

December SUNGOL SKATING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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PROGRAM ASSISTANT OF THE MONTH



November program assistant of the month goes to Khloe Lai! Khloe has been skating with the Sungod skating club since 2019. She PA's with our youngest skaters on the ice and helps keep the skaters energized yet focused! Fantastic work Khloe, keep it up!

SECTIONS SUPERSTARS

Congratulations to the youngest member of our competitive team, Jerry Chang, on his bronze medal at his first ever Sectionals! Jerry is just 9 years old and already doing great things.

Congratulations are also due for Alson Chang who qualified for the upcoming Novice Nationals!





Dec 01 Purdy's Fundraiser Orders Due Dec 01 Competitve Team Bake Sale (8:30-11:00am) Dec 04 Lululemon Orders Due Dec 11 Purdy's Orders Available For Pickup) Dec 20 Annual X-mas Recital, Party, and FREE Family Skate Dec 20 Final 2024 Competitive Team Bake Sale (6:00-8:30pm)

CHRISTMAS RECITAL 2024 REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Friday 20th December 2024

Pre-Show Rehearsal

5:45 pm

Dec 20

Dec 23

3:30 - 3:45 pm	Seniors
3:45 - 4:00 pm	Intermediates 🔭 🚖
4:00 - 4:15 pm	Juniors
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Academy 3
4:30 - 4:45 pm	Academy 1 & 2
4:45 – 5:15 pm	FINALE
5:15 - 5:45 pm	Soloists & Feature Numbers

Holiday 50/50 Draw

First Day of Holiday Bridge Ice

All performers in each of the groupings are required to be at their pre-show rehearsals on the day.

Ice Clean

ICE SHOW SPONSORSHIP UPDATE

Ice Show Sponsorships: \$4,350 Pledged \$20,000 Goal





We need your help securing sponsors! This QR code will take you directly to our sponsorship page, take a look at which businesses have been approached and which have made pledges!



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JINGLE BLADES MEDALISTS



At the end of November our skaters took to the ice at the North Surrey Ice Sports Complex with Isabelle

Liang taking home two medals, one in Star 5 Freeskate and one in Star 5 Artistic, Abby Kandler earning a silver medal in Star 5 Freeskate, and Alice Yan earning a medal in Star 4 Freeskate. Great job, everyone!



TERM 2 OF THE FALL/WINTER SEASON

January 6th to March 14th, 2025

Important Program Changes for Junior to Senior Groups

We are thrilled to announce that 2025 marks another exciting Ice Show year. With the highly anticipated release of the multi-million-dollar film Wicked, our production of The Wizard of Oz on Ice is set to captivate audiences and is sure to be a highlight of the season.

As with every Ice Show year, we must adjust the regular scheduling established in Term 1 to accommodate the necessary rehearsal time for the production. These changes are particularly relevant for Junior, Intermediate, and Senior-level groups.

Here are some changes to the Weekly Program Schedule for Term 2:

Enrichment Classes Rescheduled to Early Mornings

To facilitate Ice Show rehearsals, the developmental enrichment classes will be moved to early morning sessions as follows:

Tuesday: 7:00 - 8:00 am - Senior Enrichment

Thursday: 7:00 – 8:00 am – Junior & Intermediate Enrichment

In addition, open sessions will be available from 6:00 – 7:00 am on both days for skaters who wish to supplement their regular schedules with additional or replacement sessions.

We understand that early morning training may present a challenge for some families; however, we strongly encourage all affected groups to adjust to this schedule. Skaters who are unable to attend these early morning sessions will miss out on enrichment classes for the duration of Term 2. These enrichment classes are critical for enhancing skaters' development, including skill progression, jump and spin technique, and overall technical proficiency.

Please note:

All after-school enrichment classes and spin sessions previously scheduled for Term 1 will now be repurposed as Ice Show rehearsals for the full term. Additionally, the early morning Jump & Spin Workshops that ran during Term 1 have been replaced by these new enrichment classes.

Hiatus for the Artistic Program

The Artistic Program, which was introduced in Term 1 on Tuesday evenings, will take a hiatus during Term 2. Skaters who participated in this program will still have the opportunity to continue developing their artistic routines during their regular training sessions.



Sungod Skating Club Holiday 50/50



Draw Date: December 20, 2024 at 8:30 pm



Tell your friends and family - ticket sales for our holiday 50/50 raffle are now open!

MAGIC MONDAY



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CANSKATE PROGRAM - Essential to Club Growth and Recruitment

The CANSKATE program is a cornerstone of our club's structure and plays a pivotal role in both the growth of our organization and the recruitment of new skaters into the sport of figure skating. We encourage all members to actively promote this outstanding program to friends, family, and the wider community over the coming month.

For Term 2, the CANSKATE schedule will follow the same structure as Term 1, with classes offered at the following times:

Tuesdays: 5:15 - 6:00 pm & 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Sundays: 8:30 - 9:15 am (Pre-School), 9:15 - 10:00 am & 10:00 - 10:45 am

The first set of classes will begin on Tuesday, January 7th and Sunday, January 12th, 2025. Classes will conclude on Sunday, March 9th and Tuesday, March 11th, 2025.

We ask that everyone work together to help grow this vital program and spread the word within the Delta community. As the #1 Learn-to-Skate program in the country, CANSKATE is a fantastic opportunity for children and adults alike to begin their skating journey.Additionally, all CANSKATE skaters registered in Term 2 will be included in the Wizard of Oz on Ice biannual Ice Show on March 7th & 8th 2025! An amazing opportunity for the newest skaters in our club.

Registration is now open through Uplifter and can be accessed via our website at www.sungodskatingclub.com.

Sungod Skating Club Social Media/Marketing Coordinator Needed

Are you good at using social media?

The Sungod Skating Club is looking for a dedicated volunteer to help with our Social Media and Marketing.

Responsibilities:

Manage and update our social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.)

Create engaging content to promote club events, achievements, and news

Collaborate with club members to highlight their stories and successes

Requirements:

Experience with social media management Strong communication and writing skills Creative mindset with an eye for detail

Benefits:

Flexible volunteer hours to fit your schedule counted towards your yearly volunteer requirement.

If you're interested in this exciting opportunity, please contact us at president@sungodskatingclub.com apply or for more information.