# **OFSC NEWSLETTER**

# Orillia Figure Skating Club

#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Thank you everyone who attended our AGM on April 28th! We want to congratulate Haddie Buchner who won the free membership or the upcoming Fall/Winter 2024/2024 season.



# **GOOD LUCK!**

The OFSC is going to miss seeing these skaters on the ice every week. However, we know that they are reaching for their dreams and we wish them all the best. We hope you come to see us when you can. Good luck Sadie & Hailey at school next year!



# TAG DAY

May 2024

Thank you to all our skaters and parents who worked so hard to make our tag day a success. Thank you to all the businesses who supported our efforts. Finally, thank you to everyone in our community for their donations. We raised over \$4400!





Orillia Figure Skating Club

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#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Sunday May 5th - Club Banquet

Monday May 6th - NO SKATING

Thursday May 9th - NO SKATING

Friday May 10th -NO SKATING

Monday May 13th – Last Day of Monday PreCan/CanSkate

Friday May 17th – Last Day of Friday PreCan/CanSkate

Monday May 20th - NO SKATING

Tuesday May 21st - TEST DAY

Wednesday May 22nd – Last day of Wed. PreCan/CanSkate

Thursday May 23rd - Last day of StarSkate

May 23rd – May 26th - Skate Canada Ice Summit – Vancouver

#### **SKATER OF THE MONTH!**



Tina Martell is an adult skater and skated on the Gold session. At the Provincial Championships she placed 1st in the Bronze Artistic level and 2nd in the Bronze Freeskate event.

Tina is also very involved with the skating club. She helped sew several costumes for our carnival and volunteered her time on the carnival committee. She also is an excellent Program Assistant, her bubbly personality and passion for figure skating shines every time she steps on the ice! Outside of skating she is a full time Primary Care Paramedic.

On her off time she enjoys spending time with her husband, children, dog, hiking, sewing, knitting, and kayaking. Tina is a joy to teach! She is taught by Susan Scott.

#### 2023-2024 SKATERS OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Lenna Elliott who is skater of the year for the Gold Session, Sloane Trainor who is skater of the year for the Silver Session, and to Christina Kozlowska who is skater of the year for the Bronze Session. (pictured left to right) Awards presented by 2024/2025 Club President Nicole Hankin

You should be proud of all your hard work and success during the past season!

#### **2023-2024 SPIRIT AWARDS**

The Orillia Figure Skating Club is proud to present the winners of the 2023-2024 Spirit Awards.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Price for the Bronze Session, Jackson Mills for the Silver Session, and Carlea Wilkie-Ellis *(absent)* the Gold Session. *(pictured left to right)* 





### 2023-2024 MOST IMPROVED SKATERS

Congratulations to the following skaters who are the most improved in each session for this fall/winter season:



Bronze Session -Leah Guller, Romy Russell & Ashna Virani Pictured Left



Silver Session - Ner K'Pru Shee Pictured Left

Gold Session - Kaylin Mills & Olivia Neal Pictured Right



### 2023-2024 GOLD ASSESSMENTS

Congratulations to all of our skaters who passed gold assessments this year!

Pictured left to right Sadie Armstrong - Gold Freeskate, Lenna Elliott - Gold Freeskate Olivia Neal - Gold Dance & Gold Freeskate Sloane Trainor - Gold Skills

#### Absent:

Carlea Wilkie-Ellis - Gold Artistic Kylie White - Gold Dance Hannah Spaeth - Gold Dance



# 2023-2024 SKATE ONTARIO AND SKATE CANADA AWARD NOMINEES

Each year the OFSC nominates exceptional members of our club for provincial and national level awards. This year's Award Nominees are as follows:



Skate Ontario Award Winners: (pictured left to right) Taylor Shaw - Skate Ontario Adaptive Skater of the Year Jayme Zwiers - Skate Ontario Adult Skater of the Year Eddie Doherty -Skate Ontario Program Assistant of the Year Tina Martell - Skate Ontario Adult Skater of the Year Sadie Armstrong - Skate Ontario Starskater of the Year Alivia MacDonald - Skate Ontario CanSkater of the Year

Skate Ontario Volunteer of the Year Award - Sandy Wink (absent)



Skate Canada & Skate Ontario Coaching Awards: pictured left to right

Tracey Zwiers - Skate Canada National STAR Pathway Coach Award Skyanne Tilloston - Skate Ontario Volunteer Coach Award

Erin Shaw - Skate Ontario Volunteer Coach Award

Susan Scott - Skate Ontario Volunteer Coach Award



Lori Irwin Skate Canada National Volunteer Award.

## **ORILLIA FSC 2023-2024 PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

The President's Trophy is awarded to a skater who shows honourable dedication to skating and club activities while also showing continual improvement in skating skills. This award is not handed out every season but is awarded when a skater meets the criteria by going above and beyond. Congratulations Sadie Armstrong on being awarded the President's Trophy for the 2023-2024 season.



Pictured with 2023-2024 Club President Lori Irwin & Head Coach Tracey Zwiers

# THANK YOU TO ALL OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS

The support of the local businesses below is helping to provide young people with the chance to develop their skills and talents in a sport they are passionate about, while instilling values such as resiliency, dedication, and teamwork. Please check out their businesses!

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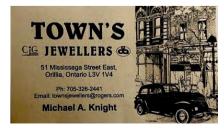
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