

# OFSC Newsletter

Orillia Figure Skating Club

October 2021



## WELCOME!

*Welcome* to all our PreCan and Canskate skaters and families. We are looking forward to a wonderful season at the Orillia Figure Skating Club.

## SKATE-A-THON

GET YOUR COSTUMES AND PLEDGE SHEETS READY FOR THE STARSKATE HALLOWEEN SKATE-A-THON ON **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> !!**

THE FIRST 20 MINUTES OF EACH SESSION WILL BE CONTESTS AND SKATING TO SPOOKY TUNES. THERE IS A PRIZE FOR THE HIGHEST PLEDGE EARNER ON EACH SESSION, PLUS LOOT BAGS 🍬 AND 🍪 AND DRAWS FOR COOL PRIZES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS!

THE BEST COSTUME WINNERS FROM EACH SESSION WILL HAVE THEIR PICTURES IN THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER. 🎃 🧛 🧛 🎃

## Bottle Drive

Thanks to everyone who supported us by donating bottles and cans to our Enhancement Team Bottle Drive.

Our August fundraiser collected \$4,576.50 in total.

Way to go team!!!

## October Skater of the Month



Tori Doherty is 8 years old and skates on the Bronze session at the Orillia Figure Skating Club.

She is working on her Star 6 Skills, her Star 3 Freeskate and her Willow Waltz. Tori is part of the club's Enhancement Team and is coached by Tracey Zwiers. Outside of skating, Tori enjoys ballet, reading, doing crafts, and playing with her friends and brothers.

**Orillia Figure**  
**Skating Club**  
a Skate Canada member

## Dates to Remember



### OCTOBER

Wed. Oct 13<sup>th</sup> CanSkate begins

Mon. Oct 25<sup>th</sup> PreCan&CanSkate Halloween Dress Up

Tue. Oct 26<sup>th</sup> High Test Day - Orillia

*\*Schedule to be changed\**

Wed. Oct 27<sup>th</sup> PreCan&CanSkate Halloween Dress Up

Thu. Oct 28<sup>th</sup> Halloween Skate-a-Thon

Early Bird Draw for Gas for a Year

Fri. Oct 29<sup>th</sup> PreCan&CanSkate Halloween Dress Up

### NOVEMBER

Fri. Nov 12<sup>th</sup> No Skating

Sat. Nov 13<sup>th</sup> No Skating

## Skate Canada National Survey

Parents/guardians have received an email directly from Skate Canada with a link for their skater (ages 14 & up) to complete a survey on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Skating. This is an anonymous, voluntary survey that allows skaters to reflect on their skating experiences and communicate these to promote positive change.

## OFSC Communication Survey

End of October, all Orillia Figure Skating Club families will receive an email with a link to a google form. This is being sent to gather feedback about the most effective ways to communicate with our members. Participation is voluntary and anonymous, but we do hope that you will respond.

## "Win Gas For a Year"

Our annual "Win Gas For a Year" fundraiser is now under way.

There will be 2 Early Bird Draws of \$250 (in gift cards) which will be held on Thursday October 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm. (For Early bird Draw, ticket stubs need to be returned by Oct 25<sup>th</sup>)

The grand prize draw of \$2,600 (in gift cards) will take place on Thursday December 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at Rotary Place and will be live-streamed on our Facebook page.

*The Gas for a Year raffle is mandatory for all Star Skaters as part of your 2021/22 club commitment.*

All families are responsible for the tickets assigned to them. Your account will be invoiced for all unsold tickets, as well as any lost or stolen tickets, so please keep them in a safe spot. All money and ticket stubs must be returned no later than Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and given directly to your coach.

For additional booklets of tickets, please contact **Heather** at [ofscfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:ofscfundraising@gmail.com)

You also can buy tickets at **Thai Plate Restaurant** and **Evan's Flower**.

These funds help our club cover the rising cost of ice for the season. Please help support Orillia Figure Skating Club skaters by purchasing a ticket for your chance to win this amazing prize!

## Bingo

Bingo is one of the Club commitments for this season. We are very appreciative of our volunteers but still need some volunteers for our scheduled bingo games this season. Thank you to all parents who have already signed up for Bingo. Below are upcoming dates:

**Friday Oct 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Wednesday Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Friday Nov 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Saturday Dec 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

If you have any questions, please contact **Amy** at

[ofscbingo@gmail.com](mailto:ofscbingo@gmail.com)

Please remember to **like** us and **share** our post on Facebook (Orillia Figure Skating Club)