

SKATE CANADA PICKERING SKATING CLUB

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Welcome Back

The Pickering Skating Club would like to take this opportunity to welcome back all the skaters and their families, and extend a warm welcome to all of our new members.

This season we are excited to announce a new adult/teen skate session. We are very excited to see so many adults show interest in this sport. If you think you are interested come on out and give it a try. Lessons are done in a group setting and are lead by a professional coach.

Registration

It is not too late to register! Registration is ongoing throughout the season and fees will be prorated for late starts. This year we are offering more discounts for multiple sessions. There are still spots available on some sessions.

Registration forms can be done online at www.skatecanada-pickering.com or come on in to the club office and a member of the Executive Board will be more than willing to help you.

Executive Board

Our 2011-2012 volunteer Executive Board, voted in at our Annual General Meeting in May are:

President: Barbara Scott
1st Vice President: Tracy Kuk
2nd Vice President: Ivey Medrano
Treasurer: Ben Hamburger
Secretary: **Vacant**
Test Chair: **Vacant**
Skater Development: Barb Burt
Senior Skating Rep: Carmen Vandersluis
Canskate & Coaches Rep: Linda Donnelly
Hospitality: Cathy Trewartha
Membership: Claudia Savor
Competition Chair: Rob Robson
Publicity: Arline Killam

Professional Coaching Staff

The Pickering Skating Club is honoured to have an excellent coaching staff. Your 2011-2012 Professional coaching staff are:

Linda Donnelly
Melissa Ens
Lisa Taylor-Farrell
Jennifer Geddes
Larissa Gibson
Darcy Herring
Cheryl Hockley
Linda Wright

There is a binder located in the office, which has the coaches information and credentials.

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Ice Show 2012

Skaters have just begun to step on the ice after the summer break but already the excitement and the question floating around the ice and dressing rooms is “What is the theme for this years show?” Well you will have to wait a little bit longer to find that out.

Pickering Skating Club is proud to once again host a spectacular Ice Show. Cheryl Hockley will once again be directing the show and is busy starting to prepare.

Putting on a show of this stature is very time consuming and requires countless hours of work. As a club we are looking to our members to step up and help out. A list of volunteer positions will be posted shortly. We NEED YOUR HELP so please take a look and lend a hand where ever possible. Any help is greatly appreciated and will be counted towards your volunteer hours.

Volunteer Opportunities

Check out the website for a complete list of positions available.

Volunteer@skatecanada-pickering.com

Special Thanks

On behalf of the PSC we would like to extend a warm thank you to Jane Robson—RBC Royal Bank—Investment & Retirement Planning for her donation to the club that paid for the Gold Skating awards that are now displayed in the trophy case.

Off Ice

Pickering Skating Club is proud to once again offer an **Off Ice Training** program. Natasha Calizon a senior skater, and a competitive skater with the club will be conducting an off ice Jump Rope Techniques class every Wednesday.

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

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

Session 1: September—December

Session 2: January—April

Class 1: Wednesday's 5:15—5:45 (Junior)

Class 2: Wednesday's 6:15—6:45 (Inter / Senior)

Space is still available for both classes.

Corporate Sponsor

The Mortgage Emporium

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION

Ad to follow in the next edition of our newsletter

Club Office Hours

Staffed by the Club's Volunteer Board of Directors.

Monday 6:00 –7:00

Tuesday 6:00—7:00

Wednesday—CLOSED

Thursday 6:00—7:00

Friday—CLOSED

Saturday 9:00 –10:00

Sunday 11:00 –12:00 & 2:00—3:00

Extra Club Ice

Skaters wishing to practice more before a test or competition may purchase extra ice tickets. Tickets are sold in books of five and must be purchased and presented to a coach on the ice prior to the skater skating.

5 tickets for \$40.00
Maximum 15 sessions (3 books of tickets)
Per skater per season

Important Dates

Test Days

Monday November 28, 2011 (High/Low)
Monday January 23, 2012 (Low)
Monday March 5, 2012 (High/Low)
Monday April 30, 2012 (High/Low)

Canskate Cancellations

November 5-6, 2011 (PHA Tournament)
November 28, 2011 (Starskate Test Day)
December 3, 2011 (PRA Tournament)
December 24-January 1 2012 (Christmas Holidays)

Up Coming Competitions

Figure Skating Boutique Octoberfest
Allandale Recreation Centre—Barrie
October 13-16, 2011

Skate Canada Sectionals CO
Milton Sports Centre—Milton
November 10-13, 2011

Winter Glitters
ED Sackfield Arena—Richmond Hill
January 28-29, 2012

Well Wishes

Graham Hockley skated competitively for years in ice dance and moved up the ranks quickly. He had the opportunity of skating at the World

Championships in Los Angeles in 2008. They were qualifiers for the Olympic games in 2010. After much consideration Graham and his partner decided to go their separate ways and he began partnering dances for skaters that were trying tests. He also began his coaching courses. After a year Graham realized that his love for the sport and joy of skating was still strong and he missed the competing and performing aspect. He recently joined the cast for DISNEY ON ICE, and is currently performing in Japan. Pickering Skating Club wishes you the best of luck and most of all

Ice Safety Rules

Ice safety is important and the responsibility of all Skaters

All skaters need to be courteous and respectful of others. To avoid collisions and ensure our skaters get the most out of their lessons and session time, all skaters are expected to be aware of other skaters on the ice and demonstrate proper ice etiquette.

Below are the Right of Way Rules all skaters are expected to follow on all sessions:

1. Coach and Skater in a lesson have first right of way;
2. Skater whose music is playing has second right of way;
3. Skater with amateur dance partner has third right of way;

To ensure skater safety, Skaters in violation of the rules will be warned once then asked to leave the session.

If you have any questions please ask your coach or a board member.

Canskate Congrats

Congratulations to the following skaters for passing their badges in our Canskate Program in the months of September and October.

September

Stage 1

Corey Gul
Sopia Demattos
Nicholas Demattos
McKaila Stewart
Kaitlyn Gallagher
Rachel Grant
Gabby Olmedo
Dinah Samuel
Sarah Barless
Finlay Campbell
Archie Campbell
Reanna Hills
Charlotte Bryant
Sonia Gill
Diana Costosman

Stage 2

Sarah Barless

Stage 3

Sarah Hachey

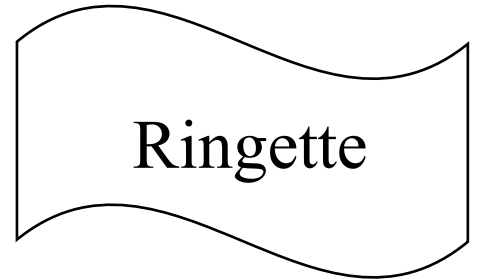
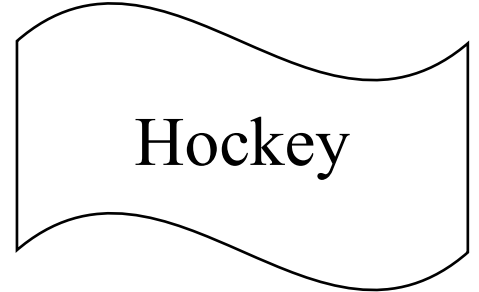
October

Stage 1

Flavius Costosman
Lian Keating
Suhaylah Macci
Surayya Macci
Sumayyah Macci
Maraki Zewdu
Elizabeth Veary
Caitlyn Sinda
Deidre Vallejo
Charles Henville
Myrah Sinda
Amy Yang
Mathieu Correia-Chen
Ruth Huang
Yoel Samuel
Connor Afrazy
Rafael Fajarit
Solyana Samuel
Anothy Kalouche
Emma Begja

Stage 2

Maria Bianca Celestial
Tyki Babcock
Archie Campbell
Finlay Campbell
Corey Gui
Abby Zewdu
Rachel Lane
Rachel Grant
Charlotte Bryant



Stage 3

Keera Khan
Angelina Villanueva

Stage 4

Laura Gendron
Lauren Balke
Jane Cui

Stage 5

Olelsandra Kaskun

Test Day

Congratulations to the following skaters on a successful test day.

Dance

Preliminary – Canasta

- Keeonna Sankar

Preliminary – Baby Blues

- Brooke Farrell
- Cindy Huang
- Melissa Rose

Junior Bronze – Swing Dance

- Faith Lewis
- Riley Sawyer
- Barb Scott
- Kaitlyn Robson

Junior Bronze – Fiesta Tango

- Cassandra Nielsen
- Alexandra Savor
- Emily Weightman
- Kaitlyn Robson

Senior Bronze – Ten-Fox

- Alison Dudu
- Natalia Savor
- Brayden Hockley

Senior Bronze – Fourteenstep

- Emily Wardle

Junior Silver – Keats Foxtrot

- Alexandra Scott

Junior Silver – Harris Tango

- Emily Spadafora

Junior Silver – American Waltz

- Stephanie Scott

Gold – Viennese Waltz

- Alexandra Joknic

Gold – Quickstep

- Serena Gill

Skating Skills

Preliminary – Skills

- Cassandra Nielsen

Junior Bronze – Skills

- Nicholas Kuk

Senior Bronze – Skills

- Alison Dudu

Senior Silver – Skills

- Holly Branigan
- Sydney Vandersluis

Gold – Skills

- Alexandra Joknic

Free Skating

Preliminary – Program

- Ashley Hamburger

Junior Silver – Elements

- Sydney Vandersluis

Interpretive

Introductory

- Alexandra Scott

Interpretive – Bronze

- Alexandra Joknic
- Stephanie Scott

Interpretive – Silver

- Alexandra Joknic
- Michele Tennant

Interpretive – Gold

- Serena Gill

Competition Results

Congratulations to the following skaters on representing the Pickering Skating Club at local competitions.

Keswick Invitational Skate Nov 18-20 2011

- Faith L. Pre-Preliminary Ladies B - Congratulations on a well skated program!
- Kaitlyn R. Pre-Preliminary Ladies STARskate - Congratulations on 3rd place finish!
Pre-Preliminary Elements - Congratulations on 2nd place finish!
- Emily W. Pre-Preliminary Ladies B - Congratulations on a well skated program!

November 2011 Sectionals

Congratulations to Natasha Calizon for competing at the COS Sectionals on Nov 12th

Octoberfest Oct 13-16th, 2011 in Barrie

Congratulations to Natasha Calizon for her 5th place finish in the Novice Ladies Event.