

SKATE CANADA PICKERING SKATING CLUB



Welcome to 2011

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The Pickering Skating Club would like to extend a warm hearted welcome back. We hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday. A special welcome to all of the new families that have joined us.

Executive Board of Directors

Your 2010—2011 Executive Board

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Coaches Corner

The Pickering Skating Club has highly qualified coaches that offer a variety of experiences and education. They are dedicated individuals that have one common goal, to make your skating experience fun, safe and rewarding.

Your 2010—2011 Coaching Staff

Carrie Bianco
Linda Donnelly
Melissa Ens
Lisa Taylor-Farrell
Larissa Gibson
Darcy Herring
Cheryl Hockley
Troy Hockley
Linda White

Skate Canada

Pickering Skating Club is a proud member of Skate Canada. All programs are taught by professional coaches certified through the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP). This year Skate Canada unveiled a new modern logo. Along with the new logo there will be new Canskate badges displaying the new logo for each level.



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Off Ice Training

Pickering Skating Club is proud to once again offer an **Off Ice Training** program. Emma Martin a senior skater, and a member with the club for many years, along with years of dance experience with the PSB dance academy will be leading this program.

Off Ice Training is important and will help the skater with:

- Core Strengthening
- Stretching
- Flexibility
- Agility
- Movement
- Balance

If you are interested please sign up on the Starskate bulletin board and stay tuned for the start dates and times.

Safety for Canskaters

The Canskate program is a learn to skate program. Part of this program teaches children to fall down and get up safely. Here are some helpful tips to ensure that your child/ren's experience is a memorable one.

- Wear proper fitting helmets with face guards
- Wear gloves or mitts
- Wear properly fitted skates
- Wear warm clothing that allows you to move
- A parent must remain in the arena at all times
- We recommend that you sharpen you child/rens skates at the beginning of each session or every 6-8 weeks depending on the amount of skating done.
- Skate blades should be wiped after each use to avoid rust. Use a soft absorbent cloth to protect your blades

The most important tip is to watch out for others and enjoy your time on the ice.

Winter Registration

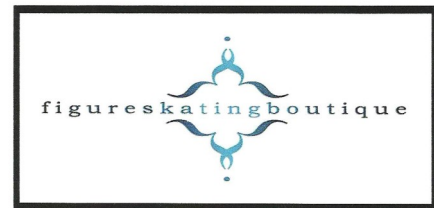
Winter registration is currently underway for the Canskate and Preschool programs. Spaces are still available on most sessions. Register online at www.skatecanada-pickering.com or at our club office during Canskate hours.

Monday 6-7 Saturday 9-10
Tuesday 6-7 Sunday 11-12
Thursday 6-7 Sunday 2-3

Club Wear

Show your club spirit and purchase our new club wear. Many sizes and styles are available to chose from. Visit the office for sample sizes and order forms.

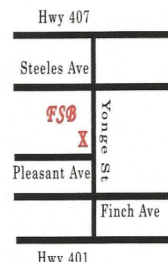
Last order will go in on **January 30, 2011** so don't miss out on this amazing opportunity.



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Canskate Congratulations

The following skaters earned Canskate Badges during the months of October and November. Congratulations skaters and keep up the amazing work.

Month of October

Stage 1

Sarp Yilmaz
Stephania Povolo
Chloe Scheel
Renee Scheel
Heather Chandler
Isabella Risto
Tucker Stevens
Tiffani Khan
Stanny Huang
Nicole Naumovski
Josie Tessari
Joy Kim
Lily Allen
Anthony Toader
Gabriella Pavlides
Jasmeen Khan
Samuel Smith
Danielle Keith
Phoebe Gatsis
Ryan Gu
Lauren Balke
Emma Ivany
Kiara Lington
Nico Pineda
Alexandra Novak
Caelan Monteiro
Aiden Brown
Cassandra Hare
Sandra McLachlin
Ava Wilcox
Elissa Lewis
Emily Richard
Isabella Charbonneau
Emma Davidson
Tia Hanana Yun
Aaron Jacob
Danielle Michea
Emily Markwart

Stage 2

Chloe Scheel
Renee Scheel
Heather Chandler
Isabella Risto
Daniel Battisti
Mya Murphy
Tiffani Khan
Anthony Toader
Larissa Christou
Claire Bullen
Eric Aranha
Emma Davidson
Danielle Keith
Alexandra Novak
Aiden Brown
Stephania Povolo
Josie Tessari
Emily Markwart
Chloe Scheel
Renee Scheel
Heather Chandler
Isabella Risto

Stage 4

Melissa White
Tatiana Pallo
Chelsea Slaney
Claire Bullen
Chloe Scheel
Heather Chandler

Stage 6

Ariana Grisolia
Keringtyn Marchant
Yasmine Yusufi

Stage 3

Leah MacNeil
Mya Murphy
Esha Sharma
Claire Bullen
Kaitlyn McLachlin
Ashley Mo
Joshua Jacob
Kaitlyn McLachlin
Ashley Mo
Joshua Jacob

Stage 5

Maya Preston
Keringtyn Marchant
Sawyer Hennigar
Liliana Torcivia
Angel Huang
Caitlain Ball
Jacob Chung
Paige McCulloch

Stage 7

Isabella Lu



Test Day

Congratulations to the following skaters that passed their tests on November 29, 2010 and December 19, 2010.

Dances

Preliminary-Baby Blues

Meaghan Hall
Faith Lewis
Cassandra Neilsen
Kaitlyn Robson

Junior Bronze-Swing

Haylea Lambert

Junior Bronze-Fiesta Tango

Ashley Hamburger

Junior Bronze- Willow Waltz

Alison Dudu
Lea Kreutz

Senior Bronze-Ten Fox

Alexandra Scott

Senior Bronze-Fourteen Step

Alexandra Scott
Stephanie Scott

Senior Bronze-European

Arline Killam

Junior Silver-Harris Tango

Holly Branigan
Sydney Vandersluis

Junior Silver- American Waltz

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Senior Silver-Paso Doble

Alexandra Rehnke

Gold-Viennese Waltz

Natasha Calizon
Emily Emerson

Gold-Quickstep

Alexandra Joknic

Skills

Preliminary

Haylea Lambert
Amy Wu

Senior Bronze

Christina Hazell

Junior Silver

Holly Branigan
Emily Emerson

Senior Silver

Alissa Kuksis

Elements

Preliminary

Alison Dudu
Natalia Savor
Ryan Thomas Spensor
Emily Wardle

Senior Bronze

Holly Branigan

Junior Silver

Kailey Trewartha

Free Skate Program

Preliminary

Natalia Savor
Emily Wardle

Senior Bronze

Emily Emerson
Alexandra Joknic

Gold Skaters

There are various levels in the Starskate Test stream, for each discipline. The StarSkate program consists of figure skating skills in four areas – Skating Skills, Ice Dance, Free Skate and Interpretive. Each discipline consists of a series of tests from Preliminary to Gold.

Achieving Gold is a prestigious accomplishment. It takes years of hard work and discipline to develop the skills necessary to try a Gold test.

Pickering Skating Club has recognized many skaters that have excelled and achieved Gold status. We are excited to announce our latest addition to the Gold skater Hall of Fame.

2009-2010

Alissa Kuksis—Gold Dance and Gold Interpretive

Natasha Calizon—Gold Skills

2010-2011

Natasha Calizon-Gold Dance

Emily Emerson-Gold Dance

Alexandra Joknic-Gold Dance

Congratulations skaters on this amazing accomplishment. Keep up the hard work.



Competition

Winter Glitters January 15, 2011

Pickering Skating Club would like to wish all of the skaters who will be competing at the Winter Glitters Competition in Ajax on January 15, 2011 Good Luck!

We have 29 skaters that will be representing our club in 39 events throughout the day. Show your sprit and go cheer them on.

GOOD LUCK PICKERING

Volunteering

Pickering Skating Club is a non profit organization which relies on volunteers. Ice rental across the city is extremely expensive and to help keep our costs down and affordable for you, we have incorporated volunteer hours as part of the Starskate program requirements. Each family is required to do two BINGO sessions plus four hours volunteer work.

Volunteering is such a rewarding and necessary part of our club and community. We strongly encourage you to give back as much as possible. Stop by the office and see where help is needed to full fill your volunteer hours.

Reminder to those families that have not signed up for a BINGO session, to do so in the office as soon as possible, as spaces are filling up quickly.

Canskate Cancellations

Reminder to Canskate and Preschools parents that their will be no skating on the following days:

- Monday January 24, 2011 –Starskate Test Day
- Thursday February 10, 2011
- Saturday February 12, 2011
- Sunday February 13, 2011
- Thursday March 31, 2011

Website

Check out our newly designed website at www.skatecanada-pickering.com. New this year is online Registration.

A special thank you to Tracy Kuk who has taken over our website and is doing a fantastic job maintaining it.

Up Coming Test Days

Mon. January 24, 2011 (Low)

Thurs. March 31, 2011 (High/Low)

Thurs. April 28, 2011 (High/Low)