

Rink Link



Parkhill Silver Blades 2011 October edition



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Presidents Message

Welcome to the new Parkhill Silver Blades skating season. I hope that everyone has another year of fun and learning on the ice. To all the skaters and families, please feel free to approach any member of the executive with questions that you may have. Please read through this newsletter to get all the latest information for this fall.

Coaching Staff

Marg Carey – Head club coach – Canskate, Starskate and Beginner Synchro

Krystal Shephard – Assistant club coach - Canskate, Starskate and Beginner Synchro

Charlotte McLean - Freelance

Canskaters

Welcome new and returning Canskaters. We still have lots of room in the Canskate program so pass the word on if you know anyone else interested in learning to skate.

Please remember to check the Parent Box for information every week. Feel free to ask questions anytime. Be sure to check the bulletin board and the website from time to time for any new information.

Club Raffle tickets

Club raffle tickets are now available – if you have not received yours yet, contact Dale Forder. Please note that tickets cannot be sold to minors – please do not put the name of anyone under the age of 18 on ticket stubs. CORRECTION – my sincere apologies to Kristy Thomson whose name was spelled incorrectly on the raffle tickets

Skating Club Meetings

The next dates for executive meetings are: Nov. 8th and Dec. 6th. Meetings take place in the arena at 7:30pm. We are always looking for more volunteers!

Upcoming Events

- Black and Orange days October 25 and 27th – in celebration of Halloween, skaters are encouraged to wear either black and orange or a costume (no masks)
- Information sessions for the Canskate parents and Intermediate parents Tuesday October 25th during the regular skating session. This will only take a few minutes and is a good opportunity to ask questions of the coach.
- Elmira Chicken Fundraiser (October) - More information will soon be in the skater's mailbox
- Frozen Food (December)

Weather Cancellations

If a cancellation is necessary due to inclement weather, this will be posted on our website homepage. As always everyone has different levels of comfort when it comes to driving during the winter months. Always use your own discretion with inclement weather.

Showcase:

This year our showcase will be on Saturday February 18th. Please note that there is an admission fee payable by everyone except skaters. More information to follow.

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Arena Food Booth

The food booth at the arena will be open on Tuesdays from 5-8 pm for those who would like to purchase food items.

Special Needs Program

New to our club this year is a Special Needs Program made possible by a grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation. This is open to all special needs skaters and has no age limit. The program runs Saturdays from 1-1:50. Please contact Marg Carey or Kristy Thomson for more information.

Bingo Dates

The current bingo dates are: Thursday Oct. 20, Saturday Nov. 5, Saturday Feb. 11 and Friday Mar. 9. Some of these dates are already full but if you are interested in working a bingo for your fundraising, call Martha Couffot directly at 519-247-3668 or e-mail mchouffot@isp.ca

Mabel's Labels Ongoing Fundraiser

We have an ongoing fundraiser with Mabel's Labels. See the bulletin board for more information and to see samples. This runs until March 15th at www.parkhill.mabel.ca