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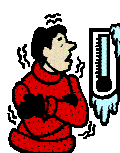
WINTER SCHOOL IS UPON US!

Welcome to the latest edition of the CTC Newsletter! Can you believe in 2 months we will be starting another year... Time sure does fly by! Before the chance is



gone, make sure you walk and enjoy the beautiful fall leaves!

The arena's are starting to get colder so please make sure you dress



appropriately for the on-ice and off-ice sessions.

There are a number of activities taking place within the next couple of months.

Don't forget to check out what's happening at CTC/PFSC in November and December In this newsletter!



Preston FSC launched their new website this past month; have you checked it out yet? Their website is: www.prestonfsc.com.

Reminder:

If you are going to be away, please email info@skatectc.com prior to the start of the session.



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The WOS Bursary Application Forms are due into the PFSC Club office by November 8th, 2015.



TEAM PRESTON SECTIONAL TEAM:

On Nov.6th the Team Preston Sectional Team members will be traveling to Windsor to compete in the WO Sectional Championships. Please wish the following skaters the best of luck:

Pre-Juvenile Ladies: Kaitlyn Elliott

Juvenile Ladies: Meah O'Donnell, Mikayla Murch, Jenna Reia, Lily Carbray

Pre-Novice Ladies: Jamie Knoblauch, Lisa Au-Yeung, Sarah Harris, Allie Eby, Megan DeJong

Novice Ladies: Rachael Dobson

Senior Men: Cody Wong

Pre-Novice Dance Team: Olivia McIsaac/Scott Norton

Novice Pairs: Jamie Knoblauch/Cody Wong

Junior Pairs: Allie Eby/Brett Varley, Colleen Collins/Alex Brauner

Senior Pairs: Marin Ono/Wes Killing

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

Western Ontario Sectional Championships: November 6—8, 2015, Windsor

No skating at Hespeler Arena on November 5th. The afternoon session has been re-scheduled for 5:20pm, Karl Homuth Arena on the same day.

On Friday November 6th, 2015 the afternoon session at Hespeler Arena will be starting at 4:00pm.

No skating at Preston Auditorium on Saturday November 14th.

PFSC will be hosting a bottle drive the weekend of November 14th. More information will be available shortly!

PFSC will be hosting a PJ Skating Party on Saturday November 21st, 2015 from 6pm to 8pm at the Preston Auditorium. This is for all skaters and their families.

John McKay Competition: November 27—29, 2015, Tillsonburg



DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

Skate Canada Challenge Championships will be held Dec 2—6, 2015 in Edmonton.

No Ticket Ice on December 4, 2015 or between December 24th to December 31st, 2015.

The Regional Team Simulations will be taking place on Tuesday December 8th at the Preston Auditorium between 4pm and 7pm. This is for all Pre-Preliminary to Gold Test Skaters. More information will be sent out shortly!

The Regional Team Dinner will be taking place after the simulations are completed at the Kinsmen Hall on December 8th. Invitations will be sent out the first week of November.

On Saturday December 19th, 2015 from 1:00pm—3:00pm PFSC will be hosting their Annual Christmas Family Skate! All are welcome!

The next test day is scheduled for Monday December 21st, 2015 between 8am to 1pm at the Preston Auditorium. Coaches will let the skaters know if they are trying a test closer to this date.

The last day of the regular winter sessions before the Christmas Break is Tuesday December 22nd, 2015. Regular sessions resume January 4th.

We will be missing a few Fridays and Saturdays in January due to hockey tournaments, we will be making these sessions up on December 29th 1:30pm—3:30pm, December 30th 1:30pm—3:30pm and January 2, 3:40pm—6:00pm 2016. Actual schedules will be available within the next month.



**Clear Ice Simulations
and Family Skates—
what more could you
ask for!**

SHARRATT AWARD RECIPIENT:



The Sharratt Award is “awarded to a skater who is recognized by their peers as combining excellence in performance

with unselfish dedication to the Preston Figure Skating Club”. Some former recipients were: 1988 Christine Hough, 1997 Alison Purkiss, 2002 Billy Eaton, 2004 Krista Ricciatti, 2011 Leah Hyslop, 2013 Kinsey

Greenfield, 2014 Alex Brauner. The sectional team voted on this years recipient at the 2015 Sectional Team Dinner. We would like to congratulate Kaitlyn Elliott on being the Recipient of the Sharratt Award.

TEAM PRESTON SECTIONAL MEMBERS...

On Friday October 23rd the Team Preston Sectional Members and their families gathered at the Kinsmen Hall to celebrate their accomplishment of qualifying to compete at the 2016 WO Sectional Championships. This event will be taking place in Windsor from November 6th to 8th.

Throughout the celebration skaters not only participated in the Team Prayer and Team Motto but a number of them also provided insight on what Team Preston Means to Them. Below we have provided you with two of the speeches provided at the team dinner.



WHAT DOES PRESTON MEAN TO ME: BY ALLIE EBY

A team becomes more than a group of people, they become a family. We spend so much time together on and off the ice, we laugh together, we encourage each other, we understand each others frustrations and we drive each other nuts, a typical family. Oh and we do

care about each other. We are a real family. It is a privilege to be part of the Preston Club. We compete individually, but preparation for competitions is best accomplished with my team by my side. In Preston we are lucky enough to have dedicated and patient coaches. I know they look

forward to seeing us on a daily basis, but I am sure they miss us on the weekends. Without being a part of the Preston team, I would have never gotten to experience everything I have. I am so lucky to be a part of this team and work with incredible coaches. I am proud to be a member of the Preston Team.

**WE ARE A REAL
FAMILY!**



WHAT PRESTON MEANS TO ME: BY MIKAYLA MURCH

When I first came here everyone was very welcoming and comforting. Preston means the world to me. It's my second home. It's what I dream about and think about day and night. When I'm on the ice skating for Preston there's no better feeling.

While I have my Preston jacket on I feel at home. I feel like no one can say or do anything to make me not want to skate.

There's no way to repay what Preston has given us but the least we can do is skate in their honor and say thank you for the opportunity.