

SKATELINE

MARCH 2009

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FERGUS SKATING CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Fergus Skating Club is to promote self-esteem and growth through skating. The club provides an environment of encouragement and fun for skaters and their parents. The FSC is a non-profit organization, sanctioned by Skate Canada and is subject to its rules & regulations.

To our skaters and their families,

Now that spring is definitely in the air, the end of the skating season is approaching quickly. There is less than two weeks left until our club's "Showtime on Ice" performance on Sunday March 29th, 2009.

As we slowly wind down the skating season and start to gear up for the spring and summer, we would like to express our thanks to all the people that have helped make our club run well this year; first and foremost our coaches, who are the public face of the Fergus Skating Club.

The time and effort put in by our **Program Assistants** and **Program Helpers** who have assisted in coaching the Canskaters and Kidskaters has been invaluable, and we thank you very much for your commitment. Our Learn-to-Skate programs wouldn't be the same without you!

We are especially grateful to all the parents that have volunteered their time at various events during the year, and to the volunteer board members whose commitment has been essential to the smooth running of our Club. We couldn't have done it without you!

Our Club is always looking for parents who are willing to serve on our Board of Directors. As this is the last skating year for some of our Senior Starskaters, some of our Board Members will be leaving as well, and we would like to encourage the parents of the younger skaters to step forward to fill these vacancies. Currently, we are already looking for a new **Co-Chair**, **Registrar** and **Competition Chair**. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact one of our current Board Members.

In closing we would like to thank the parents that bring their children to their skating lessons each week. We hope that your child has had a wonderful skating season with us, and we look forward to seeing you next year!

Monique ten Kortenaar
Co-Chair

Sherri Vincent
Co-Chair

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will take place on Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at 7:30 pm in the Mezzanine at the Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex in Fergus. Your attendance and input are appreciated. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SHOWTIME 2009

"Around the World in 80 Minutes"

**Come watch our talented skaters perform
to various pieces of music!**

**Please join us after Showtime for our annual
Family Skate, children's craft and BBQ !**

Sunday March 29

3:00 – 6:00 pm

Admission

\$2 per person

\$5 per family

We need volunteers!!

With **Showtime 2009** just around the corner, we are still looking for **volunteers** to help with the organization and the running of the ice show.

You can add your name to any of the job lists that are posted near the bulletin board at Pad B. Parents of our Junior and Senior **Starskaters**, as well as parents of our **Kidskaters** and **Canskaters** are encouraged to help out!

If you haven't received your Child Fitness Tax Credit Receipt yet, please contact Sherri Vincent at 519-787-2992 or at <vantoria.bronte@sympatico.ca>.

PLEASE NOTE:

We will be having our **REGULAR SKATING SESSIONS** for the **Starskate** and the **Learn-to-Skate programs** on **Friday March 27** and **Saturday March 28**.

At the beginning of the year these dates were cancelled because of a Ringette Tournament. This tournament was later cancelled, and we got our skating sessions back.

ELMIRA CHICKEN:

The Elmira Chicken Fundraiser has earned \$650 for our skating club! Many thanks to **Laura and Kari** for organizing it, to our members for buying the chicken, and to the volunteers whose help with distributing the boxes of chicken is invaluable.

AWARDS BANQUET:

Because of a conflict with the Thornhill Fun Competition, the date of the **Awards Banquet** has been postponed from Sunday April 19 to **Sunday May 3**. It will now be held at the **Victoria Park Seniors Centre**, 150 Albert St.W. in Fergus, from 6-8 pm. We hope to see you there!

Competition Results

In the last few months, our Junior and Senior StarSkaters have participated in various events and competitions. As always, the Fergus Skating Club skaters have represented our club very well. Following are the results from these events. Congratulations, Skaters!!

2009 Boston Pizza STARSkate Championships - Feb. 20-22, 2009

Competing to qualify (1st, 2nd or 3rd) for the 2009 Trillium Starskate Championships:

Jensen Croughan: Pre-Prel B Freeskate - 12th
Simone ten Kortenaar: Ladies Jr Silver Freeskate - 8th
Josh Belletti: Men's Gold Freeskate - 1st

Competing to qualify (first place ONLY) for the National championships:

Georgia Huntley: Bronze Triathlon - 2nd
Josh Belletti: Men's Gold Triathlon - 1st
Nichole Duncan & Josh Belletti: Gold Biathlon - 1st

2009 March Mania - March 7th & 8th 2009

Sarah Rooyakkers:	Prel. Ladies A Freeskate - 3rd
Sarah Buchanan:	Jr Bronze Ladies A Freeskate - 2 nd
Jensen Croughan:	Pre-Prel. Ladies B Freeskate - 6 th
Sabrina Voisin:	Prel. Ladies A Freeskate - 7 th
Jensen Croughan:	Preliminary Solo Dance - 6 th
Karissa Featherston:	Gold Solo Dance - Gold
Bronte Vincent:	Gold Interpretive - Gold
Josh Belletti:	Gold Interpretive Men - Gold
Chloe Crawford:	Pre-Prel. Ladies B Freeskate - 6 th
Caroline Farrow:	Prel. Ladies A Free Skate - 6 th
Caroline Farrow:	Jr Bronze Solo Dance - 4 th

Dennis Silverthorn Invitational Competition - Feb 1, 2009

Cheyene Good: Pre-Prel. Ladies "B" - 4th

FSC CLUB COMPETITION - February 16, 2009

**The first two skaters from each category will have their names added to the club competition plaques which will be awarded at the StarSkate awards banquet.*

Pre-preliminary Dance

Megan Black
Alyssa Buchanan

Preliminary Dance

Yuting Cai
Brittany Sheehy/Jordan Gush

Jr Bronze Dance

Chloe Crawford
Caroline Farrow

Sr. Bronze Dance

Sarah Buchanan
Leanne Morrison

Gold Dance

Simone ten Kortenaar /Karissa Featherston
Kirsten Galea

Pre-Preliminary Freeskate

Jensen Croughan
Kathryn Starratt

Preliminary Freeskate

Caroline Farrow
Sarah Rooyakkers

Jr Bronze Free Skate

Sarah Buchanan

Sr. Bronze Free Skate

Georgia Huntley

Sr. Silver Freeskate

Simone ten Kortenaar

Men's Gold Freeskate

Josh Belletti

Bronze Interpretive

Georgia Huntley

Ladies Gold Interpretive

Simone ten Kortenaar
Brontë Vincent

Men's Gold Interpretive

Josh Belletti

Skate Extreme Results

On February 27th our Star Skaters competed in the SKATE EXTREME EVENT. This is a fun event where we measure the distance of a jump, the length of time of a spiral and we count the number of revolutions in a spin for each skater.

	Bronze Spiral	Bronze spin	Bronze Jump
Lorene Dyer	19.44 sec	5 revs.	136 cm
Emma Starratt	14.53 sec	7 revs.	135 cm
Jenna Tofflemire	9.67 sec	4 revs.	93 cm
Kathryn Starratt	19.31 sec	8 revs.	149 cm
Brittany Sheehy	22.34 sec	3 revs.	75 cm
Alyxandrea McIntosh	9.22 sec	2 revs.	99 cm
Jensen Croughan	25.60 sec	6 revs.	148 cm
Rachel Black	26.52 sec	9 revs.	156 cm
Chloe Crawford	23.41 sec	9 revs.	163 cm
Atia Poster	19.40 sec	6 revs.	160 cm
Megan Black	16.91 sec	8 revs.	123 cm
Melissa Zorn-Fawcitt	9.82 sec	2 revs.	70 cm
Janet Weinstein	16.15 sec	3 revs.	110 cm
Emily DeGroot	13.51 sec	3 revs.	77 cm
Marie DeGroot	17.16 sec	2 revs.	69 cm
	Silver Spiral	Silver Spin	Silver Jump
Jess Halliday	19.84 sec	7 revs.	125 cm
Leanne Morrison	16.65 sec	7 revs.	84 cm
Amelia Norkooli	14.53 sec	4 revs.	59 cm
Caroline Farrow	27.44 sec	7 revs.	100 cm
Cheyene Good	26.13 sec	5 revs.	140 cm



Recent Canskate Badges Passed

NAME	Badges Passed
Andrew Atkins	Stage 5
Phoebe Bennett-Olsen	Stage 5
Kristy Blankers	Stage 2
Lyan Blankers	Stage 4
Ashley Bolger	Stage 4
Kaylie Bratton	Stage 6
Max Christie	Stages 1 & 2
Anika Clayton	Stage 2
Meghan Cook	Stage 5
Cailey Croughan	Stage 4
Grayson Croughan	Stage 4
Sophie Dernovsek	Stages 5 & 6
Rachel Dooks	Stage 3
Megan Duschene	Stage 5
Kayla Gordon	Stage 3
Ryeley Grills	Stage 2
Alicia Higgins	Stage 4
Lauren Iviney-Ouellette	Stage 3
Jordon Kieswetter	Stage 3
Isabel Kleinbub	Stages 1 & 2
Taylor Kraft	Stage 4
Tori Lawson	Stages 1 & 2
Ethan Lazenby	Stage 1
Jadyn Leask	Stage 1

NAME	Badges Passed
Kayla Linton	Stage 5
Rachel MacDonald	Stage 3
Megan McBride	Stage 6
Daislynn McCracken	Stage 2
Karla McKerracher	Stage 4
Sara McEachern	Stage 4
Taryn McNabb	Stage 5
Kiera Milne	Stage 5
Sydney Nielsen	Stage 3
Sydney Nixon	Stage 5
Cody Peller	Stage 4
Emma-Lee Peller	Stage 6
Hannah Petty	Stage 2
Elise Reidy	Stage 4
Brady Rice	Stage 4
Alana Smith	Stage 4
Paige Smith	Stage 5
Halee Spies	Stage 5
Noelle Starling	Stage 4
Hannah Waugh	Stage 1
Melanie Weinstein	Stage 4
Joshua Westendorp	Stage 3
Zachary Westendorp	Stage 2
Carter Wilson	Stage 2

Congratulations to Hannah Waugh, Becca Swan, and Ethan Lazenby for graduating to CanSkate from KidSkate!

Congratulations to our recent CanSkate Graduates Megan McBride, Kaylie Bratton, Emma-Lee Peller, and Sophie Dernovsek. Good Luck in Junior Star!



**Congratulations to All the Successful Skaters of
the January 28 Low Test Day**

Jensen Croughan	Prelim Skating Skills, Fiesta Tango
Cheyenne Good	Jr. Bronze Skating Skills
Kaylyn Heine	Dutch Waltz
Logan Carragher	Canasta Tango
Atia Poster	Canasta Tango
Alyssa Buchanan	Canasta Tango
Megan Black	Canasta Tango
Kathryn Starratt	Fiesta Tango
Brittany Sheehy	Fiesta Tango, Swing Dance
Laura Talbot	Fiesta Tango
Jessica Halliday	Swing Dance
Caroline Farrow	European Waltz
Leanne Morrison	European Waltz
Claire McGratton	European Waltz, Prel Freeskate

Elements

Rachel Black	Fourteen Step
Cheyenne Good	Willow Waltz
Amelia Norkooli	Prel Freeskate Elements & Program
Lorene Dyer	Prel. Freeskate Program

**Congratulations to All the Successful Skaters of
the January 30 High Test Day**

Sarah Buchanan	Harris Tango
Shawna Leifso	Harris Tango
Victoria Ashley	Paso Doble
Lauren Burns	Paso Doble, Blues
Jenna Lindhorst	Blues
Hannah Neff	Starlight Waltz
Ashley Goulding	Starlight Waltz
Kirsten Galea	Westminster
Simone ten Kortenaar	Sr Silver Freeskate Program

**Congratulations to All the Successful Skaters of
the March 6 High Test Day**

Victoria Ashley
 Claire McGratton
 Sarah Rooyakkers
 Jenna Lindhorst

Introductory Interpretive
 Keats Foxtrot
 Rocker Foxtrot
 Paso Doble

**Congratulations to All the Successful Skaters of
 the March 4 Low Test Day**

Jordan Gush	Prel. Skating Skills, Swing Dance, Fiesta Tango
Chloe Crawford	Sr Br. Skating Skills, Ten Fox, Fourteen Step, Prel. Freeskate Elements & Program
Melissa Zorn-Fawcitt	Dutch Waltz
Keenan Carragher	Canasta Tango
Megan Black	Baby Blues
Atia Poster	Baby Blues
Alyssa Buchanan	Baby Blues
Yuting Cai	Swing Dance, Willow Waltz, Prel. Freeskate Program
Jessica Halliday	Willow Waltz
Amelia Norkooli	Fourteen Step
Rachel Black	Ten Fox
Lorene Dyer	Fourteen Step
Cheyene Good	Fourteen Step, Prel. Freesk.ate Program
Jensen Croughan	Prel. Freeskate Elements
Sarah Rooyakkers	Jr Bronze Freeskate Program
Caroline Farrow	Jr Bronze Freeskate Elements & Program

FERGUS SKATING CLUB EXECUTIVE 2008-2009

**Thanks to all of those who volunteer their time. If you are
 able to fill a vacant spot, please contact a co-chair.**

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Canskate Coordinator	VACANT	

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