



# OFSC Newsletter

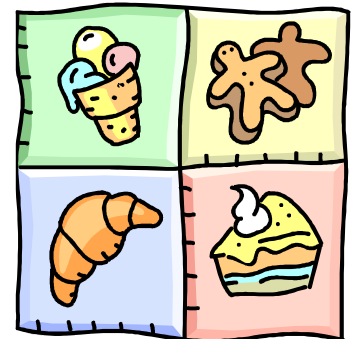
*“For Fun, Fitness & Achievement”*

## Year-End Family Skating Party



than to have a **Family Skating Party!** The party will be held on **Wednesday, March 23rd from 4:00–4:45p.m.** on the main ice surface. All **Pre-CanSkate** and **Can-Skate** skaters and their families are welcome to attend. We would really like Monday skaters to join us as well! Report cards will be handed out during this time as this is the last skating day for these programs.

one to join us upstairs in the concourse for treats and juice. This is where we need your help—we are asking parents to supply **one plate of cookies, squares, muffins or whatever.** The club will be supplying the juice for everyone.



After the skating party, we invite every-

It hardly seems possible that we are in our last month of the skating season. What better way to celebrate the completion of another super year,

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Check OFSC Bulletin Boards for ongoing information.

- Auxiliary Ice Viewing Area
- Lower Arena Hallway
- Upstairs Entrance

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www.oldsfigureskatingclub.com

## Annual General Meeting

OFSC is hosting our **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** on Monday, Mar. 28th at 5:00 p.m. in the arena concourse. This is a **VERY** short, but important meeting! We aim to be done in half

an hour or less! At the AGM you will be able to hear a short report from executive members as well as pick up your child’s carnival photo.

We are currently seeking volunteers to sit on the

club’s executive for next year. Please consider helping us out and having lots of fun at the same time. The success of our club depends on our volunteers. Thanks for your support in advance!

# Mamma Mia Will Soon Be Here!

We are gearing up for one of our last big events, Carnival. This event will showcase our young skaters and their skills learned this year in one afternoon show. This year's inspiration is from the soundtrack/movie Mamma Mia.

Please find below the list of events leading up to this great event on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in the Olds Ice Arena.

## 1. Carnival Practice Times:

- Canskate – during regular class time
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- Group Skate – during regular class time
- Starskate (Jr/Inter/Sr) – M @ 5:45 – 6:15 pm



## 2. Participation:

As the club prepares for the upcoming show, we remind parents to communicate with the COACH if your child is NOT participating in the event. This is very helpful when trying to put together routines and costumes.

Here is the list of skate groups and their songs. We still need **GROUP PARENTS** for each designated group. We encourage all parents who need volunteer hours to take a look at the sign up sheet and consider each position, especially the Group Parent.

We will be asking all parents to coordinate with the coaches and the Group Parent the costumes required for the Carnival. We are hoping most of the costumes will either be found in our costume bank or items that the skaters may already own.

<u>Skate Group</u>	<u>Theme</u>
Pre Canskate	Money Money
Canskate #1 (level 2/3 )	Gimme! Gimme! Gimme!
Canskate #2 (level 4/5)	Honey, Honey
Group Skate	Waterloo
Starskate (Jr/Int/Sr)	Dancing Queen

Please note: for the Canskate Group skaters are as follows:

<u>Canskate #1</u>	<u>Canskate #2</u>
Nikki Asaris	Kourtney Asaris
Madison Byrt	Abby Bouliane
Sara Dobush	Sophie Davidson
Mona Fazakas	Jaida Dollo
Darby Gunn	Reegan Johnston
Abi Irving	Haley Kosik
Breanna Karmazinuk	Sydney Mix



### OFSC Minutes

Any club member wishing to receive

OFSC meeting minutes, can contact

Tietsia Huyzer at 556- 3420

# Carnival Update (con't)

**#1:** Alison Mertens

Ellie Petersen

Sophie Petersen

Ciara Ritchie

Olivia Van derVyver

**#2** Kyleigh Murphy

Haru Pearse

Avery Redekopp

Brennan Robb

Chloe Scott

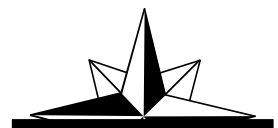
### 3. Volunteer Opportunities:

There are still spots available for volunteer opportunities. If you are interested in anything or still need to fulfill your volunteer commitment please **DO NOT HESITATE** to sign up. Sign up sheet is located upstairs on the bulletin board.

### 4. Photos Monday March 14<sup>th</sup>:

The following is our schedule for dress rehearsal. The children may be getting off the ice about 5-10 minutes earlier that day to get on their costumes for the pictures.

Group Name	On-Ice Practice	PhotoTime
PreCanSkate	during lessons	4:30pm
CanSkate #1	during lessons	4:45pm
CanSkate #2	during lessons	5:15pm
Group Skate	during lessons	5:45pm
StarSkate Jr/Int/Sr	M5:45	3:45pm



*Have you  
picked up  
your Child  
Fitness Tax  
Credit  
receipt?  
Please call  
Shannon  
Powell at  
403-556-  
8518 to  
arrange a  
pick-up  
time!*

The Ice Show team will be using the group photos for the production of the “MAMMA MIA” program. Each child will also receive this group photo as well as an individual pose, in costume, as a memento at the end of the year. Please note these photos have been included in your registration fee, so there is no extra cost for this keepsake.

**5. Rehearsal Day – Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup>** – Logistics are still being worked out. Keep looking for updates on the upstairs bulletin board.

**6. Carnival Day – Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00pm. All skaters are asked to be at the arena by 1:30 pm.

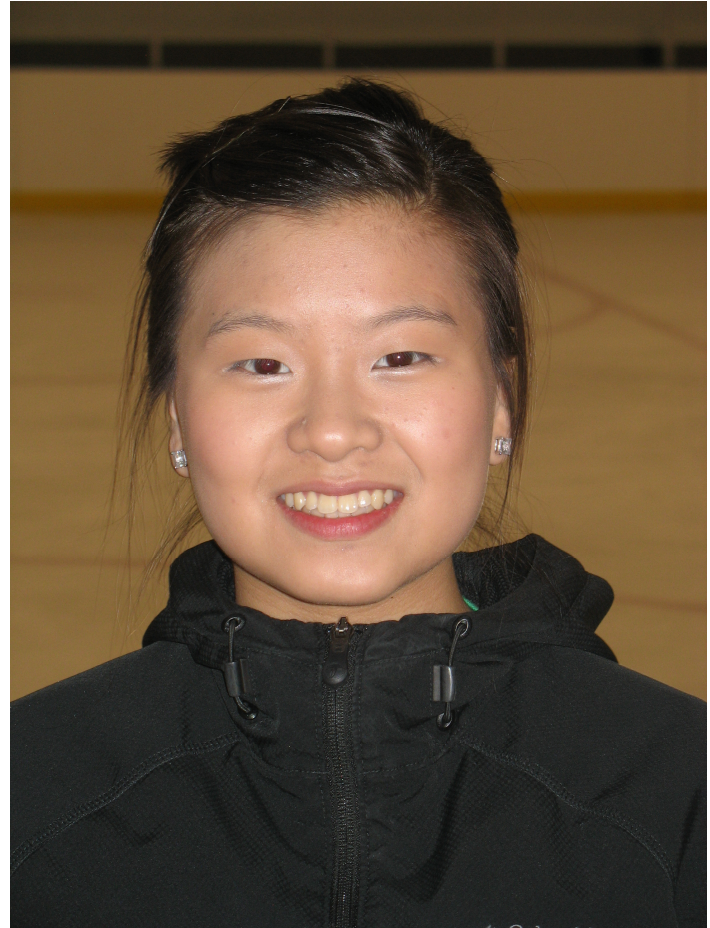
- Any and All parents, who would like to take pictures of their child(ren) during the Carnival, do so at the **SOUTH** side of the rink, near the exit. Unfortunately it is difficult to coordinate the groups of skaters with extra people in the ice entrance area. Thank you for your attention to this detail.

- Lofty Designs will be at the Carnival to offer, for purchase, gifts of flowers for your special Skater. This is a great way to introduce them to future competitions and show/carnivals they may become involved with during their Skate Canada careers.

If you have any **further questions or concerns** with any of the above information please do not hesitate to call either one of the Chairs, **Lisa Land (586-0325)** or **Jamie Petersen (556-6913)**.

## Gold Skater—Sora Won

My name is Sora Won and I am 17 years old. I have been figure skating for 6 years and I recently passed my final gold dance skating test with the Olds Figure Skating Club. I am proud to say that I have been awarded the Gold Level from Skate Canada. I first started skating about a year after I came to Canada as an exchange student. I remember watching figure skating and admiring the skaters and I wished that I could be out on the ice skating with them. Patsy Ann Jones has been my coach throughout my whole skating career, and I wouldn't be a gold skater if it was not for Patsy. I thank her so much and appreciate all she has done for me. I am proud that having never skated before I came to Canada, that I was able to become a gold skater before I graduated from high school. I feel that this is a good accomplishment as I was able to achieve this in 6 years, which is not easy to accomplish. I am hoping to continue skating after I graduate from high school



because I quite enjoy it and it makes me happy. Skating has taught me to not only be confident at what you do but also to never stop doing things that give you joy in life.

***Congratulations  
Sora!  
OFSC is proud  
of your  
accomplishment!***

### OFSC Carnival

**Mar. 20th  
2p.m.  
Olds Arena**

## Executive Positions Open

OFSC executive is looking to fill the following positions for next year's skating season: **Vice President, Secretary, Publicity and Carnival Co-Chair.** We are especially hoping to have one or more CanSkate parents join our executive so that we can ensure that your voice is heard and we meet the needs of our younger skaters. A list of all the executive positions and their job descriptions can be found on the upstairs bulletin board in the main entrance of the arena. Please take a few moments to go over the list and find a position that would suit you. We will be electing executive members at our **Annual General Meeting on Monday, March 28th at 5:00 p.m.** in the arena concourse. Thanks!!

## Coming Events



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We're on the Web  
[www.oldsfigureskatingclub.com](http://www.oldsfigureskatingclub.com)

Mar. 14/11 OFSC Carnival Photo Day @ Arena

Mar. 16/11 OFSC Carnival Dress Rehearsal @ Arena

Mar. 16/11 Test Day @ Sylvan Lake

Mar. 20/11 Olds Figure Skating Club Carnival 2 p.m. Main Ice

Mar. 22 or 23/11 Test Day @ Red Deer

Mar. 23/11 Last Day of skating for PreCanSkate and CanSkate Programs

Mar. 23/11 Family Skating Party 4:00–4:45 p.m. on Main Ice

Mar. 28/11 Annual General Meeting 5 p.m. @ Arena Concourse  
(pick up Carnival photos!)

Apr. 14/11 High/Low Test Day @ Olds

Apr. 17/11 Spring Tea and Fashion Show 1 p.m. @ Olds Evergreen Centre

## 2nd Annual Spring Tea and Fashion Show

Set aside the evening of April 15th to get together with friends and family at the Olds Figure Skating Club's:

**“Spring Tea and Fashion Show”**  
7 p.m.

**Olds Evergreen Centre**

Tickets for this fundraiser/year end celebration are \$10.00 each, which includes: tea/coffee, taste of sandwiches & desserts and last but certainly not least—an entertaining fashion show! The models for the fashion show will be Olds Figure Skating Club's very own StarSkate

members! These fun-loving and energetic girls will be modeling fashions from local merchants so come out and support them in their modeling “gig”.

