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## Parkhill Silver Blades 2008-2009

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### **Presidents Message**

As the season is coming to a close I would like to thank all the skaters, parents, coaching staff and volunteers for making this another successful season. My two year term as President is done in April and I would like to thank everyone who has helped and supported me during my term. It was a wonderful experience and I have learned a great deal about the skating world. Please consider taking the opportunity of becoming involved with our club, there are a variety of ways in which you can become involved. Please feel free to contact myself or anyone else on the executive if you are interested in helping. Please remember to mark on your calendars the dates of Awards Night for CanSkate and STARSkate Intermediates and Senior skaters

### **Annual General Meeting**

Please plan to attend! The meeting will be held on Tuesday April 14 at 6:30 pm. in the Goal Post Room at the arena. This is your chance to hear all about our past season. We are also recruiting more executive members for the new season. Some of the positions we are looking to fill are President, Registrar, Fundraising, HOME Rep, Showcase/Carnival, CanSkate, and STARSkate. This is your chance to be on the team that plans your next season. We would love to have you!

### **CanSkate Awards Night**

The Awards night for all of the CanSkaters is planned for Thursday April 2 at 6:30 pm in the Goal Post Room at the arena. Refreshments and treats provided. This is a fun night and a great way to wind up the season. All skaters will be recognized for their efforts.

### **Test Day in Parkhill**

The next Test Day will be held in Parkhill on Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 4pm. Come out and watch your fellow club members.

### **Intermediate and Senior Awards Night**

The Intermediate and Senior Awards night is planned for Monday April 6 at 6:30 pm. in the Goal Post Room. This is a Pot-luck event. Hope to see you there!

### **Lost and Found**

Please remember to check the Lost and Found in the Music room. There are a number of clothing articles still unclaimed.

### **Upcoming Events**

Pre-Novice Synchro - Our pre-novice synchro team the Parkhill Silver Edges will be representing the Parkhill Silver Blades Club at the Bert Winfield/Bernie Deveau Synchro Competition on Saturday, March 21 in Chatham. They will also be skating at the Thedford Skating Club carnival on Saturday, March 28 in Thedford. Come out and support our synchro teams.

HOME Region Bursary Show – St. Thomas, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Timkin Arena. Representing Parkhill Silver Blades are Skater of the Year Nicole Lee and HOME Show skater Brooke Mollard and her partner, Nick Toth. This is a wonderful opportunity to come and view our talented skaters from the HOME Region. Including, Canadian National Ice Dancers, Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance and are available from Anne Mollard

**Seize the World** – is the theme this year for the Competitive Skating Centre of Strathroy annual ice show. It will be held on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. and 4<sup>th</sup> at the West Middlesex Arena in Strathroy. Come out for another opportunity to see our guest skaters from our carnival perform again; National Novice Pair Bronze Medalists, Margaret Purdy & Michael Marinaro and also the new partnership of Senior Pairs Kaleigh Hole & Adam Johnson! There are 3 shows and tickets are only \$10.00. Please check their Training Centre's website for more information: (<http://competitiveskatingschoolstrathroy.com/ourshow.html>).

## Test and Competition Results

<b>Lucan Test Day</b>	
Junior Bronze Dance - Swing	Sarah Fursman Dominique Luscombe Erica Pembleton
Junior Silver Dance - Rocker	Braedan Forder Taylor Wiersma-Cooper
Senior Bronze Dance - European	Abigail Smith
Senior Silver Dance - Killian	Andrea Morley Sarah Thompson
Introductory Interpretive	Danielle Gordyn Taylor Wiersma-Cooper Sarah Willemse
Preliminary Skills	Valerie Gavin Shanna Johnson
Junior Silver Skills	Taylor Wiersma-Cooper
Preliminary Freeskate - Elements	Abigail Smith
Preliminary Freeskate - Program	Braedan Forder Abigail Smith
Junior Bronze Freeskate - Elements	Sarah Willemse
<b>Mount Brydges Test Day</b>	
Gold Dance - Argentine	Nicole Lee
Junior Silver Skills	Marissa MacLean
<b>Ridgetown Test Day</b>	
Silver Interpretive Couples	Brooke Mollard (with Nick Toth)
Pre-Novice Competitive Dance	Brooke Mollard (with Nick Toth)
<b>Futures Unlimited in Milverton</b>	
STARSkate Pre-Preliminary Ladies	Abigail Smith 3 <sup>rd</sup> .
WO Pre-Preliminary Ladies A Ltd.	Sarah Fursman 7 <sup>th</sup> . Valerie Gavin 5 <sup>th</sup> . Shanna Johnson 2 <sup>nd</sup> .
WO Pre-Preliminary Mens A Ltd.	Jack Mueller 1 <sup>st</sup> .
WO Preliminary Ladies A Ltd.	Kylee Arthur 4 <sup>th</sup> . Ashlyn Brown 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Braedan Forder 7 <sup>th</sup> . Cailean Forder 7 <sup>th</sup> . Danielle Gordyn 7 <sup>th</sup> . Michelle Mackey 7 <sup>th</sup> .
WO Preliminary Ladies B Ltd.	Marissa MacLean 7 <sup>th</sup> .

**Congratulations to all our skaters on a job well done!**

