



Peterborough Figure Skating Club
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Looking for a private coach? Information on each coach is posted on our webpage:

The Glider

Get On Board!

This has been an excellent winter season for skating at the Peterborough Figure Skating Club! And to celebrate we are greatly looking forward to our 2014 Carnival on **Sunday March 30th** with it's theme GET ON BOARD! Showtime sets sail at **1:00pm** for an adventure aboard a cruise ship visiting islands and participating in cruise line fun activ-

ities. Then you'll find yourself on a plane and train visiting parts of Asia and surrounding areas. This is definitely a trip you won't want to miss!

All of our club skaters will be involved in carnival numbers which consists of over 170 skaters. Ranging with our pre-beginner Kidskate skaters aged 3-5, our Canskate skaters, progressing to our next level of Starskate 1 skaters, followed by our highest level of Starskate 2 skaters. As well you'll have an opportunity to watch some of our

club's accomplished skaters who will display their talents in individual solos. In addition to all this, our 3 levels of Synchronized Skating Teams will be taking to the ice to show off their routines.

Tickets can be purchased at the door at the day of the show on Sunday March 30th, with show time commencing @ 1:00 pm sharp. Adult tickets \$5.00 each and children 12 and under \$2.00 each. Mark this date and remember to "Get On Board" with the Peterborough Figure Skating Club!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR THE CARNIVAL

Dress Rehearsal for All Kidskate Groups & Canskate groups will be Wednesday March 26th from 6:10-7:20pm.

Kidskate groups will be on the ice from 6:10- 6:40 and Canskate groups will be on the ice from 6:30-7:20.

All skaters will be trying

on and wearing their costumes for the session.

Please arrive earlier prior to going on the ice, so that you can dress your child in his/her costume.

-Dress Rehearsal for Canskate Advanced, Starskate 1 & 2 skaters will be Friday March 28th from 6:10-8:00pm.

Showtime for carnival is 1:00 pm on Sunday March 30th.

Advanced ticket sales starting Wednesday March 19th. Adults \$5.00 and Children 12 + under \$2.00

• Looking to
ADVERTISE at our carnival?

See Kim Morello with your business card and \$25.00 to be included on our program and submit to her by Friday March 21st!

Please watch for more important carnival information to come out during this month.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PFSC!

May 14th, 2014 6:30-9:00 at the Lions Centre on Burnham St.

ALL ARE WELCOME

A long history of skating carnivals

On Wednesday, March 31, 1948, the Peterborough Figure Skating Club had its first Exhibition with all members participating, including their professional coach, Kay Amys, and showcasing one guest skater, 7-year-old Sandra Hudson of the Ravina Skating Club in Toronto. The Exhibition was a huge success and celebrated the Club's very first season.

Over the last 67 years, the Peterborough Figure Skating Club has continued to showcase our skaters in Carnivals either yearly, or as in the recent years, biannually. Often, the Carnivals have featured guest skaters who have accomplished national or international acclaim. What a thrill for the club to have skating elites like Olympians Don Jackson, Debbie Wilkes and Guy Revell, Barbara Wagner and Bob Paul, Liudmila and Oleg Protopopov as well as Isabelle Brasseur and Lloyd Eisler share the ice. But mostly, the Carnivals have been and continued to be about our own skaters. It is an opportunity to skate together, have fun and have their time in



Many thanks to all those who make our Test Days, our weekly skating sessions, competitions and our Carnival possible. Without our supporters we wouldn't have a club. If you think you have a talent to share please fill out a Volunteer form and help out!

Ideas to help out: Carnival, handouts, music, Program Assistants, Pizza Days, Test Days, registration, interclubs, photos, sales, popcorn sales, fundraising

Ice Safety

Over the past few weeks, volunteer Kim Morello met with our various groups of skaters and reviewed with them the importance of being safe on the ice. We do limit the number of skaters on the ice during sessions yet even so we have had some close calls. Skaters and coaches must remember to always look up and around while they are practicing their routines to be aware of others. When a skater is practicing their routine, our Music volunteer will announce their name so all can be aware that they need to give priority to them as they skate through a number. This helps with timing and development of a skater's program. Please review and remind your skater to be safe!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PFSC: Please check our website regularly for changes to the schedule and our upcoming **SPRING SKATING SESSION!** Plans are also underway to partner to provide some Off Ice training for our skaters as well as Spring Test Days at the end of May. Pick up your copy of **PETERBOROUGH SPORTS EXPRESS** for upcoming articles about the PFSC in issues throughout the year.