



Flying Blades Christmas Newsletter December, 2008

It has been a busy Fall session with several skating events that have “landed” our skaters with new skills they can use for their entire skating career.

BMO SECTIONALS

One of our Star Skate 2 skaters, Grace Rose, competed at the 2008-09 BMO Sectionals in C.B.S. during the weekend of November 8th - 9th. In a tight competition, she finished in Second Place. What an accomplishment! Congratulations Grace!

FALL SEMINAR

This year’s Fall Seminar took place in Bay Roberts on the weekend of November 22nd - 23rd. A large number of our skaters registered for this event and came away with many skills they can use as they continue their skating career!

MEET YOUR 2008 - 2009 EXECUTIVE

The AGM for Flying Blades was held on October 30th. The newly elected executive was finalized at the meeting.

President....Brenda Rose
Treasurer....Lynda Morgan
Registrar....Wanda Philpott
Secretary....Ann Lundrigan
Fundraising....Kate Short

Test Chair....Collette Oldford-Short
Public Relations....Marg Wells

Coordinators:

Preschool....Vacant
Canskate 1 - 5....Paula Russell
Canskate 6....Vacant
Canskate 7....Stephanie Mackey
Starskate 1....Dennette Reader
Starskate 2....Trudy Davis

If you have any concerns, please contact the appropriate coordinator. As well, if you are interested in filling one of the vacant positions, please contact one of the Executive.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, December 7^h - "Test" Day - 8: a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Friday, December 19th - Skate with "Santa" - 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
- This is for ALL skaters!!!!

Sunday, December 21st - Last Regular Sessions before the
Christmas Break!

Monday, December 22nd - 6:00 - 8:00 a.m. - Morning Skate.

Sunday, January 4th - Regular Sessions resume according to the Fall
Schedule.

Wednesday, January 14th - Registration for Winter Session.
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 16th - Registration for Winter Session.
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 18th - Winter Session begins.
Skaters must be registered by January 16th
to attend this Session.

Saturday, January 24th - Regional Competition at
Bay Arena, Bay Roberts.

February 27th - 28th - Provincial Competition at
Northeast Avalon Arena, Torbay.
Saturday, March 7th - Interclub Competition hosted by
Flying Blades, Clarendville.
March 14th - Junior Provincials at Grand Falls
Thursday, April 9th - Flying Blades Carnival.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE FOR REGIONAL SKATERS

Monday, December 29th - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 30th - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 31st - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Friday, January 2nd - 3:15 - 5:15 p.m.
Sunday, January 4th - 8:00 - 12:00 p.m. (Private Lessons)

** Please note that these sessions are only open to skaters who will be competing at the Regional Competition in Bay Roberts on January 24th. **

FALL FUNDRAISING

All fundraising money is now past due. If you owe money, please bring it to your child's next regular skating session and either place it in the fundraising box in the Flying Blades Office or give it to an Executive member.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Please note that when registering for Private Lessons with Caroline, you are asked to sign up for one lesson per week. This will allow all skaters equal opportunity to work *one-on-one* with Caroline. If on Friday night after the Senior Session there are open slots, you can ask Caroline to book you into another lesson. ***If you do schedule a private lesson with Caroline and are unable to make it, she must be notified by 9:00 p.m. of the previous night (466-7733) or you will be charged for the lesson.***

**** It is important for skaters who have registered for a private lesson to have a parent or guardian present to do their music.****

REGIONAL COMPETITION

Applications for the Regional Competition are now available and can be downloaded from the Skate Newfoundland and Labrador Web Site or will be sent home this week with your child. Please make note that Flying Blades must receive the applications with payment ***no later than*** Friday, December 12th. Please make cheques payable to Flying Blades Figure Skating Club as one Club Cheque will be sent with the applications.

INTERCLUB COMPETITION

As you may have noted, **Flying Blades** is hosting the Regional Interclub on March 7th at Clarenville Stadium. We will need your help in order to make this a successful event for all involved. If you would like to volunteer your time and energy, please make this known when you register your child for the Winter Session.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
from
THE FLYING BLADES EXECUTIVE!!!

