



LONDON SKATING CLUB

IN THE LOOP



December 2012

President's Message

By Stephen Komarnicky

Change.

There are many definitions of Change. "To lay aside, abandon, or leave for another" and "To become different or undergo alteration" are but two. Continual change is necessary to survive, it always has been and it always will be.

The London Skating Club is no different than any other organization. If we do not change, evolve or refresh, we will not be able to keep up with the changes going on around us. Some changes you would have seen already. The most recent has been bringing Power Skating back into the club. Adding this to our portfolio helps us in many ways, and includes providing skaters in our CanSkate program another avenue to continue to learn without the need to leave the club. Another recent change has been to better integrate the Adult program into our other program planning and registration processes.

In the near future, there will be more changes implemented to help freshen up the club. Some will be visible changes, and some behind the scenes changes. But change we must. The alternative is not desirable. As the changes are implemented, we will send notices regarding the ones that impact the membership directly. The volunteers of your club have been working tirelessly to enable these changes. My hat goes off to them all.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our organization. As the club changes and evolves, new skill sets will be required for some roles, and replacement skill sets for others. Please, if you have an interest to help, let Tamara know. She will track who is willing to help in whatever way you wish to give and let you know when those opportunities come up. Help can be from stuffing envelopes for our AGM while watching the skaters to being a board member or anything in between. Many hands make light work, and it all serves to give the skaters a better environment to learn and have fun.

2012-2013 Ice Cancellations London Skating Club as of December 2012

Synchro cancellations can be obtained from Team Managers.

This list includes Day Ice and Adult cancellations as of December 2012.

Monday, December 24 – All session cancelled. Christmas Eve. Morning day ice is still on.

Tuesday, December 25 – all cancelled – Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 26 – all cancelled – Boxing Day

Friday, December 28 – Day Ice 2:30-3:50 cancelled & Preliminary/Junior cancelled – 5:15-7:05 – Hockey tournament

Saturday, December 29 – Adults no skating - Western University & CanSkate & Beginner Synchro cancelled

Sunday, December 30 – all programs cancelled – 9:15 am – 10:05 pm – Hockey tournament

Monday, December 31 – all cancelled. New Years Eve. Morning day ice is still on.

Tuesday, January 1 – all cancelled – New Years Day

Friday, January 11 – Day Ice 2:30-3:50 cancelled & Preliminary/Junior cancelled, 5:15-7:05 – hockey tournament

Saturday, January 12 – CanSkate & Beginner Synchro cancelled – 9:15-11:05 am – hockey tournament

Friday, January 18 – Day Ice 8:00-9:50 am & 2:30-3:50 pm cancelled

Tuesday, January 22 – Junior & Senior cancelled – 6:45-9:05 pm – Test Day

Thursday, January 24 – Preliminary, CanSkate & Senior cancelled – 5:15-9:05 pm – Test Day

Friday, January 25 – Adults evening program no skating – Western University

Friday, February 1 – Day Ice 2:30-3:50 cancelled & Preliminary/Junior cancelled 5:15-7:15 – Hockey tournament

Saturday, February 2 – CanSkate & Beginner synchro cancelled 9:15-11:05 am – Hockey tournament

Friday, February 8 – Day Ice 2:30-3:50 cancelled & Preliminary/Junior cancelled – Hockey tournament

Friday, February 22 – Day Ice 2:30-3:50 only cancelled.

Monday, February 25 – All session cancelled.

Friday, March 1 – Adults evening program no skating – Western University

Tuesday, March 12 – Day Ice 8:00-9:20 am (Nichols) cancelled

Wednesday, March 13 – Day Ice 2:30-3:50 & CanSkate cancelled – 5:15-7:15

Thursday, March 14 – Adults 10:00 am- noon Western University cancelled & Preliminary and CanSkate cancelled 5:15-7:35

Saturday, March 16 – CanSkate only cancelled – 9:15-10:05 am

Sunday, March 24 – Junior Olympics. Singles sessions from 9:15 am – 1:05 pm will run on a regular schedule. Junior Olympics in the afternoon TBA. Synchro may still need some of this ice. More info to follow.

Monday, March 25 – synchro cancelled 5:15-9:20 due to Test Day

Wednesday, March 27 – CanSkate, Senior cancelled – 5:15-10:05 Test Day.....**last day of winter season is Thurs, March 28th**



London Skating Club Competition Results

Skate Detroit – 2012

Skater	Category	Results
Kinsey Greenfield	Women's Novice	7th

Summer Sizzle – 2012

Skater	Category	Results
Deanna Gooden	Senior Bronze Starskate	13th
Shelby Komarnicky	Junior Bronze Starskate	7th

COS Summer Skate 2012

Skater	Category	Results
Kinsey Greenfield	Women's Novice	7 th
Brittaney Everitt	Women's Novice	7 th

Shores Autumn Classic Michigan – 2012

Skater	Category	Result
Kinsey Greenfield	Women's Novice	7 th

Isabelle Henderson 2012

Skater	Category	Results
Emma Chute	Junior Bronze	4 th
Katie Edwards	Junior Bronze	6 th
Shelby Komarnicky	Junior Silver	6 th
Deanna Gooden	Senior Bronze	6 th
Kinsey Greenfield	Women's Novice	5th
Brittany Everitt	Women's Novice	3 rd
Shelby Nielson	Women's Novice	12 th

London Skating Club Competition Results

Octoberfest 2012

Skater	Category	Results
Brittany Everitt	Women's Novice	8 th

Southwestern Ontario Sectionals – 2012

Skater	Category	Results
Kinsey Greenfield	Novice	19 th
Brittany Everitt	Novice	13 th

John McKay 2012

Skater	Category	Results
Hannah Fenn	WO Pre-Preliminary	6 th
Julia Chadwick	WO Pre-Preliminary	3 rd
Nicole Gallo	WO Pre-Preliminary	1 st
Elizabeth Gentile	WO Pre-Preliminary	5 th
Kylie Smale	WO Development Level 2	5 th
Danielle McDougall	Junior Bronze	5 th
Emme Chute	Junior Bronze	9 th
Angela Lee	Junior Bronze	11
Shelby Komarnicky	Junior Silver	4 th
Deanna Gooden	Senior Bronze	9 th
Shelby Komarnicky	Bronze Interpretive	5 th
Alicia Harris	Silver Interpretive	8 th

Vanessa Tran	Silver Interpretive	9 th
MacKenzie Murray	Silver Interpretive	9 th
Brooke Northey	Silver Interpretive	4 th
Maddison Chute	Gold Interpretive	9 th

Bill Phillips Memorial Competition – Synchronized Skating December 2012

Team	Results
Juvenile	9 th
Pre- Novice	7 th
Novice	4 th
Intermediate	1 st
Adult 1	3 rd
Adult III	5 th



“Congratulations to all of our Skaters we are very proud of your accomplishments”!

LSC Synchronicity 2012-2013



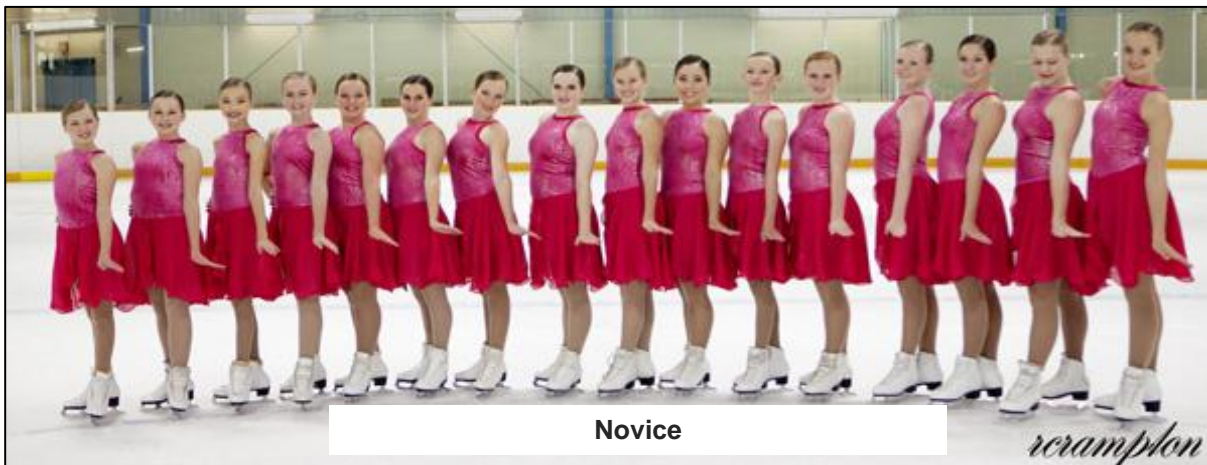
Beginner I



Juvenile



Pre-Novice



Novice



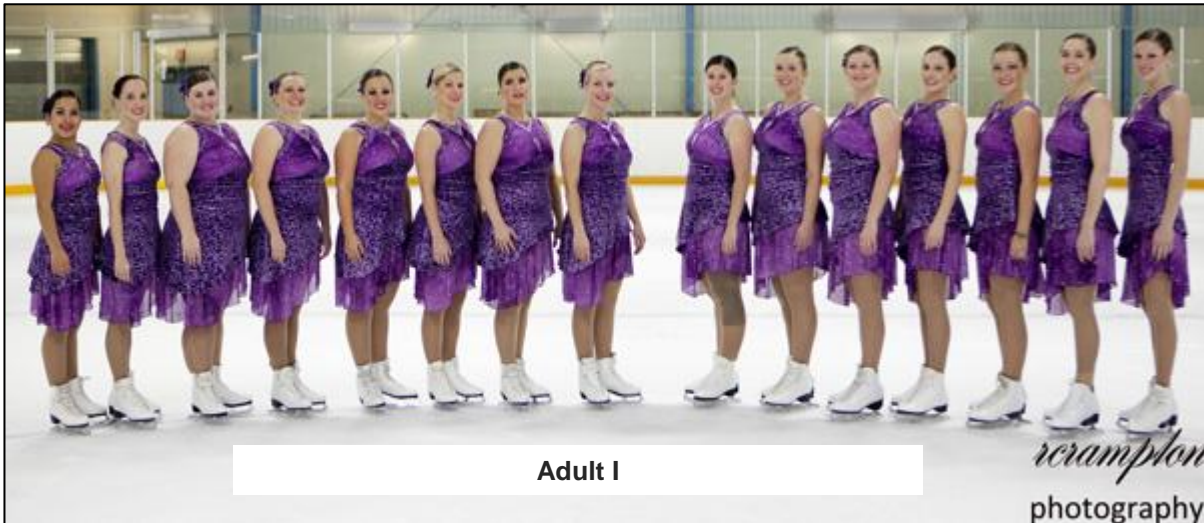
Intermediate



Adult II



Adult III



Adult I



2012-2013 Synchronicity Coaches



2012-2013 Synchronicity Family

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ATTENTION: H.O.M.E. REGION SKATERS!

RE: **H.O.M.E. REGION SKATER DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR**

DATE: **Thursday, January 3, 2013**
Port Stanley Arena and Community Center

TIME: **9:00 am - 3:00 pm (8:30 am -Registration starts)**

COST: **\$25.00**
Please make your cheque payable to the H.O.M.E. REGION

Your H.O.M.E. Region is hosting a WO Skater Development Seminar. The Seminar will be held on Thursday, January 3 in Port Stanley. Registration will begin at 8:30 am with the seminar beginning at 9:00 am promptly. Skaters are asked to bring their own bag lunch, running shoes and bottled water. Skaters will participate in both on and off-ice training sessions during the day.

All skaters working on their **Pre-Preliminary – Senior Bronze Freeskate Level** are welcome to attend.

Please fill out the application carefully so we can group your child according to their level of ability. We must have at least 30 skaters to conduct our seminar, with a maximum of 80 skaters. Therefore, please get your applications in early to enable your skater to participate. Application deadline is **December 21, 2012**

No applications will be accepted after this date



If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

Sharon Mann - HOME Region Skater Development Contact
Phone 519-765-1929 Email donsnar@eastlink.ca

Or

Carol Moir – Skate Canada Western Ontario Skating Programs Coordinator
Phone 519-686-0431 ext 23 Email programs@skating-wos.on.ca

<http://www.skating-wos.on.ca/programs/12skdevsemHOME.pdf>



2012 – 2013 Bursary Committee Grant Application

Submit Separate Form for Each Skater – use back or additional documentation as necessary. **PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**

Date Submitted: _____ Application received by: Nov.15/12 & Feb.15/13

Name: _____ Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Club: _____ Skate Canada #: _____ # of Years a Skate Canada Member _____

** Please complete entire form – circle or fill in blanks as required.
DO NOT include OFF SEASON expenses **

Highest Test Level Achieved

Badge _____ Skills _____
 Freeskate _____ Dance _____
 Competitive _____ S / D / P

Winter Season Registration \$ _____
 # of days skating per week _____
 Monthly Coaching Costs \$ _____
 Additional Ice Costs \$ _____

Competitions Entered Last Season / Placing _____

Other Funding Received:
 Club Yes / No
 Region Yes / No
 Skate Canada Yes / No
 Corporate / Private Yes / No

CanSkate OR STARSkate Skater(Circle one if applicable)
 Competitive Skater - Yes / No
 Synchronized Skater - Yes / No
 Program Assistant - Yes / No # hrs. / week _____

Club Assistance (bingo, program assistant
 or other skating credits) Yes / No

If successful with the Bursary application, where
 would the funding be used:

Outstanding Skating Debts: Club - \$ _____
 Coach - \$ _____
 Other - \$ _____

Post-Dated Skating Debt Payments - Yes/No \$ _____
 Have you previously applied to this Bursary: Yes / No
 Year _____

Skater's Goals:

Parent's Occupation & Employers:

Brief Family Profile:

Club Executive Member Comments (list skater / family volunteer skating involvement):
 (This Section must be completed for application to be considered)

Parent/Guardian _____ (Print) Club Executive Member _____ Print
 Signature: _____ Signature: _____
 Phone: () _____ Phone: () _____

All cheques will be made payable to the Home Club and the named applicant
 Mail or Fax to: Skate Canada Western Ontario – Attention: Bursary Committee
 237 Consortium Court LONDON, ON N6E 2S8
 Phone 519-686-0431 or Fax 519-686-0593

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(Nov10/12)

It pays to refer a friend!

Help us spread the word about the London Skating Club's many programs:

- CanSkate = Learn to skate
- CanPowerSkate = skill development for hockey and ringette
- STARSkate = Learn to figure skate, figure skating
- Synchronicity = Synchronized skating teams
- Adult Skating Program



LONDON SKATING CLUB
A Skate Canada Member Club



Referred by: _____

Contact us to register for CanSkate (Learn to Skate), CanPowerSkate (Power skating), STARSkate (Learn to Figure Skate), and Adult skating programs. Be sure to tell us who sent you.

londonsc@execulink.com www.londonskatingclub.com 519-681-2640

Refer a friend to join the London Skating Club. For every NEW registration in an LSC program, the referring member will be issued a \$10 credit voucher * to be used toward new session registrations.

* Credit voucher will have no cash value, be non transferrable, and will expire after 1 year. The new member registration must put the referring members name forward at the time of registration.

Gift Certificates 😊

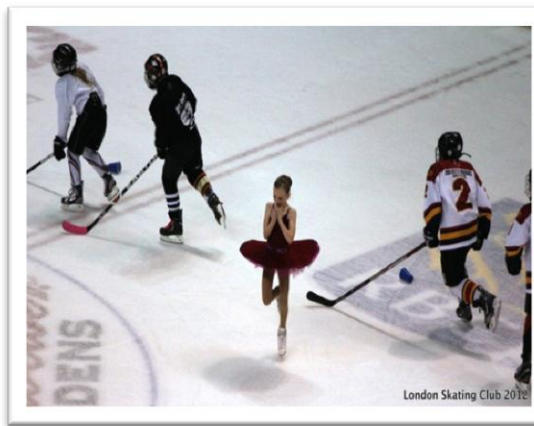
If it's for a Birthday, Christmas or any special occasion, we can help you out with a Gift Certificate. Contact Kelly Farmer at the London Skating Club Office, 519-681-2640 or londonsc@execulink.com to get that special someone a gift certificate to any of our London Skating Club Programs.

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Stay in touch with LSC!

Check out our newsletters, LSC bulletin board located beside the concession at Nichols Arena, Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/LondonSkatingClub>), our website (www.londonskatingclub.com) or check out our Tweets ([@LondonSkating](https://twitter.com/LondonSkating))!



London Skating Club skates the London Knight's Intermission Show

On Friday November 23rd, three dozen London Skating Club skaters took to the ice as the London Knights played the Peterborough Petes, in a five-minute long choreographed intermission show. LSC coaches, program assistants, CanSkaters, hockey and ringette power skaters, and STARSkate figure skaters, and our Synchronicity Beginner synchronized skating team

shared the ice to showcase the many diverse skating opportunities the London Skating Club offers to our young skaters.

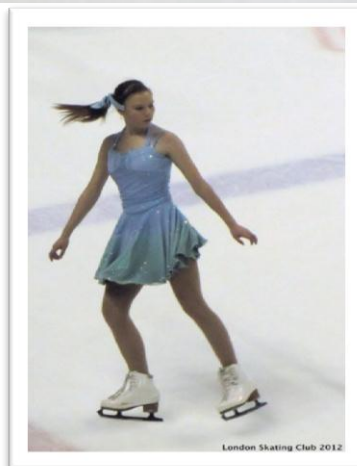
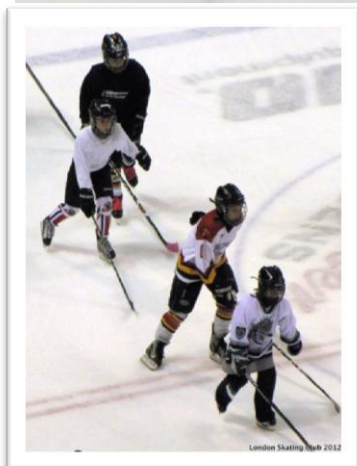
CanSkate and Preliminary STARSkate skaters demonstrated the warm up, circuit, and cool down elements of our CanSkate learn to skate program. Our junior and senior STARSkaters practiced the jumps and spins they will be using at upcoming competitions. Our Synchronicity Beginner team skated in wheel and circle formations at one end of the ice, while the talented hockey and ringette players from our new CanPowerSkate

were showcased in a series of power skating drills.

Congratulations to all for a wonderful performance, and thank you for being such wonderful ambassadors representing the many skating programs the London Skating Club has to offer. And for those of you who were wondering: the Knights beat Peterborough 2:0! Go Knights Go!

Article By Kristin Chadwick

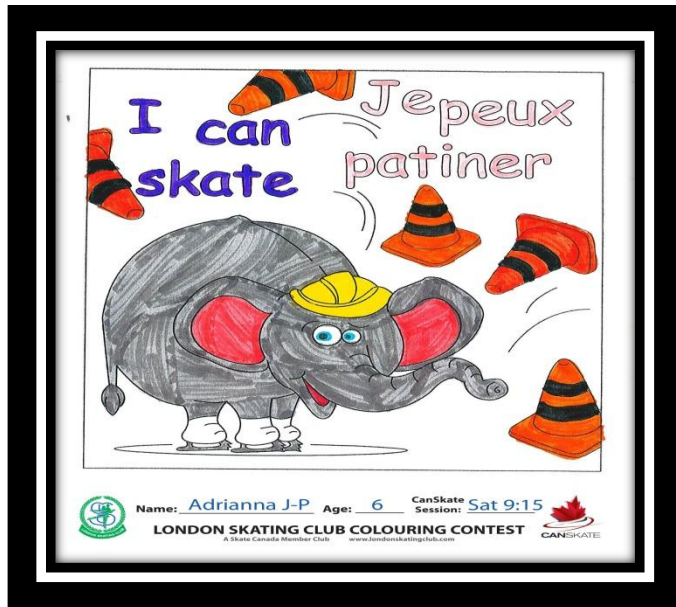
Photos by Josh Chadwick and Bev Komarnicky



Congratulations to This Month's CanSkate Colouring Contest Winners!



1st: Sam W., CanSkate Thurs 6:45 session



2nd: Adrianna J-P, CanSkate Sat 9:15 session

Thanks to everyone who participated! Keep up your hard work and we look forward to all the amazing entries next month!

Don't forget to pick up this month's colouring sheets at your next CanSkate Session!

**December 4 2012 Test Results
Congratulations Skaters!**

- Hailey Belaire -Dutch Waltz
 - Kisha Estaris, Danica Stewart -Canasta Tango
 - Leah Cai, Natalie Osika -Swing
 - Susan Cooke, Julia Farmer, Toni-Marie Fera - Willow
 - Emily Griffioen, Amanda Yake, -Fiesta Tango
 - Eleonore Julien, Kaitlin Farren -Rocker
 - Toni-Marie Fera -10-Fox
 - Elizabeth Bardeau, Toni-Marie Fera -14 Step
 - Alicia Harris -American
 - Maeson VanMeerbergen, Hannah Fenn, Emily Griffion, Amanda Yake, Jolan Farren, Brenda Zawadzki, Carly Soanes -Prelim Skills
 - Ella Bester, Sarah Semchism -Jr Bronze Skills
 - Leanna Noel -Sr Bronze Skills
 - Emma Millward -Sr Silver Skills
 - Brooke Northey -Gold Interpretive
 - Danielle McDougal -Bronze Interpretive
- Next Test Day**
January 22 and 24th 2013
Test Envelopes Returned
by January 14 2013

Don't Forget To Fill Out The Movie Fundraiser Survey at the End of The Newsletter! Or at
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CQR3JQF>



A little extra something!

The goal of the London Skating Club is to provide affordable programming for all skaters at the London Skating Club. Without your help, this wouldn't be possible.

Many members in the London Skating Club have asked if they could purchase more of the 2013 Ontario Skaters' Promotional Contest Booklets!

We are happy to report, that yes you can, and at a reduced cost of \$30.00 per book for helping us out, that's a \$10.00 bonus for your assistance in helping us finish selling all of the booklets.

There are 20 - \$2.00 tickets to sell inside the book. You keep the money from these sales, so in essence this costs you nothing, helps the club and skater, and now helps you out personally!

Below is an order form for a booklet of tickets if you'd like to purchase a booklet or additional ones, and help out all skaters at the London Skating Club, and to make a little bit of extra \$ for you!

Thank you in advance for your support of the London Skating Club and skaters in the Ontario region.

If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Farmer, Administrative & Promotions Coordinator, at the LSC Office, londonsc@execulink or 519-681-2640! Drop off forms to the CanSkate table, Adult session, or the LSC office located down the hallway near "A" Pad at Nichols Arena. Orders need to be received by 15th of January. Stubs to be returned to club in February.

First/Last Name of Skater: _____

Session skating on eg. Wed 5:15 CanSkate etc. _____

Number of books being ordered: (Qty of books) _____ ***x \$30.00 = \$*** _____

Credit Card Number: _____ ***Exp. Date*** _____

Name of Credit Card: _____

Cheques can be made payable to "The London Skating Club"

Cash is accepted - exact change please!



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2013 ISU World Figure Championship Raffle Fundraiser

The London Skating Club will be raffling two prizes: Two draws for two tickets to one event during the
 2013 ISU World Figure Championship at the Budweiser Gardens

The Events and times are:

Ice Dance Free & Victory Ceremony - Sat March 16th @ 2:30pm
 Men Free Program & Victory Ceremony - Friday March 15th @ 5:45pm

Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased by contacting the London Skating Club (519) 681-2640.

Tickets can be purchased until Friday Feb 1/13, with the draw taking place on Sunday Feb 3/13 Nichols Arena @ 1pm. The two winners will be contacted by phone.

Thinking of You!

Get well wishes to Kristin Chadwick (CanSkate Convenor) and Michaelia Walls (Senior Skater), on your speedy recovery.

Glad to see that Coach Paul McLean is back on the ice after his injury. Stay healthy Paul!

Condolences go out to Adult II Synchronized Skating Team Coach, Karen Booth on the recent passing of her father and to Michaelia Walls and her family on the passing of a wonderful father and grandfather. Our thoughts are with both of your families during this difficult time.



Special thanks to Rick Crampton of rrcrampton photography for the LSC Synchronicity Team Photos

2013 Ontario Skater's Promotional Contest Tickets

Don't forget to return your ticket stubs to the CanSkate table, adult session, or LSC office located down the hall near "A" Pad at Nichols by February 1st 2013



A Special thanks to the many contributors of this month's newsletter.

If you have ideas or contributions for next month's newsletter please direct your questions or submissions to Tamara Blaney at tamarablaney@gmail.com before the 25th of the month.

We would love to publish photos of your skater at competitions, during practice or on their session!

Is it your skaters birthday? Let us know and we'll send them greetings in the newsletter!

Does your skater have a special thought or message for their coach? Send in your comments and we'll publish them.

Fundraising Questionnaire

The London Skating Club is considering providing a movie night fundraiser to help offset skating costs and provide a fun event for skating club members. Please take a few minutes to fill out the following questionnaire to help us determine interest in this type of fundraising activity.

1. When would be the best time for you to go to the movies? (circle all that apply)

Weeknight (Monday – Thursday) Weekend Night (Friday – Sunday)
 Matinee Saturday or Sunday Morning Saturday or Sunday

2. What ticket cost would you feel comfortable with as a fundraiser to help reduce the cost of skating? (circle all that apply)

\$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$6 \$5 None

3. How many tickets would you purchase?

1 2 3 4 5 6 or more

4. What type of movies would you more likely go and see? (circle all that apply)

Action Adventure Animation Comedy
 Family Romance Sci-Fri Classic

5. How current does the movie need to be for you to consider participating? (circle all that apply)

Any 4 or 5 star movie Movie < 10 years old
 Movie < 5 years old Movie < 1 year old

6. How many times a year would you participate in a movie fundraiser?

Every Month Every 3 Months Every 6 Months Once Per Year

7. **Would you prefer the movie showing to be private for London Skating club members, family, friends – or also open to the public**

Private

Public

8. **Would you prefer one movie or double bills (if double bills are available)**

Single Movie

Double Bills

9. **Would you be willing to help sell tickets in support of the event, or to help in the events promotion at your workplace or other social clubs?**

Yes – Please contact me

No - not at this time

Name : _____

Email : _____

Phone: () - _____

10. **Part of the cost of fundraising for this event is renting the theater and paying for the movie. Would you or your company be willing to sponsor this event with helping offset some of these costs?**

Yes – I'd like to know more

No-not at this time

**Thank you for supporting
the London Skating Club!**