



Peterborough Figure Skating Club

The Glider

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PFSC Executive

Presidents: Hallie Atter/Tara Paul

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For the LOVE of Skating!

Our season is flying by with only two months left this year! We are planning to offer Spring session skating during the months of April and May. Please stay tuned to the March newsletter and our website for more information. The spring sessions will have sessions for Intro/Junior/Senior and Elite level skaters. Stay tuned to our website, Facebook page and Twitter for registration in August for our 2016-2017 season.

Competition season is upon us and many of our skaters have already competed at events in Keswick, Lindsay and Bow-

manville. Healthy competition is a great way to build character. Skaters work hard to prepare for the big day. As competitors step out on the ice, they learn to manage their nerves and to focus under pressure. They learn to give it their all and try their best. Competitions are an excellent opportunity to demonstrate good sportsmanship and to set goals. So many positive lessons to be learned!

We are very proud of all our skaters and wish them the best!



Help Appreciated!

There are many ways for you to get involved in YOUR club! We need volunteers for our Board of Directors, Pizza Days, registration dates and helping with newsletters, media and especially our 2017 Anniversary Gala. Talk or email a board member today to volunteer!

Thank you to our 2015-2016 Program Assistants

We would like to take a moment to thank all of our Program Assistants for this season. These are the skaters who give of their free time and come early to help prepare the stations for our Pre-Can and CanSkate programs on Monday and Wednesday nights. Many of them now volunteer because they remember the attention paid to them when they were small skaters. They are vital to the smooth running of the CanSkate programs and help things run smoothly.

Thank you:

- Tyler Morello
Cassandra Sargent
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Emma Atter
Mya Jolley
Tegan Hickey
Kathleen Paul
Rachel Atter
Hailey Fitzgerald
Aurora Cumby-Dallin



- Asha Chandra
Amanda Jeffries

Congratulations to our skaters who went to WinterSkate: Emma Atter, Mikayla Rorke, Aurora Cumby-Dallin, Pieter Donia and Mya Jolley with her partner Morgan Raffo!



How do TEST DAYS work?

- tests days are scheduled months in advance
- test days are organized by our test chair
- all evaluators (judges) who come are qualified and certified by Skate Canada
- Your coach will decide if your skater is qualified and ready to take a test and will inform you in advance
- Coaches submit tests 3-4 weeks before a test day and may pull a test 10 days before if needed.
- Test day fees are set by Skate Canada with minimal costs for ice and supplies. Fees must be paid in full before testing.
- The results of each skaters tests are sent to Skate Canada.

Next year is our 70th Anniversary! If you would like to join our committee please email Hallie Atter with your great ideas! We hope to get it started asap!

What is the AGM and What Happens There?

Skate Canada mandates that each club must hold an Annual General Meeting within an allotted time after the end of their Fall/Winter sessions. PFSC typically holds our AGM in early May each year. The AGM is a night to celebrate the successes of the past year with awards to our skaters, reports from our various committees such as Synchronized Skating, our Finance report and the President's report. In early February, the Board of Directors begins planning the evening by choosing a venue, updating skaters tests and accomplishments and thinking about awards.

Each year, the club awards skaters in the CanSkate programs all the way up

to our Elite StarSkaters for their sportsmanship and athletic skills they have shown throughout the year. We also recognize the valuable volunteers in our club from our Program Assistants up to our parents who give of their free time to help out on sessions and through our many events. Skaters who have progressed through series of tests are also recognized with certificates. Finally we like to celebrate with some light refreshments and a small slideshow of all of our skaters.

It is important to attend these yearly celebrations to stay in tune with your club and to help the board make decisions to carry forward

into the next sessions. There will be a vote to elect the next season's Board of Directors. We value your input and your time greatly. If you are interested in getting involved and joining our Board please email Hallie or Tara by the end of February. Please stay tuned for the confirmed date and time in May and plan to attend!

