OFSC Newsletter

Orillia Figure Skating Club

August 2018

Bingo

Star Skate families are required to volunteer for one bingo night as part of the club commitment policy. BUT those that volunteer for multiple dates will earn credits toward their child's skating. This is a great opportunity for you to save on registration fees and do your part for the club. ALL CanSkate parents are welcome to participate as well. Bingo is located at 215 Mississaga St E (Royal Canadian Legion). Please arrive at 5:15 pm.

Please contact Tina at ofscbingo@gmail.com and register to volunteer on Uplifter through the club's website.

Upcoming dates:
August 22nd
September 14th
October 10th
November 3rd and 30th

Facebook

Please message any pictures of your skater during sessions and at competitions to the club's Facebook page if you would like to see them posted or email them to Shawna at ofscnewletter@gmail.com.



Registration

Our Fall/Winter Registration has begun. Star Skate programs begin September 6th at Rotary Place and PreCan/CanSkate programs start October 10th at Brian Orser Arena. Please visit our website at www.orilliafigureskatingclub.com for more information on how to qualify for each session and to register on Uplifter. If you have any questions or concerns regarding registration, please feel free to contact Marisa at offscregistrar@gmail.com.

Pictures for Overtime Magazine

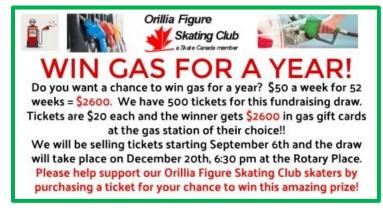
The Orillia Figure Skating Club has been publishing articles in the Overtime magazine for some time now. If you have pictures of your skater or a story that you would like to share, please email them to Leslie at ofscpublicity@gmail.com.

Lovable Labels

Orillia Figure Skating Club will receive 20% of all orders place through our fundraising site www.orilliafsc.lovablelabels.ca. Lovable labels are great for labelling those easy to lose items for BACK TO SCHOOL, sporting equipment, skating outfits, toys and so much more. Be sure to share this website with all your family and friends.

Orillia Matters

Orillia Matters is Orillia's newest online NEWS!!! They support OFSC by posting skaters of the month and competition results. Please visit their website www.orilliamatters.com and like them on Facebook.



Mandatory Training

Program assistants are needed on the PreCanSkate, CanSkate sessions on both Mondays and Wednesdays. All skaters must be 12 years of age as of December 31, 2018 and passed their PrePreliminary Freeskate test or higher to be trained at a PA. Any skater who is 11 years of age and completed the CanSkate program may be trained as a HELPER for the PreCan and CanSkate sessions.

Volunteer credits will start immediately for all Program Assistants who accumulated 10 hours of coaching. These credits can be put towards your club registration fees for the upcoming season. VOLUNTEER HOURS are also given to all high school students.

Skaters will be assigned an Orillia FSC PA vest to be worn at all PreCan and CanSkate sessions throughout the year. Skaters are required to wear their own black pants. PA vests will remain at the arena for the season.

PA Training is MANDATORY and will take place at Brian Orser Arena on October $3^{\rm rd}$ from 5:30-7:30pm.

For more information contact:
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SKATER of the MONTH



Cassie Di Leo is 14 years old and has been skating since the age of 9. Cassie skates on the silver session and has been with the Orillia FSC for one year. Cassie has had a very successful year passing 11 tests. Cassie is working on her doubles and will compete at the star 5 level for the 2018/2019 season. Cassie has continued her training with the Bradford and Wasaga Beach FSC over the summer with coach Marisa Forrest. Cassie enjoys all aspects of skating and also participated in horseback riding.

Congratulations

Dan Patriquin (Orillia Figure Skating Club) and his partner Sophia Gover (Barrie Figure Skating Club) competed at the Minto Summer Skate in Ottawa in the Pre-Novice Ice Dance category. After the Pattern Dances, Dan and Sophia were in third place. After skating their Free Dance, they finished in second place, bringing home silver medals!! Dan and Sophia were more than thrilled to receive their medals from former Olympian Don Jackson. Good luck at the GTSA Summer Skate in North York



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