



# Zorra Skating Club

March 2020

## President's Message

It's hard to believe it is the end of February already! The skating season is flying by. Looking back a bit, our Santa Skate was much loved by the skaters; thank you so much for the Program Assistants and Coaches for a fun evening! Our Holiday Ice Show was a wonderful show, and so well attended. Thank you to all the friends and family who came out to support our skaters. In January we started a new session of CanSkate, so welcome to all our new families! We look forward to helping you achieve your skating goals.

In a couple short weeks it will be time for our annual Carnival. It is an exciting time for our skaters. Debbie Roefs, our Carnival Producer is busy with all of the planning. This year we are pleased to present "20/20 Vision". Please make note of the extra nights (pictures/dress rehearsal) leading up to Carnival, and ask a board member if you are unsure of anything. We are always in need of volunteers to help in many ways during Carnival time. If you haven't yet signed up to volunteer at Carnival, the sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. We ask that each family volunteer to work at one show, and watch the other. That way, everyone gets the chance to enjoy one show in its entirety. The time spent preparing for and helping at Carnival do not count for bond hours, as Carnival does not make money for the club, however, we know the time spent helps to make it a special show for the kids. Thank you so much for your help! If you haven't purchased your Carnival tickets yet, they will be on sale at each skating session; please see a board member in the music room.

The skating season continues past Carnival, until the end of April, please check the calendar (found in your email, on Facebook, or the bulletin board) for exact dates. Mark your calendar and plan to attend our Awards Night and Annual General Meeting on April 24th. Each child receives recognition for their efforts this year! More details to come about this fun evening.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask any of our board members.

Happy Skating!  
Angela Langlois  
ZSC President 2019-2020



**Save the Date**

**Zorra Skating Club  
Awards Night & AGM  
April 24th 2020**

## **Coaches Corner ~ Debbie Roefs**

### **CARNIVAL NEWS!**

Carnival practices have started and costume fittings have begun. Please watch for updates about our upcoming show. All participants should have received a chart stating what time they need to be at the arena on Technical & Picture night, Dress Rehearsal and the Carnival along with anything they need to supply. If you didn't receive one, please talk to any coach or board member.

**Please note: The time listed for Technical Rehearsal & Picture night is the actual time your skater needs to be on the ice. You should arrive at least a half hour early to give the skaters time to get into costume and get their skates on. Pictures will follow after they get off the ice.**

### **STARSKATE NEWS!**

Zorra Skating Club Skate Canada Test Day on Feb 10th was a huge success with a 100% pass rate. WTG senior skaters. There were several assessments done over the last couple of months with a 100% pass rate as well.

### **COMPETITION NEWS!**

Where to begin?!? Our skaters have done us proud!!! They ALL have represented our Club so well. So many best skates to date. So many medals won. We the coaching staff couldn't be more proud of the hard work our competitive skaters have shown over the last several months.

Congratulations to Justin Dodd for qualifying to represent our Club in both his Star 7 and Star 8 event at Provincials in Bellville at the end of March.

I will post results for our skaters once the competitive season comes to an end. Watch for it in the Coaches Corner April addition.

Pro Rep,

Deb Roefs

## **Fundraising**

- The Elmira Chicken order will be delivered on March 6th and the
- MacMillans order will be delivered to the arena on March 13th.
- Please pick up your orders by 6:30pm. Please note that CanSkate
- does not run on the 13th. The next Elmira chicken order is due
- Friday March 6th and will be delivered to the arena on March 20th.
- Thank you for your continued support to our club!
- See you at the rink!
- Fundraising Chairs
- Teresa Pullen & Alicia Van Ginkel

### **Reminder**

**Hand in your Cheers  
on Ice Tickets!**

**Draw will take place  
during our carnival on  
March 14th.**

**Booklets still  
available to sell!**

# Carnival Report

It is that time of year again and our carnival day titled "2020 Vision" is fast approaching (March 14<sup>th</sup>). Tickets are now available. See any board member to get yours. Advanced tickets are available for \$10 Adult and \$4 Children (5-12) or at the Door for \$12 Adults and \$5 Children (5-12). Children under 5 are free for both shows (2pm and 7pm). Remember there are limited quantities available for each show so get them early.

We require many volunteers to make this day possible. Please see the bulletin board for the sign up sheet with job opportunities. We ask that all families work at least one show and watch the other. Please see below the important dates to mark on your calendar!

**Monday March 2**-> Picture Night and Technical Rehearsal for all of our skaters. Please check the schedule of when your child is on the ice. Remember, skaters will be in costume for this rehearsal.

**Wednesday March 11** -> All CanSkaters skate this night. **CanSkate B begins at 5:30pm and CanSkate A begins at 5:50.** All skaters are done at 6:20pm. Please note this is for both Wednesday and Friday skaters as there will be no CanSkate on Friday.

**Thursday March 12** -> Dress Rehearsal! We will be running this night in the same flow as our carnival. **We need skaters to arrive at 5:30pm.** If you are volunteering in a dressing room for carnival, you will also need to be in your dressing room by 5:15pm and ready to help the children as they arrive. This will be a closed rehearsal which means all windows and doors will be covered. If you would like dinner, there is a subway order form on the bulletin board for you to order for your family. Skaters are not permitted to eat or drink in their costume. Once signed in, they will be in their dressing room until intermission or if they are in the second half, they will be in until the end of the show. Parents and siblings are not permitted in the dressing room.

**Friday March 13** -> Skating will be from 6:00-7:00pm for Junior, Intermediate and Senior skaters only. This time will be for coaches to adjust numbers if needed.

**Saturday March 14** -> CARNIVAL DAY!!! Please have all skaters at the arena by 1:00pm as the show begins at 2:00pm sharp. Volunteers for dressing rooms, please arrive between 12:30 & 12:45pm. Upon completion of the first half, all CanSkaters may be signed out at the security table and are free to watch the duration of the show. Between shows, we will be having our traditional potluck and family skate. Please feel free to bring your favorite dish as your contribution or if you have a sleepy little one feel free to take them home for some rest before returning for our second show. Our second show begins at 7:00pm sharp. Volunteers for dressing rooms, please arrive between 5:30 & 5:45pm. Upon completion of the first half all CanSkaters may be signed out at the security table and are free to watch the duration of the show. Photos will be on sale the day of carnival from Fred's Photography.

## Upcoming Dates

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| Mar. 2, 2020   | Pictures/ Technical Rehearsal (All Skaters)  |
| Mar. 6, 2020   | Elmira Chicken Order pick up and next chicken order due  |
| Mar. 11, 2020  | All Wednesday and Friday Canskaters<br>(Canskate A: 5:50 start time/ CanSkate B: 5:30 start time.) |
| Mar. 12, 2020  | Carnival Dress Rehearsal (All Skaters)   |
| Mar. 13, 2020  | MacMillans Pick Up   |
| Mar. 13, 2020  | Extra Carnival session for Junior/Int./Sr. skaters at 6:00pm                                       |
| Mar. 14, 2019  | ZSC Carnival (Shows at 2:00pm & 7:00pm)  |
| Mar. 16, 2020  | No Skating   |
| Mar. 20, 2020  | Elmira Chicken Pick up   |
| April 22, 2020 | Last Night of CanSkate (Fun Night for all Wednesday and Friday skaters)                            |
| April 24, 2020 | ZSC Awards Night / AGM   |
| April 27, 2020 | Last Day of StarSkate / Test Day   |

\*\*\*Please watch the bulletin board or Website for more information [www.zorraskatingclub.ca](http://www.zorraskatingclub.ca)

