



# Rink Link

Parkhill Silver Blades 2007 – 2008



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## Presidents Message

I hope all of our skaters and families had a wonderful holiday season. At the club we are back to work getting ready for the final half of our skating season. Please watch the monthly calanders for any changes in ice time. I would like to welcome all of our new Canskaters and their families to our club. The carnival this year will be held on Sunday, March 30,2008 at 3:00 pm with all skaters involved. More information will become available as the carnival gets nearer. We are always looking for volunteers to help out. If you wish to volunteer, please contact myself or any member of our executive. If you have any questions, concerns or ideas please feel free to contact me at 519-294-6462 or president@parkhillsilverblades.com. Congratulations to all of our skaters who have represented the club over the past two weekends in competetions. Keep up the great work.

## CanSkate - Short Program

We welcome all our new and returning CanSkaters! If you have any suggestions about the program please feel free to contact Jena McLellan @ 519-294-0488 and/or Angela VanderWal @ 519-245-8260 your CanSkate reps. This program runs until March 27, 2008.

### *Things to remember*

- Name tags should be picked up at and then returned to the information table each session. Please don't take them home!
- Check the Parent Box for information in your folder each week.
- Make sure your child has warm mittens/gloves & warm clothing.
- Helmets are recommended!

## CanSkate Badges

Congratulate the following skaters on learning their skills and earning these badges. Keep up the great work

<b>Red – Stage 1</b>	<b>Blue – Stage 2</b>	<b>Purple – Stage 3</b>
Ryan Gilfillan (Dec 11)	Tyler Baribeau-Eagleson (Oct 4)	Lily McLennan (Dec 6)
Rachel Ansems (Oct 16)	James Muller (Dec 6)	Madeline Newman (Dec 4)
Bailey Smith (Oct 16)	Rachel Ansems (Dec 6)	Makayla Reitknecht (Dec 11)
Alyson Essettine (Oct 4)	Emma Mitchell (Dec 11)	Alyson Essettine (Dec 13)
Rachel Godts (Nov 15)	Vanessa Rombouts (Dec 13)	Miranda Vanderwal (Dec 13)
Ethan Godts (Nov 15)	Sabrina Norton-Kassis (Oct 9)	Megan Godts (Nov 1)
Tyler Baribeau-Eagleson (Oct 4)	Ella Mitchell (Nov 6)	Susan O'Neill (Nov 1)
	Alyson Essettine (Nov 1)	Angela O'Neill (Nov 1)
	Miranda VanderWal (Oct 25)	Sabrina Norton-Kassis (Oct 30)
	Madeline Newman (Nov 6)	
	Wyatt Willemse (Nov 6)	
	Katelyn Fursman (Dec 11)	

<b>Yellow – Stage 4</b>	<i>Please let us know if we have forgotten your child's badges passed and we will include it in the next newsletter.</i>
Sarah Ryan (Oct 30)	
Jack Muller (Nov 8)	
Mellissa Mathers (Dec 13)	

## **Dennis Silverthorne Memorial Invitational Skating Competition - Sarnia**

This past weekend some of our skaters attended the Dennis Silverthorne Competition in Sarnia, Ontario. Skaters from all over Ontario participated in this competition. We are proud of our skaters on their accomplishments.

STARSkate Gold Dance Biathlon	- Corey and Tineke Dejong - 2nd
STARSkate Gold Interpretive	- Corey Dejong - 8th
STARSkate Silver Interpretive	- Brooke Mollard - 2nd
WO Preliminary A Limited	- Marissa MacLean - 2nd
WO Preliminary A Limited	- Sarah Willemse - 8th
WO Preliminary A Limited	- Cailean Forder - 2nd
WO Preliminary A Limited	- Stephanie Muller - 6th
WO Preliminary A Limited	- Ashlyn Brown - 6th
WO Pre-Preliminary A Limited	- Braedan Forder - 5th
WO Pre-Preliminary B Limited	- Danielle Gordyn - 10th
WO Junior Bronze Limited	- Brooke Mollard - 6th
WO Junior Bronze Limited	- Tineke Dejong - 2nd
STARSkate Preliminary Skating Skills	- Braedan Forder - 9 <sup>th</sup>
STARSkate Pre-Introductory Interpretive	- Stephanie Muller - 10th

## **Synchro Report – SILVER MEDALISTS**

It was an amazing start to the season when the Parkhill Silver Edge Pre-Novice Synchro Team captured the Silver Medal at the Bill Phillips Competition in Stratford on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

This team also competed at Lloyd Ogilvie Memorial Skating Competition in Fort Erie on January 5<sup>th</sup> where they placed 5, competing against 16 teams from across Ontario and Michigan.

They will also be competing in the Bert Winfield Synchronized Skating Competition on March 15<sup>th</sup> in St. Marys.



From Left to Right – Bottom Row: Ashley Schenning, Corey deJong, Ashlyn Brown, Marissa MacLean, Brooke Mollard, Mikaela Bodkin, Coach Jacoba Dodge, Alysha Canton, Becky Kozak, Andrea Morley, Leanna Cornish, Cailean Forder, Khiela Bodkin, Nicole Lee, Tineke deJong, Coach Chrissy Kernaghan.



**The skating carnival will start at 3:00 on March 30, 2008!**  
**Mark your calendar so you don't miss this wonderful show!!**

## **Bingos**

Our bingo's at the Dearness Street Bingo hall in London are doing very well this season and thanks go out to all of the club members who have volunteered so far. Sign-up sheets are now up for bingo's past March 2008. The following dates still have spots available:

Friday March 24      Saturday, April 26      Tuesday, June 10      Thursday, July 31

Those wishing to do a bingo to fulfill their 2007-2008 fundraising obligations need to choose a date by the end of December. or sign up on the sheets on the bulletin board.

We are still having trouble finding enough volunteers for our January 1st bingo. The club will cover \$15.00 in mileage if you are able to come. We need people from 5:00 - 10:00, but can have some people stay only from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. You may also use January 1st for next year's fundraising. Please contact Martha if you can help us out.

If you would like to sign up for a bingo, please email Martha Chouffot at [mchouffot@cs.com](mailto:mchouffot@cs.com) or leave a message at 519-247-3668 or sign up on the sheets on the bulletin board.. *Spots will be filled on a first come first served basis.*

## **Promotional Contest Tickets / Raffle Tickets**

**Ontario Skater's Promotional Contest are now DUE!** These tickets were paid for with your registration fees, so all money made is yours to keep. Please return all ticket stubs to the music room or Vicki Schenning by **January 12, 2008**

**The Annual Club Raffle** will be held on March 30, 2008 at our Skaters Showcase. Watch your mail folder for tickets. All tickets should be returned by March 6, 2008. If you require additional tickets place contact Vicki Schenning @ 519-232-4964

## **Weather Cancellations**

Check the website for weather updates

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