



May NEWSLETTER



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CANSKATER OF THE MONTH



Joseph Hu is our CanSkater of the month! He likes to skate fast and gliding on one foot is one of his favourite skills.

PROGRAM ASSISTANT OF THE MONTH



April program assistant of the month goes to Alysia Li! Alysia has been skating with the Sungod skating club since 2017 and has now joined our team of PA's this season! She is a keen learner who's always looking to help and quick to pick things up! Outstanding work Alysia, keep it up!

Important Dates:

May 09	Victoria Day Simulation - Senior
May 12	Victoria Day Simulation - Junior & Intermediate
May 19 - 21	2023 BC/YT Super Series Victoria Day Competition
May 22	Victoria Day/ Regular Skating
May 24	Parent / Coach Conferences
May 30	Academy 3 Club Competition

KELOWNA DEVELOPMENT CAMP

On Easter weekend the BC/YT Section hosted a development camp in Kelowna for select skaters. A few Sungod skaters and coaches were fortunate to be invited to join in the experience. The skaters learned new techniques and exercises from coaches that came from all over the province!



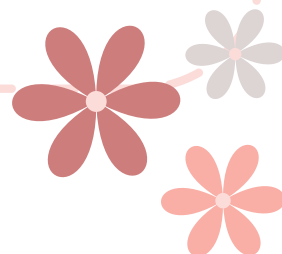
AGM June 11

Sunday 11th June 2023

Upper Multi-Purpose Room from 4:30 -

5:00 pm (for club AGM)

& Lower level Halls from 5:00 - 7:00 pm
(for our annual awards banquet)





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1 photo - \$10

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All photos of your child \$75

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2. Chose your favourites.

3. Steve, the photographer, will contact you about how to receive and pay for the photos.

Email feny.photos@icloud.com if you have any questions.

Reminder

Some photos from our official Ice Show Picture Day have not been picked up! Let us know at info@sungodskatingclub.com if you have not received yours.

Also our Ice Show video is still available for purchase on Uplifter under "Registration" and "Purchase Products"

DISCONTINUATION OF THE PARENT VIEWING POLICY

In view of the recent issues surrounding the Champs International Training Centre in Burnaby, the Sungod Executive Board and Coaching Team have decided to discontinue with our current Parent Viewing Policy at Sungod. Although this policy has definitely provided some positive aspects in the development of our skaters, we feel this is not the time to continue with these arrangements.

As from today, Sunday 30th April, parents will be provided the opportunity to view any of the Sungod Skating Club Programs during the Spring season. We would however, ask that if you wish to spectate during sessions that you sit in the upper level viewing area, the restaurant, or the stands at the side of the rink next to the Zamboni entrance. Please refrain from viewing in the lower level entrance foyer or in the hockey benches at the side of the rink.

It is with sadness that we lose the benefits we have seen from this policy, including greater mental focus, increased confidence and self-reliance, enhanced self-assessment skills and problem solving and an increase in stronger relationships between the skaters/athletes.

However, there has been a need for all sports to review their current practices and ensure their programs and delivery are transparent and accessible. It is with this in mind that we will now work towards alternative means to achieve the goals we previously had in our Parent Viewing Policy and will again open the doors for all parents to be present in the facility as your child takes part in our programs.

I would like to thank you all for your support in the past and moving forward. Our intentions as an organization are always to offer what we feel is best for the development of our members and to provide an environment that is safe and inclusive.

Kind regards

Kevin Bursey

Director of Programs

Sungod Skating Club