



2018-19 Season



# Skate Canada – Mount Forest

## December 2018 Newsletter

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### CanSkate Update

Congratulations to all our amazing CanSkaters who have passed ribbons and or badges. Keep up the great work. Skaters are evaluated weekly and pass at their own rate not as a whole group.

PreCans moving up to CanSkate will be prorated the difference for the sessions remaining and the longer session.

#### PreCan:

Ashur, Brayden & Julia

#### Stage 1 Badge:

Owen, Kayla, Miley, Clara, Isabelle, Colton, Allie, Ryan, Ashur

#### Stage 1 Balance:

Brayden & Chloe

#### Stage 2 Badge:

Makenna & Emma

#### Stage 2 Balance & Agility Ribbons:

Miley, Mae & Keady

#### Stage 2 Agility Ribbon:

Ava & Kayla

#### Stage 2 Balance Ribbon:

Kayla, Owen, Avery, Brody, Colton, Piper, Emerson, Allie, Clara

#### Stage 3 Badge:

Brianna, Shelby, Naomi

#### Stage 3 Control Ribbon:

Makenna

#### Stage 4 Control and Balance Ribbons:

Shelby

Skaters who pass Stage 4 move into PreJuniors which is in the next session where they start

### A few reminders:

#### SKATE WITH SANTA: Monday Dec 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday Dec 21<sup>st</sup> Wear Red

Please check the expiry date of your skaters' helmets – yes they really do expire. All helmets must be hockey certified, they should not be bike or snowboarding helmets. This is a stipulation of our governing body's insurance policy.

Parents please remember to check the cookie list. If you are not going to be there on your day, please let Mindy know so we can switch you with another family. Skaters love their cookies after all their hard work.

### Christmas Parade Float Builders Needed

McLellan and Son Heating & Plumbing have kindly offered to pull our club float once again – much appreciated. The theme is Family Christmas and we need help creating and putting the float together – we will be building it on Wednesday after skating at 7pm on Dec 5<sup>th</sup>. We really need the hands and ideas to make things go faster and would love club members – skaters and parents to ride the float or walk along. As well if someone has a sheltered place we could build that would be great!

### Exception Dates – No Skating

The exception dates for the most part were factored into the original price. Please remember that we do not charge families what it actually costs to skate, which would be much more. There may be upcoming snow days where we are not able to skate due to road closures or coaching. These days will not be made up,

**Friday December 7<sup>th</sup>** – Santa Claus Parade (help build the float and ride or walk with us)

**Friday December 14<sup>th</sup>** – Hockey Tournament

**Monday December 24<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Eve

**Wednesday December 26<sup>th</sup>** – Boxing Day

**Monday December 31<sup>st</sup>** – Happy New Year

### Fundraising

Thank you to all who participated in the **MacMillian's fundraising**.

**Orders will be available for pick up on December 10<sup>th</sup> between 6-8 pm at the arena.**

**Wreath Fundraiser** –our popular wreath sale was sold out again! A huge thank you to Mount Forest Greenhouse for sponsoring this fundraiser and for all the people who bought the 50 wreaths! They are absolutely beautiful – please make sure to tell Richard when you visit the Greenhouse which has been transformed into a Christmas Wonderland.

**Christmas Market** – thank you to all our fabulously talented vendors for taking the time to set up and help us with our Christmas shopping.

**Little Caesar's Pizza Kits** – Order forms will be available this week or the latest next week and the fundraiser will run till mid-January. Perfect after being turkied out!

**Foodland Tapes** –Please hand your Foodland receipts in at the Skating Table in the marked container. We get a percentage back towards the club.

**Tasty Chocolate Mints** still available. Only \$2.00 – you can't just buy one!

**Wooden ornaments with burned engravings** – various designs just \$5.00 – make a great stocking stuffer or even tag for a present.

### Other Info :

**Registration Payments:** Registration payments must be made in full and are due by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Only those with paid up memberships will be invited on their session as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>.

Any concerns please speak with Carrie or Nicole.

**Carnival Theme: *Around the World in One Night*.** More info in the New Year. Carnival is the end of March.

**Winter Warm Up:** (Instead of the Christmas Demo- more info to come.) Monday Jan 14<sup>th</sup>, snow date Mon Jan 21<sup>st</sup>. **Hand Painted Skate Silent Auction!**

**Secret Santa for PreJunior and Up** – details at your sessions

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