

Champions Training Centre DECEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

WELCOME TO THE DECEMBER EDITION OF THE CHAMPIONS TRAINING CENTRE NEWSLETTER! CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT IN LESS THAN 31 DAYS 2013 WILL BE COMPLETED AND WE WILL BE STARTING A NEW YEAR! THIS IS THE TIME THAT MANY OF US DECIDE TO MAKE CHANGES; SO LET'S KEEP MOVING IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION!!!

MISSED SESSION LINE PROCEDURE

WHEN A SKATER WILL BE AWAY FOR ANY OF THEIR SCHEDULE SESSIONS, PLEASE EMAIL THE CTC OFFICE @ CHAMPIONSTC@BELLNET.CA. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT AS THIS NOTIFIES THE COACHES OF YOUR SKATER'S ABSENCE AND ALSO LETS THE COACHES KNOW THE SKATER IS SAFE. IF SUFFICIENT NOTIFICATION IS GIVEN ALLOWING THE COACHES TO REORGANIZE THEIR SCHEDULES, YOU WILL NOT BE CHARGED FOR THE MISSED LESSON/LESSONS. EVEN IF YOUR COACH IS AWARE OF THE ABSENCE, PLEASE EMAIL THE CTC OFFICE.

REMINDER NOTICE

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF SPEAKING WITH A COACH, PLEASE WAIT UNTIL THEY ARE FINISHED THE SESSION OR ARE ON A BREAK. THE OTHER OPTION IS TO INTERRUPT THEM DURING YOUR CHILD'S LESSON. IF YOUR INQUIRY IS AN OFFICE MATTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 519-624-4532! THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

ICE SURFACE ENTRANCE

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ONCE THE SKATER'S STEPS ONTO THE ICE, WE ASK THAT THEY DO NOT LEAVE THE ICE SURFACE UNLESS THEY HAVE PERMISSION FROM THEIR BASE COACH OR ONE OF THE COACHES ON DUTY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF PARENTS WOULD WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE SESSION WHEN THE SKATERS LEAVE THE ICE BEFORE THEY COME TO SPEAK TO THEIR CHILD.

SKATERS AND COACHES NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE SECTIONAL SKATERS. MANY OF YOU ACCOMPLISHED YOUR PERSONAL GOALS AT THE WO SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN NOVEMBER.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SKATERS THAT HAVE QUALIFIED TO SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE. OUR TEAM IS LISTED BELOW!

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND ANY COMPETITIONS THIS SEASON, YOU WILL NEED TO DO THIS THRU THE ON-LINE REGISTRATION PROCESS. YOU WILL REQUIRE YOUR CHILD'S SKATE CANADA NUMBER TO REGISTER. PLEASE KEEP THAT ON FILE

WE ASK THAT YOU KEEP MS WHEELER AND HER FAMILY IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

ALL SKATERS SHOULD NOW HAVE A MAILBOX AT THE PRESTON AUD. IF YOU DO NOT, PLEASE CONTACT CTC.

IF ANYONE HAS ANY INFORMATION THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE CTC FAMILY PLEASE EMAIL US.

THE PRESTON FSC IS GOING TO BE PARTICIPATING IN CANDYLAND DOWNTOWN PRESTON ON DECEMBER 7TH, 2013. WE ENCOURAGE ALL SKATING FAMILIES TO COME AND CHECK OUT OUR BOOTH AND THE OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES! WE ALSO HAVE A NUMBER OF SKATERS PARTICIPATING IN THE DAILY PERFORMANCES. THE SKATERS ARE COMING IN ON 2 TUESDAY MORNINGS TO LEARN AND PRACTICE THEIR ROUTINE. YOU DID AN AMAZING JOB! WE HOPE YOU HAVE FUN AT CANDYLAND.

ON MONDAY DEC 9TH, 2013 WE WILL BE HOSTING OUR REGIONAL TEAM CLEAR ICE SIMULATIONS AS WELL AS THE TEAM DINNER.

THE REGIONAL TEAM HAS BEEN INVITED TO THE REGION SKATER DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, PLEASE SUBMIT THE APPLICATION FORM ALONG WITH PAYMENT TO THE CTC OFFICE ASAP.

ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 21, 2013 THE PRESTON CLUB WILL BE HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY. ALL SKATERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO COME AND PARTICIPATE IN THE AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES. IT IS FROM 1:00PM – 3:00PM @ THE PRESTON AUDITORIUM. DON'T FORGET YOUR SKATES. REGULAR SESSIONS RESUME AT 3:05PM THAT DAY.

THE PFSC SKATE-A-THON PLEDGE FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE MID-DECEMBER. THE SKATE-A-THON WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY IN FEBRUARY 2014. IF YOU REQUIRE ANOTHER PLEDGE FORM, PLEASE CONTACT THE PRESTON FSC.

IF YOU ARE A HOME CLUB PRESTON MEMBER, YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED YOUR SKATE CANADA CARD IN LAST MONTHS STATEMENT. PLEASE DO NOT LOOSE THIS CARD! PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THE INFORMATION ON YOUR CARD IS CORRECT. WE HAVE FOUND SOME THAT ARE MISSING INFORMATION.

DISNEY ON ICE IS OFFERING A SPECIAL PROMOTION TO THE PRESTON FSC. AN EMAIL WAS SENT OUT ON NOVEMBER 20TH WITH THE SPECIAL PROMOTIONAL OFFER.

THE CHAMPIONS TRAINING CENTRE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM DECEMBER 22ND TO JANUARY 5TH, 2014. PLEASE NOTE THAT DEPOSITS WILL STILL BE TAKING PLACE THROUGHOUT THIS TIME.

THE DATES TICKET ICE IS CANCELLED ARE: DEC 6, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 2013; JAN 1, 3, 10, 17; FEB 17; MAR 7, 14, 28, 29, 2014

PRO-SHOP

AT THE CTC OFFICE WE OFFER A NUMBER OF SKATING SUPPLIES! IF YOU REQUIRE TIGHTS, LACES – WHITE OR BLACK, CLEAR SKATE TAPE, BLADE COVERS, TWISTERS, SKATE GUARDS OR GEL PADS YOU CAN PURCHASE THEM FROM US. IT'S VERY EASY – JUST PHONE 519-624-4532, PLACE YOUR ORDER AND WE WILL BRING IT TO THE ARENA FOR YOU!

WESTERN CHALLENGE TEAM MEMBERS:

WHEN YOU SEE YOUR FELLOW TEAM PRESTON MEMBERS, REMEMBER TO WISH THEM A GREAT SKATE!

- PRE-NOVICE LADIES: RACHAEL DOBSON
- PRE-NOVICE PAIR: ISABELLA STEINMAN & CHRIS RENNICK; TESSA RANKIE & RICHARD BEAUCHENSE
- NOVICE PAIR: RENATA WONG & HENRY SU; ALLIE EBY & BRETT VARLEY, JAMIE KNOBLAUCH & NATHAN OBRIEN
- JUNIOR MEN: CHRIS RENNICK
- JUNIOR PAIR: RACHAEL DOBSON & ALEXANDER SHELDRICK

TEST DAY INFORMATION

THE NEXT TEST DAY IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR {EVALUATED TESTS – FRIDAY DECEMBER 20, 2013}. ONCE THE FINAL TEST LIST IS ANNOUNCED FOR THE TEST DAY, THE SKATERS WILL RECEIVE AN ENVELOPE FROM THE COACH THAT HAS TO BE SUBMITTED TO TRY THE TEST. THIS ENVELOPE IS DUE BACK INTO THE TEST BOX (LOCATED IN THE STORAGE ROOM IN HESPELER ARENA OR IN THE PRESTON CLUB OFFICE) ONE WEEK BEFORE TEST DAY. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU FILL OUT ALL OF THE REQUESTED INFORMATION IE: SKATE CANADA NUMBER.

IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER 4 - 9, 2013	SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE
DECEMBER 7, 2013	CANDYLAND FESTIVITIES
DECEMBER 7 – 13, 2013	CANDYLAND SKATING PERFORMANCES
DECEMBER 9, 2013	REGIONAL TEAM CLEAR ICE SIMULATIONS
DECEMBER 9, 2013	REGIONAL TEAM DINNER
DECEMBER 14, 2013	MACMILLANS PICK UP
DECEMBER 20, 2013	TENTATIVE EVALUATED TEST DAY: 7:00AM – 11:00AM
DECEMBER 21, 2013	CHRISTMAS PARTY: 1:00PM – 3:00PM
DECEMBER 21, 2013	LAST DAY OF REGULAR SKATING
DEC 22 – JAN 5, 2014	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY NO SKATING EXCEPT FOR NATIONAL TEAM
JANUARY 6, 2014	SKATING RESUMES

PRESTON FSC NEWS

THE PRESTON FSC WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE MACMILLANS, LOMANTAGUE & REGAL FUNDRAISER! THEY WERE A HUGE SUCCESS!!!! WE ARE CONTINUING TO COLLECT ZEHRS TAPES & CANADIAN TIRE FUNDS. THERE IS A BOX IN THE STORAGE ROOM @ HESPELER ARENA OR AT THE PRESTON CLUB OFFICE, PLEASE DROP YOUR RECEIPTS THERE!

THE PRESTON WEB-SITE IS: WWW.PRESTONFSC.COM.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

MANY PARENTS ARE INQUIRING AS TO WHEN WE SKATE OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. LISTED BELOW IS AN OVERVIEW OF THE *SKATERS*

SCHEDULE: LAST DAY OF REGULAR SESSIONS:	SATURDAY DECEMBER 21 ST , 2013
PRESTON CHRISTMAS PARTY:	SATURDAY DECEMBER 21, 2013, 1PM – 3PM, PRESTON AUD
NO SKATING:	FROM DECEMBER 22 TO & INCLUDING JANUARY 5TH 2014
SKATING RESUMES FOR ALL LEVELS:	MONDAY JANUARY 6 TH , 2014
(PLEASE NOTE: NATIONAL TEAM WILL BE SKATING DURING DEC 22 – JAN 6, 2014 – SEE SCHEDULE)	

REVISED SCHEDULE IN JANUARY

SKATERS WHO USUALLY SKATE FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS IN JANUARY, HAVE 2 FRIDAYS AND 2 SATURDAYS TO MAKE UP. PLEASE REVIEW:

January 2 nd , 2014: Karl Homuth Arena	
4:30pm – 5:50pm: Junior Bronze and higher General Session (Sat 4:40 GS session & Fri 3:30pm GS)	
5:50pm – 6:00pm: Flood	
6:00pm – 6:10pm: Technique class	(All skater)
6:10pm – 6:25pm: Stroking Class	(All skaters)
6:25pm – 6:40pm: Dance/Skill Session	(Sat 3:55pm & 4:30pm skill/dance session)
6:40pm – 7:30pm: Pre-Prel to Prel General Session	(Sat 3:05pm general)
January 3 rd , 2014: Ayr Community Centre is 7 Church Street, Ayr (this is the “old arena” in Ayr)	
9:00am – 10:30am: Junior Bronze and higher General Session (Sat 4:40 GS session & Fri 3:30pm GS)	
10:30am – 10:40am: Technique class	(All skater)
10:40am – 10:55am: Stroking Class	(All skaters)
10:55am – 11:05am: Flood	
11:05am – 11:15am: Dance/Skill Session	(Sat 3:55pm & 4:30pm skill/dance)
11:15am – Noon: Pre-Prel to Prel General Session	(Sat 3:05pm general)