



Clavet Skating Club

Affiliated with Skate Canada

December 2009

Holiday Greetings!

We wish to extend a warm welcome to the Clavet Skating Club to all members new and "old". We hope that you are enjoying the skating season.

This year we are pleased to have two new coaches on our coaching team. Lenka Seniglova was a world championship competitor and she is very excited to join our club as coach. Tayler Belosowsky, our own Clavet Skating Club member, also joined the coaching team and is working with the CanSkaters. We are happy to have Nicole Thomas and Sarah Clarke return to coach again this year. Nicole will also be handling the off-ice program which has been a popular class for skaters for the past 2-3 yrs. We are also very fortunate to have Jonathon Okrainetz provide dance partnering on a regular basis this year. This fall, we said goodbye to Jen Mason as she resigned from her coaching position at Clavet. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours and will certainly miss her.

Special thanks to the outgoing members of the executive for giving their time to the club - Carol Trapp, Dawn Gallant, and Mo Koetting.

We are excited to announce exciting changes to our club website. Yahoo is discontinuing the geocities website so we thought this would be a good time to change. Stay tuned for the new site location!

Here is a quick list for the fridge of contacts for the club:

	<u>Executive</u>	<u>Coaches</u>
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Committee Chairpersons

Kitchen Coordinator:	Fiona Popoff
Bingo Coordinator (Arena):	Bev Monson
Bingo Coordinator (Club):	Bev Monson
Test and Competition:	Sonya Beatch
Ice Show Committee:	vacant

Important Dates

Please note these events and dates:

Dec 17	CSC Christmas Party
Feb 20	Interclub Competition @ Delisle (No Regular Skating)
Feb 21	Canskate Funfest @ Delisle
Early March	Test Day @ Clavet
March 27-28	Ice Show Weekend

Other events: please check
<http://www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com/events.html>

Bulletin Board & Email & Mail Folder

Please check the bulletin board & mail folder every skating day. We try to update the board with schedules and upcoming events. Especially remember to check your email as important announcements will be sent out in this format.

Kitchen Duties

Please check the kitchen schedule. **If you are unable to work your assigned kitchen duty, it is up to you to switch or hire someone to work your shift.**

Arena Needs Bingos (City Centre Bingo)

The sign-up sheet for these bingos is located on the hockey bulletin board (not the Clavet Skating Club bulletin board). Please contact Bev Monson (384-6444) if you have any questions regarding dates, etc.

Fundraising/Lucky Bucks Bingos

If you are interested in coordinating a fundraiser or have ideas for other fundraisers, please contact anyone on the executive.

Thank you to Carol Trapp and Bev Monson who organized the last Mom's Pantry fundraiser. A total of \$1,008.34 was distributed to the accounts of all that participated.

The sign-up sheet for Lucky Bucks Bingo dates is on the Club bulletin board under fundraising. Credits from Lucky Bucks Bingos are placed into individual fundraising accounts. Please contact Bev Monson (384-6444) if you have any questions.

Music

The music cart must be brought out to the ice at the start of skating and be brought back in at the end. We ask for all parent's assistance in doing this so that the music cart does not get left out with the possibility of being damaged. Thank you for assisting.

Pointsettas:

Orders are Due December 10, 2009

Delivery Date: December 17, 2009

Please remember to pick up your flowers at the Christmas Party on this date.

INFORMATION FOR SENIOR STARSKATERS

Test Days

A test day will be held on December 8, 2009. In consultation with the skaters and parents, coaches will determine what tests will be taken.

Dance Partnering

Jonathon Okrainetz will be available for dance partnering on Saturday's.

Lessons

Coaches do appreciate you giving them advance notice of any times that you are unable to come to skating. This year the coaches are trying a new thing – not posting lessons. Skaters should be on the ice, not in the change room socializing. We hope that by not posting the lesson time, this will keep skaters on the ice - waiting for their coaches to call them over for their lesson. We will assess how this is working so we welcome any feedback.

Adult Learn To Skate

It's not too late to join our group! If you want to learn to skate, improve your skills, or just have fun, we hold an Adult Learn to Skate Program on Tuesdays 6:45-7:45pm.

Competition

Eight of our senior skaters attended the Moose Jaw Skating Club Invitational competition on December 5, 2009. Stay tuned for competition results.