

OFSC Newsletter

Orillia Figure Skating Club

September 2018

Bingo

Star Skate families are required to volunteer for one bingo night as part of the club commitment policy. BUT those that volunteer for multiple dates will earn credits toward their child's skating. This is a great opportunity for you to save on registration fees and do your part for the club. ALL CanSkate parents are welcome to participate as well. Bingo is located at 215 Mississaga St E (Royal Canadian Legion). Please arrive at 5:15 pm.

Please contact Tina at ofscbingo@gmail.com and register to volunteer on Uplifter through the club's website.

Upcoming dates:
September 14th
October 10th
November 3rd and 30th

SKATE & DRESS SALE

We will be having a skate and dress sale on **OCTOBER 25th**. This is a great opportunity for skaters to sell things they have outgrown and to find something new to wear. More information will be sent out by email in the weeks to come.



Registration

Going back to school means a new session of skating begins. Welcome to all our new and returning skaters. We are looking forward to what this year has in store for you. **Space is still available for all Fall/Winter Sessions.** Our Fall/Winter Registration has begun. Star Skate programs have started and PreCan/CanSkate programs start October 10th at Brian Orser Arena. Please visit our website at www.orilliafigureskatingclub.com for more information on how to qualify for each session and to register on Uplifter. If you have any questions or concerns regarding registration, please feel free to contact Marisa at ofscregistrar@gmail.com.

An advertisement for a gas giveaway. It features a blue border and contains the following text: "Orillia Figure Skating Club a Skate Canada member" with a red maple leaf logo. Below that, in large red letters: "WIN GAS FOR A YEAR!". The text continues: "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 will be selling tickets starting September 6th and the draw will take place on December 20th, 6:30 pm 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!" There are small images of a gas pump, a person skating, and a gas nozzle.

Mandatory Training

Program assistants are needed on the PreCanSkate, CanSkate sessions on both Mondays and Wednesdays. All skaters must be 12 years of age as of December 31, 2018 and passed their PrePreliminary Freeskate test or higher to be trained at a PA. Any skater who is 11 years of age and completed the CanSkate program may be trained as a HELPER for the PreCan and CanSkate sessions.

Volunteer credits will start immediately for all Program Assistants who accumulated 10 hours of coaching. These credits can be put towards your club registration fees for the upcoming season. VOLUNTEER HOURS are also given to all high school students.

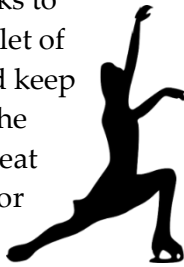
Skaters will be assigned an Orillia FSC PA vest to be worn at all PreCan and CanSkate sessions throughout the year. Skaters are required to wear their own black pants. PA vests will remain at the arena for the season.

PA Training is MANDATORY and will take place at Brian Orser Arena on October 3rd from 5:30-7:30pm.

For more information contact:
Tracey Zwiers 705-327-2206 teamtracey@orilliapronet.com

Lottery Tickets

Included in your Orillia FSC membership is \$40.00 towards our skaters' lottery. This is a great fundraiser for the club. In the weeks to come each skater will receive their booklet of tickets. Sell the tickets for \$2.00 each and keep the money. Return your ticket stubs to the club by December 15th for a chance at great prizes. Extra booklets will be available for those interested in selling more!



SKATER of the MONTH



Zack Frankum is 15 years old and skates on the Gold session at the Orillia Figure Skating Club.

He had a very successful skating season winning a Gold medal in Star 7 mens at the 2018 Provincial Championships in Kingston. Zack has been training very hard over the summer, with plans to move to the PreNovice Competitive level this fall.

He has passed his Gold Skills test, his Junior Silver Freeskate test, and is working on his last Gold dance.

Zack is coached by Tracey Zwiers and Markus Leminen.

He volunteers on our club's Learn to Skate sessions, teaching the young PreCan and CanSkaters how to skate.

Zack attends grade 10 at Twin Lakes Secondary School and is coached by Tracey Zwiers.

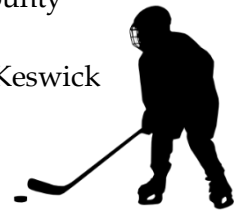
Board Member Needed

The club is in need of 1 more board member to assist with the operation of the club. If you are interesting in volunteering, please contact Amanda at ofscpresident@gmail.com for more information.

Dates to Remember

Sept 6 th	StarSkate sessions begins
Oct 3 rd	PA Training @ Brian Orser Arena 5:30-7:30pm
Oct 6 th	NO SKATING
Oct 8 th	NO SKATING
Oct 9 th	WINTER schedule begins
Oct 11 th	PreCan & CanSkate begins
Oct 11 th -14 th	Sectional Series-Octoberfest-Barrie
Oct 19 th -21 st	Super Series-Skokie Skate-Huntsville
Oct 25 th	High Test day-Orillia
Oct 29 th	PreCan & CanSkate Halloween Dress Up
Oct 31 st	NO SKATING-Halloween
Nov 1 st	REVISED Schedule-Ice Only 5:15-9:20pm
Nov 1-4 th	Sectional Series-Sectionals-Oakville
Nov 8 th	REVISED Schedule-Ice Only 3:30-6:30pm
Nov 10 th	NO SKATING
Nov 16 th -18 th	Super Series & Special Olympics-Prince Edward County
Nov 17 th	NO SKATING
Nov 23 rd -25 th	Super Series-KIS-Keswick

Orillia Matters



Orillia Matters is Orillia's newest online NEWS!!! They support OFSC by posting skaters of the month and competition results. Please visit their website www.orilliamatters.com and like them on Facebook.

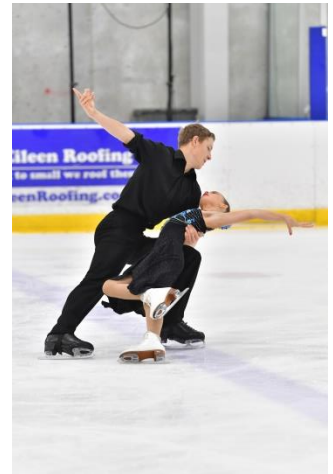
Overtime Magazine & Facebook

If you have pictures of your skater or a story that you would like to share, please email them to Leslie at ofscpublicity@gmail.com for Overtime Magazine and Shawna at ofscnewsletter@gmail.com for Facebook.

Please remember to like us on Facebook (Orillia Figure Skating Club)

GTSA Summer Skate

Congratulations to Daniel Patriquin (Orillia Figure Skating Club) and his partner Sophia Gover (Barrie Skating Club) on their First Place finish at the GTSA Summer Skate in North York! They were in first place after the Pattern Dances and had a strong Free Dance skate to capture the Gold Medals in the Pre-Novice Ice Dance category. In addition, Dan was able to finish first in the Men's Star 6 Free Skate. They are looking forward to the finale of the Summer Series Skates with their next competition at Octoberfest in Barrie October 11-14th. Good Luck Dan and Sophia!



Summer Skating Fun in Bradford

