# **OFSC** Newsletter

**Orillia Figure Skating Club** 

September 2019

### **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 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.

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

Please contact Amy at <a href="mailto:ofscbingo@gmail.com">ofscbingo@gmail.com</a> 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:

Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>
Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>
Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>
Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>
Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>
Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>



### Registration

Our Fall/Winter Registration has begun. Star Skate programs begin <u>Thursday</u>, <u>September 5<sup>th</sup></u> at Rotary Place and PreCan/CanSkate programs start <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>October 16<sup>th</sup></u> at Brian Orser Arena. Please visit our website at <u>www.orilliafigureskatingclub.com</u> 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 <u>ofscregistrar@gmail.com</u>

### **Pictures for Overtime Magazine**

The Orillia Figure Skating Club has been publishing articles in the Overtime magazine for some time now. If you have pictures of your skater or a story that you would like to share, please email them to Parida at <a href="mailto:ofscnewsletter@gmail.com">ofscnewsletter@gmail.com</a>. Our editor will make every effort to include as many pictures as possible.

### **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.

### **Facebook**

Please send pictures of your skater during sessions and at competitions to <u>ofscnewsletter@gmail.com</u> or <u>ofscmedia@gmail.com</u>

if you would like to see them posted on our Facebook page. Thank you!



### **Mandatory Training**

Program Assistants are needed on the PreCan Skate, CanSkate sessions on both Mondays and Wednesdays. All skaters must be 12 years of age as of December 31,2019 and passed their and PrePreliminary Freeskate test or higher to be trained as a PA. Any skater who is 11 years of age and completed the CanSkate Canprogram 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 9th from 5:30-7:30pm.

For more information contact:

Erin Shaw at <a href="mailto:ofscprogram@gmail.com">ofscprogram@gmail.com</a>

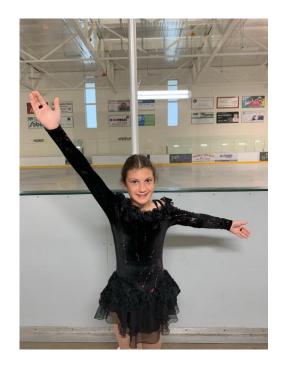
Tracey Zwiers at <a href="mailto:teamtracey@orilliapronet.com">teamtracey@orilliapronet.com</a>

### **BOARD MEMBER NEEDED**

we are looking for an individual to join our Board. Please email Lori @ ofscpresident@gmail.com if you are interested

### **SKATER** of the month

Chloe Zyp is 11 years old and has been skating since the age of 1. This will be Chloe's second season with OFSC. Chloe is currently working on her Star 4 Free Skate, European Dance and Star 7 skills. Chloe has recently acquired her axel and is very close to landing her double salchow. Chloe enjoys playing soccer, golf and is an avid skier. Chloe is coached by Marisa Forrest and Markus Leminen..



The Orillia Figure Skating club would like to thank "Booster Juice Orillia" for sponsoring our "Skater of the Month.





### 2019-2020 Board of Directors

- Lori Irwin (President / Ice & Pro)
- Melissa Elliott (VP / Policies & Protocols)
- Shawna Tinney (Treasurer)
- Kiera Gagnon (Secretary)
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- Amy Baillie (Bingo)
- Laurie McKelvey (Music)
- Parida Wichayasunan (Newsletter & Publicity)
- Erin Csumrik-Shaw (PAs)
- Jamie Elliott (Social Media)
- Tracey Zwiers (Coaching Rep)
- Amanda Frankum (Past President)

### **Dinner Buffet Fundraising**

We will have a Dinner Buffet Fundraising for our Harness.

At **Thai Plate** Restaurant on Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup>. 5-6:30pm and 6:30-8pm.

Thai Plate will donate all money from ticket sales to our club. Seats are limited, Please contact your coaches for Ticket.





### **Dates to Remember**

### **SEPTEMBER**

Thurs. Sept 5<sup>th</sup> StarSkate sessions begin

**Sat. Sept 7**<sup>th</sup> First Day of Competitive "A"

Fri. Sept 13<sup>th</sup> First Day of Competitive "B"



### **OCTOBER**

Wed. Oct 9th PA Training @ Brian Orser

Arena **5:30-7:30pm** 

Fri. Oct 11<sup>th</sup> NO SKATING

Sat. Oct 12<sup>th</sup> NO SKATING

Mon. Oct 14<sup>th</sup> NO SKATING

Tue. Oct 15<sup>th</sup> WINTER schedule begins

Wed. Oct 16<sup>th</sup> PreCan & CanSkate begins

Oct 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Sectional Series Competition

Octoberfest -Barrie

Thurs. Oct 24<sup>th</sup> High Test day -Orillia

Oct 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Super Series Competition

Skokie Skate -Huntsville

Mon. Oct 28<sup>th</sup> PreCan & CanSkate

Halloween Dress Up

Wed. Oct 30<sup>th</sup> PreCan & CanSkate

Halloween Dress Up

Thurs. Oct 31<sup>st</sup> NO SKATING



## **Congratuations!**

Congratulations to Daniel Patriquin of the Orillia Figure Skating Club and his dance partner Sophia Gover of the Barrie Skating Club for recently winning a Silver medal at the Quebec summer competition.

This year Dan and Sophia are competing at the Novice Competitive level. Both Dan and Sophia train at the Mariposa School of Skating in Barrie.



# Summer Fun Skating at **Bradford**