

OFSC Newsletter

Orillia Figure Skating Club

October 2020



WELCOME

Welcome! to all our returning Canskaters. We are glad to have you at the Orillia Figure Skating Club.

SKATE-A-THON

GET YOUR COSTUMES AND PLEDGE SHEETS READY FOR THE STARSKATE HALLOWEEN SKATE-A-THON ON TUESDAY, **OCTOBER 27TH!!**

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

BEST COSTUME WINNER ON EACH SESSION WILL HAVE THEIR PICTURES IN THE NOVEMBER

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October Skater



Sloane Trainor is 10 years old and skates on the Silver session at the Orillia Figure Skating Club. She is working on her Star 6 skills, her Star 3 freeskate and her TenFox.

Sloane is part of the club's Enhancement Team and is coached by Tracey Zwiers.

GAS FOR A YEAR!

Our annual "WIN **GAS FOR A YEAR**" fundraiser will be running from October 19, 2020 to December 3, 2020. The draw will be held on Tuesday December 15, 2020 at 6:30pm.

The Gas for a Year raffle is **mandatory** for all Star Skaters as part of your 2020/21 club commitment. Tickets will be handed out soon. There will be additional booklets of tickets available if you sell out. 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 **December 3, 2020** and given directly to your coach.

As you know the 2020-21 skating season is exceptional with some unique challenges. All monies raised from the Gas for a Year fundraiser will go towards keeping our rising ice costs down so that skaters can continue to do what they love and reach their goals by staying on the ice!

Dates to Remember



OCTOBER

- Wed. Oct 14th CanSkate begins
- Mon. Oct 26th CanSkate Halloween Dress Up
- Tue. Oct 27th Bronze, Silver, Gold
Halloween Skate-a-Thon
- Wed. Oct 28th CanSkate Halloween Dress Up
- Thurs. Oct 29th **Test day**

NOVEMBER

- Nov 13th-15th Skokie Skate - *Huntsville*

Bingo

Bingo remains an important fundraiser for our club to help offset the costs of ever-increasing fees. Although it is not a required club commitment for this season, we are very appreciative of our volunteers and still in need of help for all our scheduled bingo games this year.

Upcoming dates include:

Saturday, December 5th, 2020

Saturday, January 16th, 2021

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

If you are interested in helping, please contact **Amy** at

ofscbingo@gmail.com

TICKET ICE

The City of Orillia has set up a new process for TICKET ICE. Ticket ice is available on the following days and times:

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| Monday | 2:50-3:50 pm | Rotary |
| Tuesday | 9:45-10:45 am | Rotary |
| Wednesday | 2:50-3:50 pm | BOA |
| Friday | 11:30 am -12:30 pm | Rotary |

All skaters who are interested in ticket ice MUST create a **SUN system** account through the city of Orillia.

<https://ca.apm.activecommunities.com/cityoforillia/>

Once you have created this account, you can sign up for the ticket ice session you are interested in.

All skaters MUST sign up for ticket ice online at least 24 hours in advance or they will not be permitted to attend.

They are not accepting registrations and/or payments in person at the rink.

The cost is \$16.00 and payment MUST be made by credit card. They are not accepting e-transfer.

Please let your coach know each week if you are planning to attend any of the above ticket ice session.

Covid guidelines will be followed. Doors will be closed until 15min prior to the session.

Please put your skates on outside and line up for screening.