



IN THE LOOP

NOVEMBER 2013

Message from the President:

Welcome to another year at the historic London Skating Club. It is hard to believe our 100th year celebration was so many years ago. Yet, with so many new faces year after year, can you blame one for finding it hard to believe we have been helping Londoners for all these years, learn to skate and have a place to continue to skate for their lifetime. The Club is a very diverse organization in terms of skating preferences. We have new skaters anxious to learn how to skate for hockey, figure skating or just so they can go to friends backyard rinks. We have the National stream of Figure Skaters whose season is literally coming to a close and are already thinking about next year, and we have recreational Figure Skaters who are a few competitions into their season. We have hockey players improving their power skills as their season starts, we have Synchronized Skating Teams getting ready for their season kick-off (starting with their annual Gala on November 17th - an event everyone should experience) and we have adult skaters that are a mix of learning, competitive or recreational skaters wanting to continue their love of skating.

With a diverse club we also have a diversity of ideas, experiences and passions that help shape the organization and push it in a direction that helps everyone overall. While all ideas never work 100% of the time, many ideas do work and we improve as a result. One new initiative we have worked on this year has been Spirit Wear. The members told the club they wanted skating clothing that allowed them to express their love for skating and the club, and this year the club has responded and offered a diverse number of items. The first round of orders was taken as the season started in order to get the items in the hands of skaters that were competing early in the year. Not only did we meet the minimum numbers to proceed with the orders, the supplier was floored with the response. The second round of orders is now underway and will conclude in time to allow the items to be available mid-December. The same items offered before are again available, plus additional items have been added. Whether you are a CanSkater, a Figure Skater or in Hockey, there are items that may be of interest to you and we are always open for comments on how to improve the selection.

No matter why you are skating, we are glad you are part of the organization and are enjoying your time while on the ice. At the end of the day, that is all that matters. We measure our success on the number of smiles we see on the skater's faces. So work hard and have fun and the success you strive for will come.

Stephen Komarnicky

SPIRIT WEAR

London Skating Club Clothing Sale

Important Points:

- More Spirit Wear items have been added!!
- Order forms are available on the club webpage www.londonskatingclub.com. There are TWO pages of items to select from
- Fittings available at the November Test days, the Synchronicity Gala November 17th and as many sessions leading up to the 17th as possible
- Orders are due to the office by Sunday November 17 at 4pm (end of the Gala)
- Your payments are to the vendor directly. The club does not deposit any of the funds
- Minimum orders are required from a club total perspective. If they are not met, you will only be charged for the items that have met the minimum's
- You will be contacted when the items are available for pick-up (planned the week prior to Christmas)
- All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds if you selected the wrong size or change your mind



News from the Office submitted by Kelly Farmer – Administrative & Promotions Coordinator

London Skating Club Office Location:

The London Skating Club Office is located at Earl Nichols Arena, down the hallway from A pad. The office phone number is 519-681-2640 or I can be reached by e-mail at londonsc@execulink.com should anyone require any assistance at anytime!

London Skating Club Bulletin Board:

Did you know that the London Skating Club has its own Bulletin Board located at Earl Nichols Arena, by the Concession Stand? Check it out the next time you're at the rink!

Mark your calendar for these "Special Events":

Saturday, November 9th - Beginner II Synchronicity to perform at Gold Ice Gala in Brampton.

Thursday, November 14th – StarSkate Test Day & Spirit Wear on display – 5:15-9:05 pm

Saturday, November 16th - Juvenile Synchronicity Fundraiser "Drive For A Cause" 10:00-4:00 Ray Cullen Chevrolet Buick GMC.

Sunday, November 17th - LSC Synchronicity synchronized skating teams "Gala". Come out and get a sneak peek of these great routines for the upcoming competition season! Nichols Arena "C" Pad 2:15-3:45 pm - \$2.00 Admission \$5.00 per family. ***Bring a non-perishable food item to help support our local food drive!!***

Sunday, November 17th - Deadline for LSC Spirit Wear to get orders in time for Christmas. Full information at www.londonskatingclub.com

Friday, November 22nd - Juvenile Synchronicity to perform during the first intermission at the London Knight's Game!

Friday, December 6th - LSC Group Demonstration during the first intermission at the London Knight's Game!

Updated cancellation lists available separately in this newsletter and on the LSC website

Stay tuned for more exciting events coming in the new year and information about our winter wrap up day in March!





Spring 2013 Test Day Results!



Congratulations to the following skaters who passed Skate Canada tests at the London Skating Club's Spring 2013 Test Day held on Tuesday, June 11, 2013.

Preliminary Dances:

Dutch Waltz: Hailey Jennings, Jordyn Sammut, Charlie Anderson, Gabrielle Davey

Canasta Tango: Avery Cox, Camryn Sammut, Jocelyn Vandertuin, Dimitra Nicolis

Baby Blues: Jocelyn Vandertuin, Kaycie Simon, Geneva Herold, Dimitra Nicolis

Junior Bronze Dances:

Swing Dance: Madison Walker, Josh Chadwick, Kisha Estaris, Brenda Zawadzki, Maeson VanMeerbergen

Fiesta Tango: Brenda Zawadzki, Zoe Espanol

Willow Waltz: Leah Cai, Nicole Gallo, Emily Griffioen

Senior Bronze Dances:

14 Step – Olivia Pellizzari, Susan Cooke, Kylie Smale

European Waltz- Leanna Noel, Rachel Marshall, Elizabeth Bardeau, Shannon Campbell

Junior Silver Dances:

American Waltz – Emma Millward, Erika Boudreau, Emily VanBerkel, Eleonore Julien

Harris Tango – Alicia Harris, Brittaney Everitt, Kaitlin Farren

Senior Silver Dances:

Paso Doble – Vanessa Tran

Blues – Kabrena Riley, Haley Kriz

Starlight Waltz – Brittaney Everitt

Cha Cha – Jessica Harris

Gold Dances:

Quickstep- Marissa Bradley

Junior Bronze Skating Skills- Amanda Yake

Junior Silver Skating Skills- Ester VanGalen

Senior Silver Skating Skills- Kaitlin Farren

Gold Skating Skills-

Emma Millward ***special congratulations on finishing your Skate Canada skills tests***

Free Skate:

Preliminary (elements): Ella Bester, Hannah Brown, Shae Lynn Wall, Dion Cheung

Preliminary (program): Ella Bester, Zoe Espanol, Shae Lynn Wall

Junior Bronze (program): Ester VanGalen, Olivia Pellizzari

Senior Bronze (elements): Eleonore Julien

Senior Bronze (program): Maddison Chute

Senior Silver (elements): Deanna Gooden

Gold (elements): Marissa Bradley

Interpretives:

Silver Interpretive- Katie Edwards

Gold Interpretive- Erika Boudreau, Kaitlin Farren, Haley Kriz

Special congratulations to these three young ladies for completing their Skate Canada Interpretive tests

Summer 2013 – Test Day Results!

July 18, 2013:

Annabella Gummerson – Fiesta Tango

Natalie Osika – Willow Waltz,

Preliminary Free Skate (Elements & Program) & Junior Bronze Skills

Nicole Gallo – Preliminary Free Skate (Elements) & Junior Bronze Skating Skills

Kylie Smale – Senior Bronze Free Skate (Elements) & Senior Bronze Skating Skills

Leah Cai – Junior Bronze Skating Skills

Amy McMillan – Junior Silver Skating Skills

August 8, 2013:

Charlie Crocker-Anderson – Canasta Tango

Nicole Gallo – Ten Fox & Preliminary Free Skate (Program)

Julia Chadwick – Ten Fox & Senior Bronze Skating Skills

Maddison Chute – Starlight Waltz

Danielle McDougall – Killian

Erin Lee – Westminster Waltz

Annabella Gummerson – Junior Bronze Skating Skills

Ashley Stroud – Junior Silver Skating Skills

Elizabeth Gentile – Preliminary Free Skate (Elements)

Emily Griffieon – Preliminary Free Skate (Elements)

Amanda Yake – Preliminary Free Skate (Elements)

Shelby Komarnicky – Senior Silver Free Skate (Elements)

Olivia Akena – Senior Silver Free Skate (Elements)

Marissa Bradley – Gold Free Skate (Program)

Congratulations to this month's CanSkate colouring contest winners!

First Place: Chitra S., age 8, Thursday 6:45 session

Happy Hallowe'en from the London Skating Club!



**LONDON SKATING CLUB
COLOURING CONTEST**

A Skate Canada Member Club www.londonskatingclub.com

Name: Chitra S.

CanSkate Session: CS Thurs 6:45



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**LONDON SKATING CLUB
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A Skate Canada Member Club www.londonskatingclub.com

Name: Maleah J.

CanSkate Session: CS Thurs 6:45



Second Place: Maleah J., age 4, Thursday 6:45 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!



Synchronicity's newest members,

the Beginner 1 team hit the ice this month. With a group of new and enthusiastic skaters they're preparing to skate at the Synchronicity Gala on Sunday Nov. 17th and then The London Knights game intermission on Friday December 6th. The team of skaters from our CanSkate and Preliminary StarSkate programs, are skating to the music of Elvis this season and are very excited to show off their program!! The team practices every Saturday morning from 10:15 to 11:05 and it is looking like they're going to have a great season!



INVITING ALL LONDON SKATING CLUB MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO SUPPORT THE BEGINNER 1 & 2 SYNCHRONICITY TEAMS

FOR EVERY TEST DRIVE, RAY CULLEN WILL SPONSOR THE TEAM \$25.00! NO OBLIGATION TO BE SERIOUS ABOUT PURCHASING A VEHICLE

THE TEAMS WILL ALSO BE HAVING A BBQ, SELLING RHEO THOMPSON MINT SMOOTHIES AND HOPING TO HAVE A SMALL RAFFLE.

COME OUT AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!!!!




DRIVE FOR A CAUSE

Test drive a **Chevrolet** and our Dealership will DONATE \$25 to a local cause on YOUR BEHALF!

It's our way of showing we care.

CAUSE	<i>Synchronicity</i> The London Skating Club's Synchronized Skating Program	WHERE	730 Wharncliffe Rd S London Ontario
WHEN	Saturday November 16, 2013	DEALERSHIP	Ray Cullen Chevrolet Buick GMC



Columbia Sportswear has extended an exclusive invitation to **all London Skating Club Members** to shop their Employee Store. They are located at 1425 Max Brose Road, London, just off the 401 at the Highbury exit in London.

The store is open by **INVITATION ONLY** and offers wholesale pricing on all merchandise in the Columbia family of brands. Our invitation is valid from **November 1st - 30th, 2013**. During this time you can make multiple visits to the store and bring up to 4 guests with you. Please be advised that the invitation is NOT TRANSFERABLE. The store accepts all types of payment except AMEX and personal cheques.

Visit the London Skating club website and click on this URL to download the invite: [https://www.cubby.com/pl/2013%2011%20ColumbiaInvite.pdf/ 38c54490022649b39c4209d95f67cfc8](https://www.cubby.com/pl/2013%2011%20ColumbiaInvite.pdf/38c54490022649b39c4209d95f67cfc8)

Please print it off and take it plus the ID requirements outlined on the invitation when you go to the store.



Fundraising with the QSP Family Reading Program!



The QSP fundraising initiative helps raise funds for programs, activities and equipment that benefit our children on the ice. The profit from every item ordered will be a **50/50** split between the club and the skater. Imagine if every family purchased something!

The QSP Family Reading Program has over 600 magazines at savings of up to 91% off newsstand prices. Are you into reading on your mobile device? Check out their Digital Magazine selection!

Catalogue orders for greeting cards, jewelry and gift wrap were due in the office on October 30th. ***Missed the deadline?? It's not too late!*** Magazine subscriptions can be placed online year-round at www.QSP.com. Simply enter our Group ID of **33086 to place your order**. Then contact *tinafarren @ hotmail.com* to indicate the skater who will receive the credits for your purchase.

Every order helps!

Great Gift Ideas!

This is a great opportunity to buy gifts and/or subscriptions for relatives, friends, business associates, and children who love to receive their own mail. Magazines can be sent anywhere in Canada, and if requested, QSP will send a gift card.

Feel great about your purchase Just think every time you receive a new magazine issue in the mail it serves as a reminder of your thoughtfulness and support for our skating club!

SHOP ONLINE-GO TO www.QSP.ca

- Receive your magazines 4-8 weeks FASTER! Online orders are processed immediately.
- Online ordering is **EASY!** Simply go to www.qsp.ca and shop.
- Our group ID# **33086**
- Invite family and friends in Canada to visit qsp.ca via the QSP Email feature.

Friends can also view the entire Gift Catalogue online and email their item choices to you for you to order. Unfortunately gift items can't be ordered online at this time.

London Skating Club Fall/Winter 2013/2014 Cancellation List

(as of November 5, 2013) – Ticket Ice listed separately below

Wednesday, November 13, 2013	All regular sessions from 5:15-8:35 cancelled. Novice Synchro from 8:45-10:05 pm will run as per normal.
Thursday, November 14, 2013	Test Day – all regular sessions from 5:15-9:05 cancelled at Nichols only
Friday, November 29, 2013	Open cancelled from 5:15-7:05 (hockey tournament)
Saturday, November 30, 2013	PreCanSkate/CanSkate & Teen/Adult CanSkate cancelled 9:15-10:05 am & Beginner I Synchro cancelled 10:15-11:05 am due to hockey tournament
Thursday, December 5, 2013	Adult program – Thompson Arena, UWO cancelled 10:00 am-12:00 noon & all sessions cancelled at Nichols Arena from 5:15-9:15 pm. Hockey Tournament
Tuesday, December 24, 2013	Christmas Eve – all sessions cancelled
Wednesday, December 25, 2013	Christmas Day – all sessions cancelled
Thursday, December 26, 2013	Boxing Day – all sessions at Thompson Arena, UWO, Western Fair Sports Centre & Nichols cancelled
Tuesday, December 31, 2013	New Year's Eve – all sessions cancelled
Wednesday, January 1, 2014	New Year Day – all sessions cancelled
Friday, January 10, 2014	Open cancelled from 5:15-7:05 (hockey tournament)
Saturday, January 11, 2014	PreCanSkate/CanSkate & Teen/Adult CanSkate cancelled 9:15-10:05 am & Beginner I Synchro cancelled 10:15-11:05 am (hockey tournament)
Friday, January 31, 2014	Open cancelled from 5:15-7:05 (hockey tournament)
Saturday, February 1, 2014	PreCanSkate/CanSkate & Teen/Adult CanSkate cancelled 9:15-10:05 am & Beginner I Synchro cancelled 10:15-11:05 am (hockey tourn.)
Wednesday, February 12, 2014	Test Day – all regular sessions from 5:15-8:35 cancelled. Novice Synchro from 8:45-10:05 pm will run as per normal.
Thursday, February 13, 2014	Test Day – all regular session from 5:15-9:05 cancelled at Nichols only
Sunday, March 23, 2014	Synchro only cancelled 1:15-10:05 pm. All session from 8:15 am-1:05 pm will run as per normal. Season ending – year end events running between 1:15-10:05 with more information to follow.
Monday, March 24, 2014	Test Day – synchro cancelled – 5:15-9:05
Wednesday, March 26, 2014	Test Day – all sessions from 5:15-10:05 pm cancelled

Last Day of the Winter Schedule is Sunday, March 30, 2014!

London Skating Club Ticket Ice Cancellations 2013/2014

(as of November 5, 2013)

Friday, November 22, 2013	2:15-4:05 only @ Nichols cancelled
Friday, November 29, 2013	8:00-9:50 am & 2:15-4:05 pm @ Nichols cancelled
Friday, December 6, 2013	8:00-9:50 am & 2:15-4:05 pm @ Nichols cancelled
Wednesday, December 25, 2013	Christmas Day - Arena closed
Thursday, December 26, 2013	Boxing Day – cancelled
Wednesday, January 1, 2014	New Year's Day – cancelled
Friday, January 10, 2014	2:15-4:05 only @ Nichols cancelled
Friday, January 17, 2014	2:15-4:05 only @ Nichols cancelled
Friday, January 24, 2014	2:15-4:05 only @ Nichols cancelled
Friday, January 31, 2014	2:15-4:05 only @ Nichols cancelled
Friday, February 7, 2014	2:15-4:05 only @ Nichols cancelled
Kinsmen, February 17, 2014	8:30-9:20 am @ Kinsmen cancelled *NEW*
Tuesday, March 12, 2014	8:00-9:20 am cancelled
Tuesday, March 25, 2014	8:00-9:20 am cancelled
Wednesday, March 26, 2014	2:30-3:50 pm cancelled

The last day of winter Ticket Ice is March 28, 2014!

