

# Lake Bonavista FSC

March 2019





It was great to see so many skaters come out for our club photo last month! We will soon be distributing the complimentary 8X10 photo to all skaters in STARSkate and CompetitiveSkate. The photo is just one of the many things that your fundraising efforts provide for the skaters. The fundraising proceeds also goes towards the year end banquet which is coming up next month to mark the end of the season. Make sure you save the date—April 28—because we want to celebrate with all our skaters at the Wainwright hotel in Heritage Park!

#### **Important Dates**

Mar 1-3—South Region STARSkate Competition

Mar 4—Skater Showcase #4

March 11—CanSkate Mini Competition & Showcase #5

March 15—Skate Sharpening

March 18-19—High Tests

Mar 22-24—STARSkate Championships

Mar 26—Last Day Pre-Star

Mar 27—Last Day PowerSk8

Mar 30—Last day CanSkate

Apr 2-- Spring Academy starts

## **Club News**

#### **Volunteers**

Thanks to everyone who volunteered at the recent casino! We recognize that working the casino requires a significant time commitment for those who sign up to help. Of all fundraising efforts, the casino raises the most. It allows us to subsidize ice costs, off ice classes, and provide competitive subsidies. In the past, we have used casino funds to hold special skating seminars.

Many families have already earned their volunteer credits for the year. Because we are holding a second mini-competition this season, we are still in great need of volunteers! It takes many helping hands to run the mini competition so if you are free for a couple of hours on March 11, please consider signing up—even if you no longer need any volunteer hours. We want to nurture love for skating amongst the young skaters and who knows—some of the CanSkaters may be joining us in the large ice programs one day soon!

## Thank you Casino Volunteers!

Naomi Thai Catherine Schell Menka Kerhalkar Manny Tucay Pam Myhill Sharlene Delon Tatiana Rasskazova Natalia Eremeeva-Raykhert Randy Boomhour Wayne Hayman Volodymyr Oliynyk Wes Shewfelt Trina Castle Spencer Jones Chloe Arnett Jeff Reinhardt Corey Wilcox

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# STARSkate & CompetitiveSkate News



We always look forward to the Calgary Winter Invitational and had several skaters compete this year. Several skaters competed at a new level which made it even more exciting! Congratulations to Alexis Hirsekorn who won the gold medal in her first Star 4 competition and Reegan Power who came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Star 5 U10. The boys had a great competition with Nick Rasskazov and Ethan Cheung both winning silver medals in Star 4 and Pre-Juvenile respectively. Also congrats to Cooper Feser for a Silver in his first Pre-Novice short program and Gold in Juvenile Men's!

The Feb high test days were held at the Glencoe Club in Feb. Erika West passed her last two dance tests and has now completed her Gold Dances. Congratulations!

Miranda Wilson passed the Argentine Tango and is also finished her Gold Dances. This was a special occasion because she has now achieved Quad Gold status—meaning she has passed the gold level in Freeskate, Skills, Interpretive and Dance!

We have another set of high test days coming up in March. As well, many skaters will be attending the Chinook Open in Lethbridge and the STARSkate Championships in Airdrie. Good luck to all skaters!



# **Learn to Skate News**

We hope everyone in CanSkate is looking forward to the mini competition on March 11! The skaters are always so proud to show off their new skills! It will be a fun night for everyone!

Our winter session comes to an end on March 30. On your child's last day of class, they will receive all badges and ribbons earned. As well, parents can access the CanSkate report cards online.

If your child is eager to keep skating in CanSkate, register for our Spring Academy and keep working on CanSkate skills! Considering a move from Pre-Star to STARSkate? We also have a STARSkate spring academy to try it out in April. Both CanSkate and STARSkate Spring Academies will be held Tue/Thur from April 2-23.

