

FEBRUARY EDITION

ORILLIA FIGURE SKATING CLUB – CARNIVAL NEWSLETTER



The Orillia Figure Skating Club is actively planning our Club Carnival “British Invasion”. Our Carnival is scheduled for Saturday, March 2, 2019, with two shows at 2:00pm and 7:00pm at Rotary arena. The dress rehearsal will be on Friday March 1, 2019. Please read through this newsletter carefully for important information regarding the day of the show and Dress Rehearsal information.

DRESS REHEARSAL **Friday March 1st - ROTARY ARENA**

Attached is a dress rehearsal schedule for everyone. Please arrive 45 minutes early. ALL skaters MUST be signed in at the sign in table. Please make sure for Dress Rehearsal and both shows to wear your required accessories to the arena under your street clothes. A list was provided before picture day as to what is required for each skaters. Costumes provided by the club are to stay in the dressing rooms at all times and are NOT to go home with any skaters. **ALL SKATERS MUST HAVE THE CORRECT ACCESSORIES WITH THEM AND MUST HAVE SKATE GUARDS!** ONLY PreCanSkate parents will be allowed in the dressing room. CanSkate and StarSkate parents will **not** be allowed in the dressing room area unless they are registered volunteers for the dress rehearsal. Please note: food and drinks are NOT allowed in the dressing rooms.

CARNIVAL PERFORMANCES **Saturday March 2nd – ROTARY ARENA**

Skaters must be signed in at the security desk 45 minutes before the carnival performances start. At 1:15pm and 6:15pm (if skating in the first half of the show), or before intermission at 2:00 and 7:00pm (if skating in the second half of the show). Please see order of the show included in this newsletter to determine what time your child should arrive. Parents will **not** be allowed in the dressing room area unless they are registered volunteers for that performance. Please note: food and drinks are NOT allowed in the dressing rooms.

ATTENTION PRECANSKATE PARENTS

All PreCanSkate skaters are required to have one parent assist each skater in the dressing room. One parent and child must register at the sign in table 45 minutes before each carnival performance including Dress rehearsal. The parent will accompany his/her child to the dressing room, assist to put on costume and skates. **All skaters MUST HAVE SKATE GUARDS** – with last name clearly marked on the guards for Dress Rehearsal and both Performances. The parent will proceed to line up with their skater and accompany them to the back of the stage (ice curtain entrance). The parent volunteers will be able to watch their skater from the far end of the arena. Once the skaters are finished performing, the parents will escort their skater back to the change room to help them change and finally sign out from the security table. Parents and skaters will receive a wristband so they can then go enjoy the rest of the show.

ATTENTION CANSKATE PARENTS

All CanSkate skaters **MUST** register at the sign in table 45 minutes before dress rehearsal and each performance. **ONLY** parents who have signed up to volunteer in the dressing rooms will be allowed in the dressing room area. Once signed in, your child will be escorted to the appropriate dressing room. Volunteers will assist with costumes and skates.

Fifteen minutes after your child has finished skating in the show, parents **MUST** pick-up their skaters(s) in the designated “pick up” area (main lobby near the Orillia Room). Parents may **NOT** wait until intermission or the end of the show to pick up their skater(s). Parents will be required to sign in/out their skater(s) for Dress Rehearsal and both shows. Parent volunteers and Skaters will be provided with a wristband for access to the rest of the show.

ATTENTION STARSKATERS

All StarSkaters **MUST** register at the sign in table for dress rehearsal and both performances. Skaters are reminded that that **NO** bootover tights are allowed. **ALL** Bronze, Silver, Gold skaters, as well as soloists **MUST** stay for Finale practice on the night of Dress Rehearsal. *See schedule attached for details.*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you are interested in volunteering for Dress Rehearsal or our two shows please contact Leanne Young at ldyoung@rogers.com . The production of the carnival would not be possible without the help of our parent volunteers. Volunteers will be needed for before the carnival (set up), after the carnival (take down), dress rehearsal and both the afternoon and evening shows.

TICKETS

Tickets can be purchased at the PreCan/CanSkate table from 5:00 – 7:00 on Mondays and Wednesdays (Mondays at Rotary Place and Wednesdays at Brian Orser) as well as **EACH DAY** on the week of February 25th including Dress Rehearsal. Tickets are \$10 per person. Skaters participating in the carnival will receive a wristband and have free access to the show.

Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

ADVERTISEMENTS – A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who supported our carnival and got advertisements for our program. The carnival would not be possible without the support and huge effort from everyone involved. **THANK YOU!**

PROGRAMS – programs will be sold at both performances for \$5.00. All our skaters will be featured in the program.

CARNIVAL PHOTOS

Thanks to everyone for packing your patience on picture day. It's an extremely busy time, but all in all, over 200 skaters had their pictures taken. ALL carnival photos can be accessed through a link provided by the photographer. The OFSC will provide you this link by email once it becomes available.

For those parents who ordered pictures – your pictures will be ready at dress rehearsal and each skater will receive them once they have finished skating.

For those that did NOT order pictures- you will still have an opportunity to purchase through the link provided by the photographer. These pictures can be purchased online, and will be ready at carnival.

VIDEOS - JB Video will be videotaping both performances. Carnival videos can be purchased on the day of the show.

PARKING — Parking for dress rehearsal and both performances will be limited (especially if we continue to get more snow in the weeks ahead) Please arrange to carpool if possible. Parking will be available on the road between the pylon barriers on the day of the show.

The Orillia Figure skating Club is so excited to see what our skaters have worked so hard for over the season. We want to thank all the parents for their support of our club, and we hope you will sit back and enjoy a great show! Please do not hesitate to ask any of your club coaches or carnival committee if you have any questions about Dress Rehearsal or either performance.



The ORDER of the show is as follows:

Orillia Figure Skating Club

Presents

BRITISH INVASION

FIRST HALF

1. British Salute - **PAs**
2. Paddington Bear - **PreCan**
3. British Prince & Princesses – **Little Stars**
4. Feature – Taylor Shaw
5. Peppa Pig - **CanSkate Girls**
6. Thomas the Train – **CanSkate Boys**
7. Cats - Anastasia Baillie
8. Yellow Submarine -**Canskate Girls**
9. Harry Potter – **Bronze**
10. Feature Skater – Carlea Wilkie-Ellis
11. Rolling Stones Medley -**Dance**

SECOND HALF

12. Austin Powers - **Competitive**
13. Wake Me Up Before You Go Go
- Sloane Trainor
14. James Bond - **Canskate Boys**
15. Crocodile Rock - **CanSkate Girls**
16. Dynamite - Hailey Irwin
17. Matilda - **CanSkate Girls**
18. Spice Girls - **Silver**
19. What Makes You Beautiful
-**Canskate Girls**
20. Feature – Zack Frankum
21. Queen Medley - **Gold**
22. Finale

Skaters in the first half of the show MUST arrive at 1:15pm and 6:15pm on Saturday

Skaters in the second half of the show MUST arrive at 2:00pm and 7:00pm on Saturday