

Date: Thursday, March 12, 2009

Hello Parents/Skaters,

This will be the final seasonal update for this year.

March & April Calendar:

You will note the amended schedule for March 19 & April 2, 2009.

Synchronized Skating:

The synchronized skating teams will be having a Yard Sale Fundraiser on **Sunday, March 29th from 10 am to 5 pm** at Stan Wadlow Clubhouse. Please support our SYNCHRONIZED SKATING teams. There will be tons of stuff for sale at great low prices – Games, books, movies, household items, clothing etc. We are also having a bake sale table and BBQ. YUM! YUM! Plus so much more! **So don't miss this event!** We want your support to help us make our goals for our two fabulous synchro teams! The teams will be holding try-outs for the 2009-2010 season. The try-outs are tentatively set for **Wednesday, April 8 & 15 from 7-8 pm** on the ice.

EYSCs Annual Club Mini-Olympics Competition:

Just a reminder that East York Skating Club's Annual Mini-Olympic competition will be on **SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2009 from 1:40-6:30 pm.**

THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR SKATING ON SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2009. Please check the bulletin boards and website for schedule.

March Break:

Please note that there will be regular skating during the March break except for the following: There will be **NO SKATING FOR CANSKATE1, CANSKATE2 & A SESSIONS on March 19, 2009.** There is a modified schedule for March 19. Please see attached March calendar.

Last Day of Regular Skating for CanSkate & A Sessions:

The last day of skating for CanSkate & A sessions are the following:

- ◆ **THURSDAY, MARCH 26 – last Thursday**
- ◆ **SUNDAY, MARCH 29 – last Sunday**

Please note the last day for the higher sessions (B-E) is Friday, April 3.

Easter Weekend:

Please note that there will be NO REHEARSALS on the following days due to Easter weekend:

- ◆ **FRIDAY, APRIL 10**
- ◆ **SUNDAY, APRIL 12**
- ◆ **MONDAY, APRIL 13**

Ice Show Important Dates:

Important dates for Ice Show:

- ◆ **March 29 & April 2** – Ice Show Ticket Sales
- ◆ **April 7** – Ice Show Rehearsals begin (Rehearsal schedule now available on the website)
- ◆ **April 18** – Ice Show Picture Day (Picture Day schedule now available on the website) **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE TO THE 18TH.**
- ◆ **April 27** – 1st Half Run-Through
- ◆ **April 28** – 2nd Half Run-Through
- ◆ **April 30** – Dress Rehearsal
- ◆ **May 1 & 2** – Ice Show Performances

All information regarding Ice Show is posted on the bulletin boards.

Ice Show Lotteries:

Just a reminder, the lotteries for the Ice Show are now on sale in the Office. Here is a list of lottery tickets that you may purchase:

There are 4 lotteries for the skaters and parents. They are:

1. Featured Skater Lottery:

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00

2. Front of the Line Lottery:

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00

3. Ice Show Ticket Draw:

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00

4. VIP Seats:

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

Detailed information regarding each draw is posted throughout the arena. The deadline for the lotteries will be on **Thursday, March 26 @ 8:30 pm.**

Ice Show Program Ads (Personal & Business):

Business Advertising Opportunities

Ice Show costs are helped every year by the sale of business ads in our Ice Show Program. Interested businesses can come to the office to inquire about applications. Businesses that have advertised in the past have been sent an application. For prices please see application. Remember, advertisement costs are deductible as a business expense. The ice show program is viewed and kept by over 300 families. You help your business and you help the club.

Personal Ads – Give Your Star a Boost

Everyone who participates in ice show is a star. For your child, the magic of ice show includes the costumes, the routine and the excitement of skating in front of an audience. Seeing a personal ad for them in the Ice Show Program as a further encouragement and congratulations on a year of hard work and accomplishment further extends it.

BUSINESS AND PERSONAL ADS:

Applications **are** available in the club office **DEADLINE FOR ADS: Thursday, April 9, 2009**

A table will also be set-up during Test Day & Picture Day

Contact Persons: Don Parks or Diane Fukushima @ 416-396-2872

April 2009 Test Day:

The final test day for the winter season will be on the following days & times:

- ◆ **Sunday, April 5 from 1:40 – 10 pm**
- ◆ **Monday, April 6 from 4 – 7 pm**

Annual Awards & Appreciation Banquet:

This annual event will be on **Tuesday, April 7, 2009** at 7:30 pm taking place in Stan Wadlow Clubhouse. We will be honouring all of our volunteers, coaches, Program Assistants, Music Operators and skaters.

2009 Spring Session:

The spring brochure will be available by **March 22**. The following are the registration days & times:

- ◆ Winter Members – **April 8 from 5-7 pm & April 9 from 5-9 pm**
- ◆ Non Winter Members – **April 15 from 5-7 pm & April 16 from 5-9 pm**