



The Petawawa Skating Club Newsletter

November 2008

Platinum Edge at Homesense Skate Canada International 2008



On the photo from left to right:

Top row: Jeff Martin (PSC President), Laetitia Sénéchal, Aaron Wallace, Christopher Sheppard, Spencer Yakaback and Sharlene Desjardins (Executive member). Middle row: Megan Wallace, Sasha Wallace, Mary Hoffman, Hannah Wiles, Natalie Turgeon, Jessica Desjardins and Christie Villeneuve (guess skater). Bottom row: Stephanie Wallace (Team manager), Mairead Rodgers, Tilly Greenfield, Gabrielle Kocher (guess skater), Hunter Weeks and Samantha Martin.

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Representatives of our Junior Synchronized skating team took part in the opening ceremonies of the Homesense Skate Canada International 2008, Friday October 31, 2008, at the Scotia Bank Place, in Ottawa. The participants were proudly holding flags of the various countries present for the three days competition. Thank you all for the excellent representation of the Petawawa Skating Club!

The coaches' corner

Kathy Buckley started coaching as an amateur in Deep River as a teen and has been coaching now for over 35 years. She coached briefly in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, but most of the years has been spent coaching for the Pembroke, Petawawa and Deep River Skating Clubs. Kathy has taught all levels and is a Level 2 NCCP qualified coach. She especially loves to teach the children who are in their early days of learning to skate. She takes pleasure in watching young skaters develop their skating abilities and she also enjoys being involved in the synchronized *skating programs*.

Stephanie Wallace is a level three certified NCCP coach with 7 of 12 level 4 courses completed. Her personal skating achievements; Gold Free Skating, Gold Dance, Gold Skills, Silver Interpretive Dance, Junior Competitive Dance and Junior Competitive Pairs. Stephanie is the Head coach of the Petawawa Skating Club and has held that position for a number of years. She

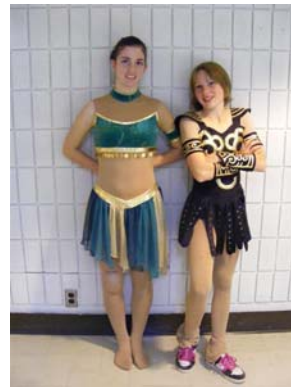
teaches all aspects of skating, in her 27 years of teaching she has taught from Kidskate through Competitive Skating including CanPower and Synchronized skating programs.

Stephanie studied business at Mohawk College and Hospitality management at Algonquin College and currently works part time for the school board.

Skokie Skate in Huntsville

Jessica Desjardins placed 4th in her Senior Bronze elements, 3rd in her Junior Silver spins, 3rd in her Senior Bronze Freeskate and 4th in her Gold Interpretive

Tilly Greenfield placed 8th in her Senior Bronze Freeskate and 5th in her Silver Interpretive. Congratulations to both girls!



Good to know!

CanSkate/KidSkate Upcoming events

November - Pyjama Party (23, 25, 26, 27) Wear your PJ's to skating

December - Christmas Party (16)

This is the one we all celebrate at Civic Centre.

January - Birthday Party (11, 13, 14, 15). Celebrate every ones Birthday Give out colouring sheets, maybe a sucker.

February - Valentine's Day (10, 11, 12) Wear red and white. Give out colouring sheet, maybe a sucker.

March - St Patrick's Day (8, 10, 11, 12) Wear green, this would be the last week of skating.

“I will make sure that the kids who only skate on Sundays get something from us, what ever the theme is that month.”

Lise McNanny

Bingo

The Petawawa Skating Club operates bingo events at Bingo Country in Pembroke and receives shares of the profits in return. These shares are essential in minimizing the cost of our Club's programs. If anyone is interested in helping with the operation of these events please contact Jeff Martin at 613-687-0331. We are always looking for volunteers! Upcoming events include November 7th (midnight).

Important changes

Updated schedule for Sunday's skating

9:00-9:30 Int. Free & Sr. B
9:30-9:45 Int. & Sr. B Skills
9:45-10:00 Int. & B Dance
10:00-10:15 Sr. A & B & Int. Spins

10:15-11:00 Sr. A Free
11:00-11:30 Sr. A Dance

Parents or guardians who have a child attending a skating session at Kidskate or Canskate levels are asked to stay in the arena at all time, until the session is over for security purposes. This is part of the Petawawa Skating Club regulations.

Santa Clause Parade

The Petawawa Skating Club will participate once again in the Santa Claus Parade in Petawawa on Sunday November 16, 2008. The theme for this year will be "Memories of Christmas Past"... Laurie and Jim Hammel (613-732-1447) jimity@nrtco.net are looking for some volunteers to help out decorating the float. Let's support the PSC float!

Interclub/Competition

The deadline to register to the club for the competition in Barry's Bay is November 20th, 2008

The Skaters of the month

Starting at the end of this month, the coaches will choose some dedicated skaters for each skating levels. The PSC "True Sport skaters of the month will then receive a certificate and a picture will be taken. Be ready!

Please check the bulletin board at the Dart on a regular basis as well as the club website for competition and clinic info !www.petawawaskatingclub.com

Bernard Sénéchal
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