

# OFSC NEWSLETTER

**Orillia Figure Skating Club**

**January 2023**

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back! We trust everyone had a fun filled holiday season. We recognize that it has been a challenging few months and the Orillia Figure Skating Club is excited for the new year. Please monitor your email carefully for schedule changes and our return to Rotary Place Arena!

## SKATER OF THE MONTH



Ner K'pru Shee is a member of the Orillia Figure Skating Club. She is currently working on her Star 8 Skills, Star 7 Dances and is competing at the Star 5 Freeskate level. Ner also participates on the Enhancement Team. Outside of skating she enjoys playing the piano, singing and acting. She is a very hard worker and is passionate about attaining her goals. She is a pleasure to teach and is taught by Susan Scott.

## BOARD MEMBER NEEDED

The Orillia Figure Skating Club is looking for anyone interested in volunteering to be part of our Board as our Music Chair. This position is responsible for creating the music schedule each month which is then shared with parents.

If interested please contact Lori Irwin, OFSC President, at [ofscpresident@gmail.com](mailto:ofscpresident@gmail.com) for more information.



## SKATE ONTARIO LOTTERY TICKETS

StarSkaters and CanSkaters have all received a booklet of tickets to sell as part of the club's fundraising efforts. (Skaters on the Enhancement Team received two.) The cost of these tickets was part of your Registration fees and you KEEP any money sold from selling these tickets.

However, ticket stubs must be returned to your skater's coach this month so they can be included in the draws.

Please be sure to keep the front cover intact and with the completed stubs.



## DATES TO REMEMBER



### JANUARY

With the anticipated opening of Rotary Place, please monitor your emails closely for changes to the skating schedule.

January 9th-12th - Skating Resumes for STAR Skaters  
- schedule to be determined

January 13th-15th - NO SKATING

January 13th-15th - Star 1-4 and Special Olympics  
Keswick



January 16th - Regular Skating begins including  
PreCan and CanSkate

January 19th-22nd - Milton Winter Skate  
Milton



### FEBRUARY

February 3rd-5th - Star 1-4 Competition  
Hamilton

February 9th-13th - Provincial Series  
Brampton

Monday, February 20th - NO SKATING



## CARNIVAL CANCELLED

Due to the closure of Rotary Place for several months and the uncertainty of ice for skating this season, the Orillia Figure Skating Club has been forced to cancel the carnival for this year.

Many thanks to all involved on the Carnival committee for their hard work and we look forward to celebrating next year with all of our skating families.

## GAS FOR A YEAR WINNER!!



The Orillia Figure Skating Club would like to congratulate our 2022 Gas for a Year grand prize winner: AMBER HAND.

The grand prize draw was held at Rotary Place Arena on December 22nd, 2022. The generous support of our skating families, alumni and community partners helped make our fundraiser very successful, raising over \$7600 dollars in net profits this year.

The Orillia Figure Skating Club would also like to thank everyone who bought a ticket and all those who helped organize this fundraiser. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

## KESWICK COMPETITION RESULTS

The OFSC would like to make a correction to last month's newsletter. Unfortunately, a name was missed in our results from the Keswick competition. Congratulations, Ben Anderson on your first place finish in Freeskate for Pre-Juvenile U12.

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# STRATFORD COMPETITION RESULTS

Recently skaters from the Orillia Figure Skating Club competed at the Provincial Series Star 1-4 and Special Olympics Competition in Stratford Ontario.

Congratulations to winners from our Bronze Session:

Romy Russell Silver Star 2 Group 4

Kohl Hankin Bronze Star 2 Group 6



Congratulations to Joseph Rowe from our Silver Session who placed 1st in Star 4 O13 men and 2nd in Star 4 Individual Elements.

Congratulations to Carlea Wilkie-Ellis from our Gold Session who placed 1st in both Special Olympics Level 5 Freeskate and Special Olympics Level 5 Solo Dance.



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