



Rink Link



Parkhill Silver Blades 2010-2011 season

JANUARY 2011

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

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Presidents Message:

I would like to welcome all of our new Canskaters and their families to our club. Hopefully the weather will cooperate for all of our skating days and competitions. When the weather is blustery, please check the website for cancellation information, but remember that traveling is always at the discretion of each family! We are approaching the busiest time of the skating season with many individual competitions as well as our upcoming carnival. Lots of fun and activity for all! I have attached the calendar for the rest of the season to help everyone keep track of dates. Please have a good look at it to familiarize yourselves with schedule changes. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 519-232-4077 or at parkhillsilverblades@gmail.com.

Exciting News!

The Parkhill Silver Blades have been given a grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation to help our club in two areas:

- renovations to our room upstairs to enable us to use it for storage and office space/music playing for the skaters
- development of a special needs program for next season

Upcoming Events and Important Dates:

The week of January 10 Edee from Edee's Place will be at our rink to answer any questions you may have about skate fittings, as well as with many skating dresses and skating items. She is famous for her "grew again" skate purchasing deals! Check it out!

NoteNo ice on Jan. 15 and Feb. 5**

Ontario Skaters Promotional Contest/Club Raffle Tickets!

It is soon time to return your ticket stubs for this draw to the music room. They will be collected and delivered to the contest headquarters. These tickets were paid for with your registration fees, so all money made is yours to keep. Please return all ticket stubs by the date indicated inside your ticket book. The Annual Club Raffle will be held on Saturday, February 19th at our Showcase. All tickets should be returned by February 15, 2011 to the music room.

Showcase is on the Horizon:

The Showcase will be held on Saturday, February 19th. The theme is "**So You Think You Can Skate**". The skaters will begin working on routines for this performance in the next couple of weeks. Please make sure that you check your information boxes regularly to receive more information on the Showcase. We are looking for volunteers to help on this day, you will notice sign up sheets at the table in the lobby at the end of January.

The areas that we need help with are the following:

- decoration/set-up
- post show clean-up
- admission table
- flower/pin table
- raffle table
- dressing room helpers/chaperones

Once again this year you will be able to purchase DVD's of the show, we will have an order sheet available closer to the date

Just a reminder – ALL non-skaters are expected to pay an admission fee to attend the Showcase (even executive members pay admission that day)

Executive Meetings:

Next executive meeting - Jan. 13th in the Goal Post room at 6:30 pm. We are always looking for volunteers!

Canskaters:

Congratulations on all of your efforts – keep up the good work! Parents, please continue to check the Parent Box for information every week. There will be information regarding the Showcase later in the month.
Canskate short program begins Tuesday, January 4th.

Badges Passed as of Dec 15, 2010:

Name	Badge Passed
Blanchard, Jacob	Blue
Boudreau, Autmn	Purple
Cadman, Carter	Purple
Dean, Faith	Red
Dewars, Megan	Blue
Hurley, Isabella	Blue
Hurley, Olivia	Purple
Jones, Dakota	Blue
Keller, Madison	Red
McDonald, Emma	Blue
McLeod, Hanna	Purple
Peters, Matthew	Red
Pfaff, Leigh	Purple
Richter, Emma	Blue
VanderKant, Claire	Red
VanderKant, Lia	Blue
Willemse, Kaitlyn	Blue
Worsley, Grace	Purple

Way to go!

December 11th Test Day Results

Canasta

Lacey Bullock
Alyson Essetine
Evelyn Thorpe
Lilly McLellan

Quickstep

Sarah Thompson

Junior Bronze Skills

Shanna Johnson
Valerie Gavin
Sarah Fursman

December 16th Test Day-Ilderton

Michelle Mackey – Harris Tango
Stephanie Muller – Quickstep

Congratulations to all skaters!