

# OFSC NEWSLETTER

*Orillia Figure Skating Club*

*September 2022*



## LEARN TO SKATE REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for our Learn to Skate programs.

Pre-Can and CanSkate programs will begin Friday, September 30th at Brian Orser Arena.

Please visit our website at [www.orilliafigureskatingclub.com](http://www.orilliafigureskatingclub.com) for more information on these sessions and how to register using Uplifter.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding registration, please contact Marisa at [ofscregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:ofscregistrar@gmail.com).

## BOARD MEMBER NEEDED

The Orillia Figure Skating Club is looking for anyone interested in volunteering to be part of our Board as our Secretary. This position includes a variety of jobs, such as taking minutes at monthly meetings of the Board, answering or redirecting any emails or phone messages received, and communicating via email with skating families.

If interested please contact Lori Irwin, OFSC President, at [ofscpresident@gmail.com](mailto:ofscpresident@gmail.com) for more information.



## OFSC SWAG COMING SOON



The Orillia Figure Skating Club is excited to announce that there will be a website coming soon where you can buy OFSC swag, including toques, headbands, sweatshirts, club jackets and more!

Keep reading your OFSC Newsletter or visit our website for more information in the very near future.

## PROGRAM ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Any skater who is 11 years of age and has completed the CanSkate program may be trained as a HELPER for our CanSkate sessions.

Program Assistants must be 12 years of age and have passed the Star 3 Freeski test. Volunteer credits will start after having accumulated 10 hours of coaching. These credits can be put towards your club registration fees for subsequent seasons. Volunteer hours are also given to all high school students.

PA Training will take place at Brian Orser Arena on Wednesday, September 28th from 5:40-7:25 pm.

For more information contact Erin Shaw at [ofscprogram@gmail.com](mailto:ofscprogram@gmail.com).

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### SEPTEMBER

Thursday, Sept. 8th – First day of Skating for Bronze, Silver and Gold Skaters

Friday, Sept. 9th – NO SKATING  
– Enhancement Team Bottle Drive  
247 John Street, Orillia 5–7pm

Saturday, Sept. 10th – NO SKATING

Monday, Sept. 12th – Regular Skating

Tuesday, Sept. 13th – Regular Skating

Wednesday, Sept. 14th – REVISED SCHEDULE  
4:00–5:15pm Rotary Blue

Thursday, Sept. 15th – Regular Skating

Friday, Sept. 16th – Open Ice 4:00–5:00pm Rotary Blue

Saturday, Sept. 17th – Enhancement Team 8:00–9:50am

Wednesday, Sept. 21st – REVISED SCHEDULE  
4:00–5:15pm Rotary Blue

Friday, Sept. 23rd – Open Ice 4:00–5:00pm Rotary Blue

Saturday, Sept. 24th – Enhancement Team 8:00–9:50am

Wednesday, Sept. 28th – Regular Skating begins at  
Brian Orser Arena  
– PA Training 5:40–7:25pm  
MANDATORY ATTENDANCE

Thursday, Sept. 29th – Orange Shirt Day for StarSkaters

Friday, Sept. 30th – First Night of Canskate begins  
Please wear Orange

### OCTOBER

Saturday, Oct. 1st – Enhancement Team 7:00–8:50am  
– Development Team 9:00–9:50am

Monday, Oct. 3rd – PreCan and CanSkate begins at  
Rotary Place

Wednesday, Oct. 5th – PreCan and CanSkate begins at  
Brian Orser Arena  
– Carnival Meeting 7:30pm at  
Brian Orser Arena

Saturday, Oct. 8th – NO SKATING

Monday, Oct. 10th – NO SKATING

Monday, Oct. 31st – NO SKATING



## TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY

In the spirit of reconciliation and hope, the Orillia Figure Skating Club is encouraging our skaters to show our support for Truth and Reconciliation Day by wearing orange.

StarSkaters will participate by wearing orange on Thursday, September 29th.

Pre-Can and CanSkaters are encouraged to wear orange on Friday, September 30th.



## EVERY CHILD MATTERS

## SAVE YOUR EMPTIES

The Orillia Figure Skating Club's Enhancement Team has been participating in three bottle drives this summer. All proceeds will go to support the Enhancement Program.

The last date is as follows:

Friday, September 9th  
– drop off at 247 John St.,  
Orillia, from 5–7 pm



Please separate bottles and cans. Place cans in a clear plastic bag and label with the number of cans in each bag.

Thank you to all those who can help out.  
If you have any questions, please contact Tracey Zwiers at [teamtracey@orilliapronet.com](mailto:teamtracey@orilliapronet.com).

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## SKATER OF THE MONTH

Avie Sutherland is 12 years old and skates on our Bronze Session. She is coached by Skyanne Tillotson. Outside of skating Avie enjoys hanging out with her friends, snuggling her dogs and spending time with her family. Avie finds strength from her LGBT+ community and passionately promotes standing for your beliefs and being who you are. When on the ice, Avie feels like she is at home.

Congratulations, Avie, on being the OFSC Skater of the Month for September!

## LOVABLE LABELS

With the beginning of Back to School, please consider purchasing labels from Lovable Labels. They are a unique, fun way to keep track of everything! 20% of each order will help support the Orillia Figure Skating Club.

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## ANNUAL SKATERS PROMOTION CONTEST

The Skate Ontario Ticket booklets will be handed out at the beginning of the season. They are included in each skater's registration fees. Tickets are two dollars each. Sell them and keep the money!

When sold, booklets can be returned to your child's coach.



## GAS FOR A YEAR

With the price of gas lately, wouldn't it be wonderful to have some help? Our annual raffle to win Gas for a Year is beginning soon!

The Gas for a Year raffle is mandatory for all Star Skaters as part of your 2022/23 club commitment. Tickets will be handed out soon and there will be additional booklets of tickets available if you sell out. More information about deadlines and the EARLY BIRD DRAW will be coming soon. Watch your newsletter and the OFSC website for more information.

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