



Zorra Skating Club

November / December 2020

President's Message

The Zorra Skating Club is very excited to welcome everyone to the 2020-2021 skating season. Since we had to leave so abruptly in March, our Board of Directors and Coaches have spent countless hours planning and preparing for our return to the ice, and we could not be happier to see things in action now! It is an even more exciting year as we are now offering programming at two locations; Embro and Thamesford.

We have a few new skaters this year and we hope this is the beginning of your love of skating and many years of participation in our club. To our many returning skaters, welcome back! We hope this is a successful year, filled with fun and achieving personal goals.

Our Board of Directors is a volunteer group who work alongside our professional coaches and we all work under the direction of Skate Canada. Our coaches are Skate Canada certified and have First Aid training. We are fortunate to have a large group of coaches this year! In Embro, we have Jaclynne McIntyre, Beth Lochhead, Melissa Wilde, Grayson Lochhead and Debbie Roefs. In Thamesford, you will see Melissa Wilde, Shannon Woods and Grayson Lochhead. We also have Dawn Brokers and Paula Keon MacDonald as Freelance private coaches. Should you have any questions regarding the progress of your child, please feel free to speak to the coach on their session. Report cards will be distributed at certain intervals as a way to communicate how your child's skills are progressing.

Program Assistants are an important part of our programming. You will find these volunteers on the ice, assisting skaters in their small groups. The Program Assistants have been trained by our coaching staff and report directly to them on the ice. They are caring individuals that volunteer, helping out for the love of skating.

Newsletters are distributed periodically throughout the skating season via email. These help keep you informed and alert you to upcoming events. Updates may come via email throughout the skating season, and you can find Zorra Skating Club on Facebook. In the rare case of lessons being cancelled due to inclement weather, that will be posted to Facebook as well as an email sent out.

Fundraising is a very important part of the success of our club, without it we would not be able to keep our registration fees reasonable. We have already had a very successful Elmira Chicken Fundraiser, and we look forward to more offerings throughout the season. Looking forward to a safe and healthy season!

Angela Langlois
ZSC President 2020-2021



Fundraising

We're back!! The fundraising committee would like to thank everyone for making our first fundraiser of our 2020/21 skating season a HUGE success!! We hosted our first ever drive through pick up and it ran well with minimal issues! We raised \$3000 for our club! Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who ordered. There will be another Elmira Poultry fundraiser in the new year! Currently we are collecting orders for Rheo Thompson Chocolates and Deli Dudes Pepperettes! These orders are due **November 27, 2020.**

Things to keep in mind when you are submitting your orders:

- 1) **NO** late orders will be accepted
- 2) **NO** adding onto your order after it's been submitted
- 3) Only **ONE** e-transfer per skating family please! Preferably from the actual family skating!!

Stay tuned for spirit wear!!

Fundraising Committee, Alicia, Victoria & Teresa

Coaches Corner



The Zorra Skating Club Coaching Staff would like to welcome all of our skating families to another action packed winter season. Although things are far from normal, we feel our students have adjusted very well and we have seen steady improvement.

Halloween week was so much fun! The skaters and coaches costumes were great! All enjoyed skating to Halloween music throughout the week.

~ Simulations for our Senior Skaters started in November.

~ Eleven Star Skaters passed Assessments this past month.

~ December 11 -13th marks the first Star 5 – Gold competition of the season in Stratford.

~ Our first high test day of the season will be on Monday, December 14th. That evening, regular Senior Skating will be cancelled.

Coaching Staff 2020-2021

Canskate Sessions:

Jaclyne McIntyre & Beth Lochhead (Wednesday & Friday)

Melissa Wilde & Shannon Woods (Tuesday)

Junior and Intermediate StarSkate:

Melissa Wilde & Beth Lochhead (Monday)

Melissa Wilde (Tuesday)

Melissa Wilde & Jaclyne McIntyre (Thursday)

Grayson Lochhead (Saturday)

Senior Group Instruction:

Deb Roefs (Monday & Thursday)

Harness/Jump Training:

Jaclyne McIntyre (Monday & Thursday)

Freelance Coaching Staff: All club coaches plus

Paula Keon MacDonald (Tuesday and Saturday in Thamesford)

Dawn Brokers (Thursday in Embro)

If at any time you have questions or concerns about your skater, feel free to talk to any of the Professional Coaching Staff when they are off the ice or by phone or email. We love to talk about skating!

Yours in skating,

Deb Roefs (Coaches Rep)

Upcoming Dates

Nov. 27, 2020 Rheo Thompson & Deli Dudes Pepperettes orders due


Dec. 14, 2020 Senior Test day, no Senior regular skating

Dec. 23, 2020 Last Day of Skating before the Holidays

Jan. 7, 2020 Holiday Ice Show (More information to come)

***Please check the calendar on the ZSC website for skating days and times over the holiday season. www.zorraskatingclub.ca

The Coaching Staff and the Board of Directors would like to wish all the skaters and their families a very Happy, Healthy and Safe Holiday season.



Please continue to check our website for updates on our sessions throughout the season!