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# CARNIVAL NEWS

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## 75TH ANNIVERSARY CARNIVAL - THE BEAT GOES ON!

The Orillia Figure Skating Club is excited to announce our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary Carnival (Ice Show) "The Beat Goes On". On March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, all Orillia Figure Skating Club skaters are invited to join in an anniversary ice show celebrating our club throughout the years. In preparation for the show, each group and/or session will begin practicing their show programs several weeks prior to the performance. The Orillia FSC is excited to announce that Elvis Stojko will be performing on our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Carnival (Ice Show)!

### *Skating Carnival Ice Show*

There are two shows on Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> including a matinee performance at 2:00pm and an evening performance at 7:00pm. Dress rehearsal will take place on Friday March 6, 2026 beginning at 4:00pm. More details regarding costumes, times and logistics will follow over the course of the next several months.

### *Ice Show Participation*

Participation in the Ice Show is completely voluntary, however in order to organize show numbers, costumes and choreography we are asking you to indicate whether your skater(s) will or will not be participating in the show.

- **StarSkate Families** you have received a survey via email please complete the survey by Wednesday November 12, 2025.
- **PreCan & CanSkate Families** you will find a participation commitment form attached to this newsletter. Please fill it out with your skaters intentions and return it to the CanSkate table or to one of the coaches by December 1, 2025.

### *Costumes*

The Orillia FSC loans costumes to skaters, **at no extra cost**. Costumes are either sewn by parent volunteers or recycled from our vast costume wardrobe. Costumes will be kept at the arena and **are not to be taken home**. Skaters will be required to provide the appropriate colour of accessories (i.e. tights, turtlenecks, or pants) to wear under their carnival costume. All skaters are reminded they must obtain the correct accessories for their costumes. Boot covers and tights that cover skaters **are not permitted**. Required accessories will be communicated to skaters as soon as possible.

### *Skate Guards*

All skater **must have skate guards** (with last name clearly marked) for Picture Day, Dress Rehearsal and both Carnival Performances

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## PICTURE DAY

All skaters will be asked to have their picture taken in costume for our carnival program. Information regarding purchasing options will be available soon. Picture days are below:

**Tuesday January 20, 2026**

### ROTARY ARENA

- ALL Bronze, Silver & Gold skaters along with specialty numbers
- Development Team
- ALL Soloist

**Wednesday January 21, 2026**

### BRIAN ORSER ARENA

- ALL PreCan skaters
  - ALL CanSkaters
  - Advanced CanSkate
- \*\*ALL Monday, Thursday & Saturday**  
PreCan & CanSkaters are invited to skate on this night\*\*

Picture day schedule will be sent out with December Carnival Newsletter.

## ALUMNI INFORMATION

Are you a past Orillia FSC skater, board member or coach? Join us for a special weekend of recognizing our club's history, skaters, and the amazing alumni who made it all possible.

We would like to invite all alumni 16 years of age or older to skate in our anniversary show. Commitment to skating in the show includes one practice session on the morning of Saturday March 7, 2026 and the purchase of alumni apparel (which has yet to be determined).

Please complete the survey using the QR code to provide us with your current contact information. By doing so, we can send you monthly updates and keep you informed on information with upcoming Alumni celebrations!



## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

We will need volunteers to assist during Dress Rehearsal and at both Carnival shows. Sign-up sheets for all volunteer positions will be available in the new year, so keep an eye out! If you're unsure about what a role involves, please don't hesitate to ask any of our club coaches for more details.

Stay tuned for more details in our December Newsletter. In the meantime, if you have any questions or would like to get involved, please email [info@orilliafigureskatingclub.com](mailto:info@orilliafigureskatingclub.com) with the subject line "Carnival."