how long each position is held and who can vote.

I am entitled to have a vote on the Board starting now and this is why I am bringing this to the meeting tonight.

Attached is a copy of the Skate Canada Constitution which we are following to my knowledge and also states on page two in section K that, "The club must allow a Skate Canada Professional Coaching Representative to take part and have a vote in meetings of the Board of Directors and meetings of the club" and the representative is me.

I feel this should be encouraged to have a coach vote on the Executive.

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