



Beausejour Skating Club



NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2011

Thanks to all of the families that stopped by for goodies and a chance to meet your Skating Club Executive at our recent "Meet and Greet". Your support of the club is appreciated.

We now have over 58 members registered with Skate Canada! This includes your Executive and all Program Assistants, CanSkaters and STAR skaters. Progress of our skaters' skills, especially the youngest, is evident. "Stars of the Week" will soon be featured on our bulletin board, as determined by our coaches. A progress chart of skaters will also be created and posted on the bulletin board.

The last day of skating in December is Monday the 19th. We return on Monday, January 9th.

Happy Skating!

Heather Korlak Ph. 268-1162
President, Beausejour Skating Club

Fundraising Update

Brokenhead Sausage and Bothwell Cheese orders are always popular around Christmas; why not order some for family and friend visits? Order forms may be picked up from Pam Schirle, and are due back on December 2nd.

50/50 Tickets are available and selling well! The winning tickets will be drawn on December 2nd, in session; tickets are due back ASAP!

Any questions may be directed to Pam Schirle (Ph. 268-1980), our Fundraising Coordinator.

After researching with the Taxation Office, it was determined that our registration forms are not sufficient for tax purposes to receive your tax benefits. Our Treasurer, Terry Buss, will be preparing "Official Receipts" for tax purposes before the end of December.

Note to CanSkate Parents

A sign-up sheet will be posted in the dressing room looking for volunteers to help serve as our "Parent on Duty". This involves assisting our coach and program assistants with skaters during CanSkate, performing tasks such as showing young skaters to the washroom, re-tying skates, alerting parents if they are required and otherwise assisting the coach as needed. If parents pitch in and help out, it will mean a smoother CanSkate session for everyone; it would be appreciated if parents could take on a shift or two throughout the skating season.



Visit www.beausejournskatingclub.ca!

Coach's Message

Please take the time to read the white board in the change rooms every session. Important information is posted there every week regarding skating dates, special theme days, cancellations and various other things you need to know.

Thank you!
Jaquelyn

A Reminder to Families

Unless you are the "Parent on Duty" please do not watch the session from the entry board area. It is distracting to the coaches, assistants, and most importantly, your skater. Furthermore, at no time should anyone enter the ice area in shoes; we do not have Insurance Coverage for this.

Executive Notes

Our next executive meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 5th at 6:00 p.m. We will be planning upcoming fundraisers and our Christmas Celebration. Our executive is still in need of a Secretary (recording and preparing the minutes of executive meetings), a CanSkate Coordinator (someone to plan directly with our CanSkate Coach) and an Ice-Show Coordinator (someone to plan the end of season celebration Ice Show with our coaches). It takes volunteers to keep our club stay active and healthy. Please consider giving a little of your time; duties spread among many makes for lighter work and a successful club.

Program Assistants Needed

Do you know someone who loves to skate and would jump at an opportunity to pass that knowledge on to the up-and-coming young

skaters of our club? We are currently accepting new Program Assistants to help our coaches in effectively delivering our CanSkate Program. While PA's cannot be paid in monetary funds, they do gain valuable experience, and can possibly use the time towards High School volunteer credit hours. The club pays for their registration with Skate Canada as well.

Although it is preferred if the volunteer has already progressed through the CanSkate Program themselves, all assistants are welcome. Keep an eye out for our upcoming photo board of our PA staff!

Also, a special thanks to our junior assistants, our teenage assistants and our adult assistants. It's great to see so many of you faithfully out on the ice every week!

Coming Soon - Club Gear

Stay tuned for Club Gear coming soon! We will be offering hoodies, toques, jackets, and possibly bags and t-shirts, all featuring the Beausejour Skating Club name and Logo. We are hoping to be prepared to process orders in time for Christmas! We are just waiting to receive the price list and order form from our supplier, so keep a look-out!

Christmas Party

The skating club will be holding a Christmas Party for all of its members on Monday Dec. 19th. It will begin with a fun-skate for everyone (Mon and Fri sessions) from 4:45 – 5:30 pm followed by a Pot Luck dinner in the Sunova Room from 5:45 – 7:00 pm. Jaquelyn and Tegan will have Christmas games and activities planned for the kids! Please bring a potluck item to the dinner. For more information please speak to Heather 268-1162 or email hkorlak@efree.mb.ca