

# OFSC Newsletter

Orillia Figure Skating Club

September 2020

## Welcome back

On behalf of the Orillia Figure Skating Club Board of Directors, we would like to welcome everyone back to skating. We cannot express how grateful we are for all your support during this very difficult time.

The new rules and regulations are a bit challenging and we appreciate your patience as we continue to maneuver our way through this. We are very excited to celebrate all our skaters' success this year. With the inclusion of some themed skates, and hopefully a small gala, our skaters will be able to light up the ice with their talent and hard work. Please continue to read the newsletters and emails so we can keep everyone informed of any changes or upcoming events. Let's make the 2020/2021 skating season one of the best.

## 2020-2021 Board of Directors

- Lori Irwin (*President / Ice & Pro*)
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- Shawna Tinney (*Treasurer*)
- Kiera Gagnon (*Secretary*)
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- Amy Baillie (*Bingo*)
- Mary Collins (*Fundraising*)
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- Parida Wichayasunan (*Newsletter/Publicity*)
- Erin Csumrik-Shaw (*Program Assistants*)
- Jamie Elliott (*Social Media*)
- Tracey Zwiers (*Coaching Rep*)



## PreCan & CanSkate

Please note that as a result of Skate Ontario Covid Return to Play protocols, the Orillia FSC will NOT be able to offer our PreCanSkate session for skaters ages 3 to 5 in 2020.

We hope that if things change, we may be able to offer the program in January 2021. More information will be posted on our website in the Learn to Skate tab as details become available.

The Orillia FSC WILL be offering our CanSkate program to club skaters who are working on their Stage 3 badge or above.

This program will run from October 14th until December 16th, 2020 on Mondays and/or Wednesdays.

A registration email will be sent to those skaters who qualify. Registration will be LIMITED to 21 participants each session.

A maximum of 25 individuals are allowed on the ice during a session including skaters, coaches and Program Assistants.

No physical contact is permitted between skaters and coaches.

No parents or spectators will be allowed in the building at this time.

We have adapted our circuits to allow for social distancing on the ice.

Registration will open soon. If you are unsure of your child's badge level, please contact

Tracey Zwiers at

[teamtracey@orilliapronet.com](mailto:teamtracey@orilliapronet.com)

Orillia FSC is hoping to expand their CanSkate session for the January to March 2021 session.

## Dates to Remember



### SEPTEMBER

Thurs. Sept 10<sup>th</sup> StarSkate sessions begin

### OCTOBER

Sun. Oct 4<sup>th</sup> PA Training (Online Zoom)  
6:00-7:00pm

Sat. Oct 10<sup>th</sup> NO SKATING

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

Wed. Oct 14<sup>th</sup> CanSkate begins

Mon. Oct 26<sup>th</sup> CanSkate Halloween Dress Up

Tue. Oct 27<sup>th</sup> Bronze, Silver, Gold Halloween  
Skate-a-thon

Wed. Oct 28<sup>th</sup> CanSkate Halloween Dress Up

Thurs. Oct 29<sup>th</sup> Test day (TENTATIVE- depends  
on Covid rules & Skate Ontario approval)

## September Skater



Ner is 12 years old and a member of the Orillia Figure Skating Club. She is currently working on her Star 4 skills, Swing dance and will compete at the Star 3 level in freeskate. She also enjoys singing and playing the piano. Ner has a bubbly personality and is a joy to teach! She is taught by Susan Scott.

## 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 for all our scheduled bingo games this year.

If you are able to volunteer for any of these dates, please email Amy at [ofscbingo@gmail.com](mailto:ofscbingo@gmail.com)

**Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

Please contact Amy at [ofscbingo@gmail.com](mailto:ofscbingo@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping.

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## BOTTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

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

Our September fundraiser collected \$1,924 for a grand total of \$5,678 this summer.

Way to go team!!!

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