



# Flying Blades

## Winter Newsletter

### February, 2009

The Winter Skating Session is only three weeks gone and already it is shaping up to be a very busy one.. Registration numbers for the Winter of 2009 were on par with the Fall's Registration.

#### **EASTERN REGIONALS**

On **Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**, twenty-two skaters travelled to the *Bay Arena* in Bay Roberts for the *Eastern Regional Championships*. Flying Blades FSC was well-represented and the skaters proved that they could compete with skaters from any part of the region. In all, fourteen medals were won. Congratulations to all skaters. You certainly did your Club proud.

The top three finishers in all categories except Pre-Preliminary earned the right to compete in the Provincial Championships at the *Northeast Avalon Arena* in Torbay during the weekend of **February 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup>**. That means that we will be sending ten skaters. As well, the accomplishments of the skaters were recognized when it was announced that the award for *Most Improved Club* went to Flying Blades. Finally, Brianna Seward was rewarded for her efforts with the award for *Most Artistic* performance. A very memorable and rewarding day for all who attended!

#### **EASTERN INTERCLUB 2009**

On **Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**, Flying Blades will host the *Eastern Interclub*. This is a competition opened to skaters from Canskate Stage 1 to Preliminary with some age and test restrictions. Please check the website for the announcement and entry form and to see what categories will be allowed to compete. It is expected that approximately 150 skaters will be competing during the day-long event.

To host this event, the Club Executive will need all the help it can get. If you have some time to offer in either the planning stage or on the day of competition, please contact one of the Executive Members.

#### **JUNIOR PROVINCIALS**

The applications have been collected and sent off and this year approximately 20 skaters will be competing in the *Junior Provincial Championships* at Grand Falls On the weekend of **March 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>**. Good Luck to all skaters!

#### **SKATE-A-THON FUNDRAISER**

Skaters are reminded of the skate-a-thon fundraiser on **Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** from **4:30 - 5:30 p.m.** for all groups. If you haven't already done so, please pick up your skate-a-thon sheet at the Figure Skating Office.

Any skaters who collects \$100.00 will become part of our *one hundred dollar* club and will have their name placed in a draw for Free Registration in the Fall of 2009. As well, the person with the most money raised will also receive Free Registration in the Fall of 2009.

Finally, there will be draws for various prizes during the event. You must be in attendance to be eligible for these prize draws.

## **PRIVATE LESSONS**

Private Lessons are available for all skaters on a first come basis. A sign up sheet will be placed in the Figure Skating dressing room on Wednesday for the lessons which will occur on Sunday and the week following.

Private lessons are NOT part of your registration. The coach will charge you for each session. You are asked to make your payment to the Club and Caroline will then be reimbursed for her time.

## **CANTEEN**

The Stadium Canteen is run by your Figure Skating Club to supplement skating fees, etc. All profit goes back to the Club! You are encouraged to use the canteen for your purchases when you are there for events!

## **RECEIPTS FOR INCOME TAX**

Please keep your registration receipts as these can be used for income tax purposes. Unfortunately, any receipts for fundraising activities CANNOT be used towards income tax.

## **CARNIVAL 2009!**

The date for the Carnival has been set. It will be on

**Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009.** Skaters will soon be busily preparing to put on a show that will both dazzle and amaze you! If you have an interest in helping, please speak with an Executive Member. There are many different jobs including decorating, making of costumes and collecting advertising for the booklet! Many hands make light work!

## **PEP TEAM**

Congratulations to the following Flying Blades skaters who made the Provincial PEP team at the Seminar held on **December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008** at Clarenville Stadium

Brooke Toope,	Danica Dean
Emily Philpott	Rachel Greeley
Sarah Decker	Monica Snow
Brittany Holloway	Jade Soper

## **Club Executive 2008-2009**

President - Brenda Rose  
Treasurer - Lynda Morgan  
Secretary - Ann Lundrigan  
Registrar - Wanda Philpott  
Fundraising - Kate Short  
Test Chair - Collette Oldford Short  
Public Relations - Marg Wells

## **Coordinators**

Canskate 1-5 - Paula Russell  
Canskate 6 - Tracy Soper  
Canskate 7 - Stephanie Mackey  
Starskate One - Denette Reader  
Starskate Two - Trudy Davis  
Preschool - Vacant

**Professional Coach - Caroline Frost**  
**Preschool Assistant - Cassandra Ingram**

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