

# OFSC Newsletter

Orillia Figure Skating Club

November 2019

## Please Check your email

Skating families are asked to please check that they have 'opted in' to receive all club emails. This is the best method we have to communicate with our members in a timely manner; the email messages we send contain important details and information for skaters and parents.

*Thank you!*

## Santa Skate!

**Attention** All Pre-Canskate and Canskate skaters.

Our annual Santa skate will be held Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at Rotary Arena from 5:40-6:45pm AND Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:10-7:25pm at Brian Orser Arena. All friends and family members are invited to skate.

**Santa will also be making a visit!**

## Ice Dreams Holiday Gala 2019

Our annual **Ice Dreams Holiday Gala** is a fun way for all of our Star Skaters & Little Stars to showcase their hard work. This year the Gala will be held on **Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>** at Rotary Place with performances taking place from **4:00 to 9:00 p.m.** Spectators are welcome; there are NO admission fees to watch!

## NOVEMBER SKATER



Marnie Martell is 11 years old and a member of the Orillia Figure Skating Club. She is currently working on Star 6 skills, Fourteenstep dance and Star 3 freeskate. Marnie also enjoys sewing, art, math and running with Girl Strong. She has an energetic, bubbly personality and is a joy to teach. Marnie is taught by Susan Scott.

## ROWAN'S LAW

As many of you may be aware, aspects of Rowan's Law (Concussion Safety), 2018 and Ontario Regulation 161/19 (the regulations that support Rowan's Law) came into effect on July 1, 2019. Additional aspects will come into effect on July 1, 2020.

Skate Ontario therefore requires that ALL skaters in ALL programs, parents (*if the skater is under the age of 18 years*), coaches, officials and other designated persons have confirmed they have reviewed the required Concussion Awareness Resources and Concussion Code of Conduct. This confirmation must be in writing and these acknowledgement forms must be retained on file by the club/school.

The necessary background material was sent by email for you & your skater to review; [blue hyperlinks](#) to a variety of concussion resources can be found in the first document. Please take some time to review this material so that our skaters are concussion aware and safe. The second attachment contains Skate Ontario's Concussion Code of Conduct for Athletes and Parent/Guardians.

If you have any questions, please speak with a Coach, Board member, or send an email to [info@orilliafigureskatingclub.com](mailto:info@orilliafigureskatingclub.com)

**The confirmation form must to be returned to the Club no later than Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> or, as per Skate Ontario regulations, your skater will not be allowed on the ice until it has been returned.**



## Dates to Remember

### NOVEMBER

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Super Series Competition  
[KIS -Keswick](#)

### DECEMBER

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Star 1-4 [Lindsay](#)

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Super Series & Special Olympics [Stratford](#)

Mon. Dec 16<sup>th</sup> Santa Skate-Rotary Place

Tue. Dec 17<sup>th</sup> **High Test Day-Orillia\*\*  
Skating schedule change\*\***

Wed. Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Santa Skate-Brian Orser

Thurs. Dec 19<sup>th</sup> Ice Dreams Holiday Gala  
(performance night for Little Stars, Bronze, Silver, Gold)

Dec 21<sup>st</sup> -Jan 1<sup>st</sup> [NO SKATING](#)

### JANUARY

Thurs. Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Skating Resumes

Fri. Jan 10<sup>th</sup> [NO SKATING](#)

Sat. Jan 11<sup>th</sup> [NO SKATING](#)

Thurs. Jan 16<sup>th</sup> REVISED Schedule-Ice Only  
4:00-7:00pm  
Jan 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Star 1-4 & Special Olympics  
[Keswick](#)

Sat. Jan 18<sup>th</sup> [NO SKATING](#)

Jan 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Super Series  
[Milton](#)

Jan 31<sup>st</sup>-Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> Star 1-4 Winter Whirl  
[Bracebridge](#)

## SKOKIE SKATE COMPETITION



Orillia Figure Skating Club skaters recently competed at the Skokie Skate Super Series Competition in Huntsville.

Olivia Neal finished 2nd in Star 5 Under 13 Group 1 and Daniel Patriquin finished 2nd in Star 8 Mens.

**Congratulations Olivia and Daniel!**



## Class Cancellation or Important Notices

If required, members will be advised of class cancellations due to inclement weather by 1:00 pm. on the day impacted. Notifications will be posted on our website as well as on our Facebook page.

## Skate Ontario Lottery Tickets

StarSkaters, PreCan and CanSkaters have all received a booklet of tickets to sell as part of the Orillia Figure Skating Club fundraising efforts. (Competitive skaters received two). The cost of these tickets was included in your membership fees. There are 20 tickets in each booklet for a total of \$40.00. Sell each ticket at \$2.00 each and You **keep** the money. **Please return your ticket stubs** to the Orillia FSC office, to the CanSkate table or to one of our coaches before

[December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019.](#)

## Skating Clothing

We sometimes have skaters with outgrown dresses or skating clothing for sale; if you are interested or in need, please contact your coach who may be able to help find a connection.




## WIN GAS FOR A YEAR!

Do you want a chance to win gas for a year? \$50 a week for 52 weeks = **\$2600**. We have 500 tickets for this fundraising draw. Tickets are **\$20** each and the winner gets **\$2600** in gas gift cards at the gas station of their choice!!

We are selling tickets now! Please ask any StarSkate family or contact Heather [ofscadvertising@gmail.com](mailto:ofscadvertising@gmail.com). You can also buy tickets at **Thai Plate** and at the CanSkate table on upcoming Mondays/ Wednesdays.

The draw will take place on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at the Rotary Place.

Please help support our Orillia Figure Skating Club skaters by purchasing a ticket for your chance to win this amazing prize!

TICKET # 500 OF 500 LICENSE # MB18746
NAME: _____
PHONE: _____
DATE: _____
Orillia Figure Skating Club

<b>GAS FOR A YEAR</b>
DRAW DATE: DECEMBER 19, 2019 @ 6:30 PM
PRIZE: \$2600 OF GAS GIFT CARDS
ORILLIA ***** \$20.00
TICKET # 500 OF 500 LICENSE # MB18746

## Bingo

Star Skate families are required to volunteer for one bingo night each season as part of the club commitment policy. But those that volunteer for multiple dates will earn a \$30 credit toward their child's skating. This is a great opportunity for you to save on registration fees and do your part for the club.

Bingo is located at 215 Mississauga St E (Royal Canadian Legion). Please arrive at 5:15 pm.

Please contact Amy at [ofscbingo@gmail.com](mailto:ofscbingo@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping.

*Star Skate families can only register for one Bingo per one skater but you can click 'Yes' on registration page if you want to be added to a list for an extra Bingo.*

Upcoming dates:

Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>



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