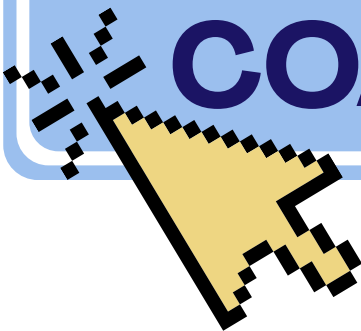


Meet Our CANSKATE Team



THE COACHES



THE PROGRAM ASSISTANTS





BARBARA EIMER
CANSKATE Coordinator

Barbara is a Swiss National Certified Figure Skating Coach and Ballet Instructor with over 30 years experience. Barbara is NCCP Provincial Level Certified and completing her NCCP National Level certification. She is also a accredited Coach Assessor for Skills and Artistic Tests up to the Gold level.

Barbara has held key leadership roles, including Coach Coordinator and Assistant Director of Skating. In these positions, she contributed significantly to program development, athlete progression planning, and coaching team collaboration. This extensive leadership experience has strengthened her ability to build structured, athlete-centred programs within a positive, safe, and supportive training environment that promotes athlete well-being and long-term success.

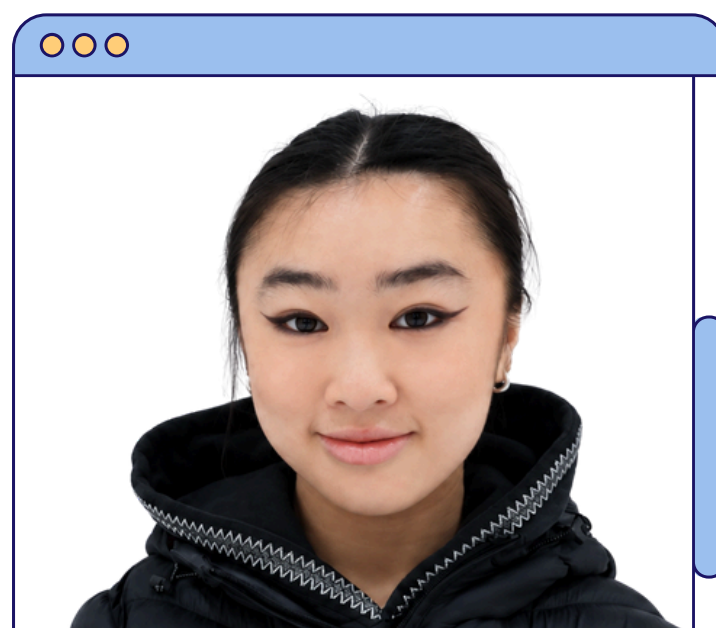


THE CANSKATE COORDINATORS



Isabella's skating journey began right here at Sungod, where she first stepped onto the ice in the CANSKATE program at just seven years old. Over the next twelve years she progressed through Sungod's development pathway and proudly represented the club at the Provincial Championship level. Her passion for skating soon grew into a passion for helping others. As soon as she was eligible, Isabella began volunteering as a Program Assistant in CANSKATE, where she quickly demonstrated strong leadership skills and a natural ability to connect with the young skaters.

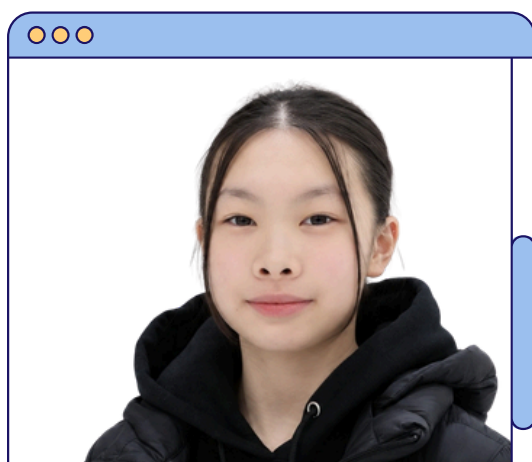
Isabella went on to become a fully certified Skate Canada Club Coach through the National Coaching Certification Program. For the past three years she has been an integral part of Sungod's coaching team, working with skaters in the CANSKATE, Academy, and Foundation programs.



ISABELLA LAI
Assistant
CANSKATE Coordinator

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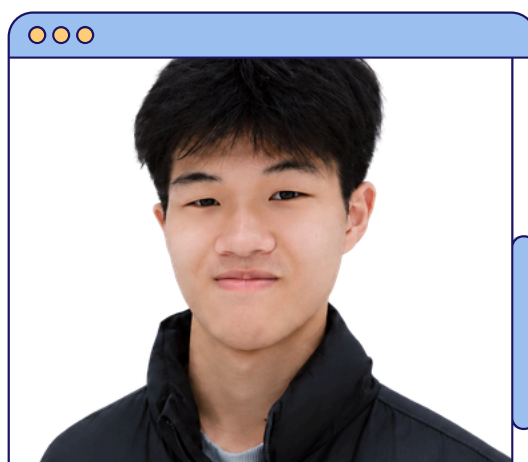
Did you know? All CANSKATE coaches are trained and certified through the Coaching Association of Canada's National Coaching Certification Program. They also all hold a valid First Aid Certification!



PHOEBE KAO

Fun Fact: I have been skating for over 10 years!

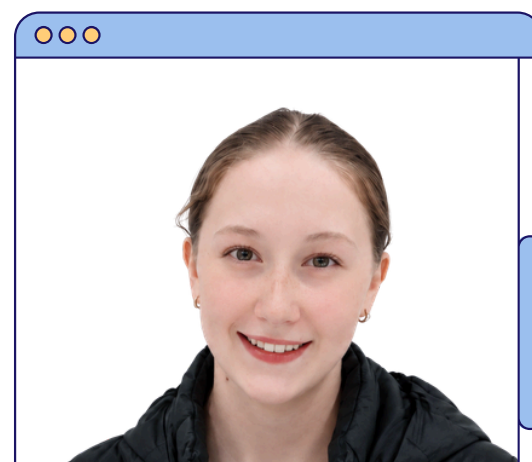
I love coaching CANSKATE because I am able to share something that I love with the other skaters.



ALSON CHANG

Fun Fact: I really like Tim Horton's Iced Capps!

I most enjoy playing games and watching the skaters have fun learning skating!



LEILA MCMANUS

Fun Fact: I'm in french immersion schooling!

I love making learning fun and seeing the joy on skaters' faces when they learn new things!



NAVNEET VIRK

Fun Fact: I study Health Sciences at SFU.

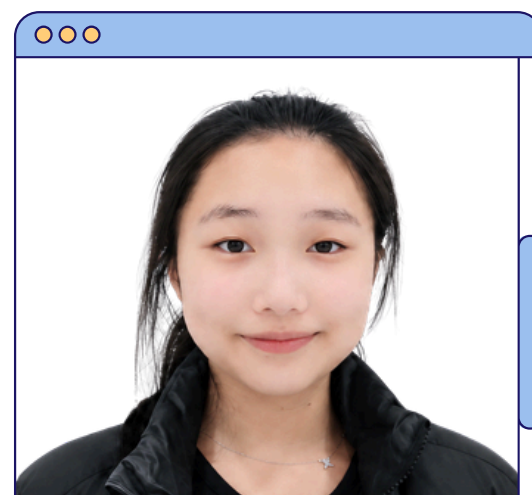
My favourite part of coaching is seeing the skaters learning and improving every week!



ASHLEY MARTENS

Fun Fact: I have 5 children, all of which started their skating journey in the CANSKATE program!

I love sharing my passion for the ice, watching skaters build confidence and helping skaters achieve their goals.



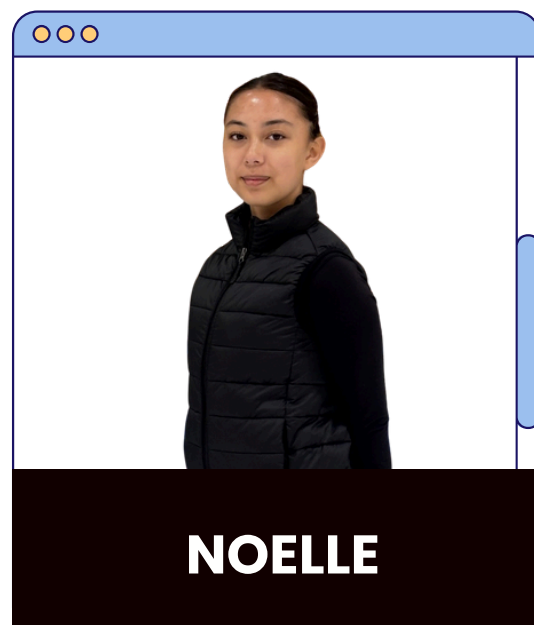
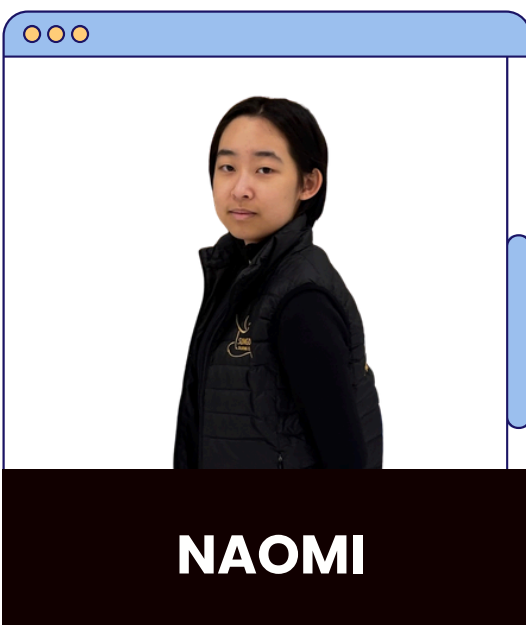
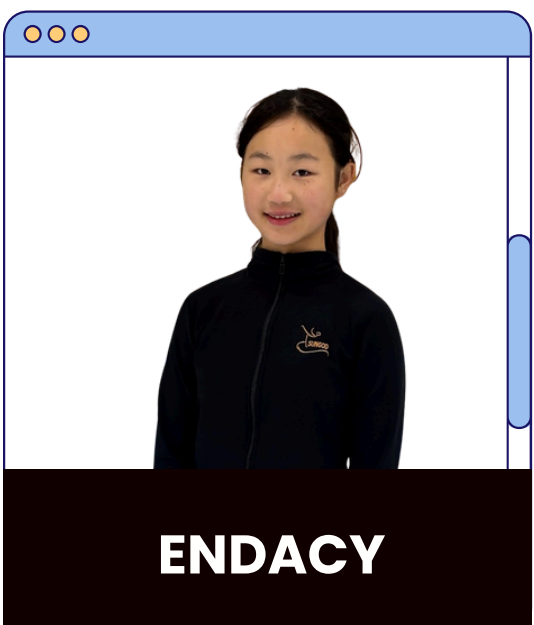
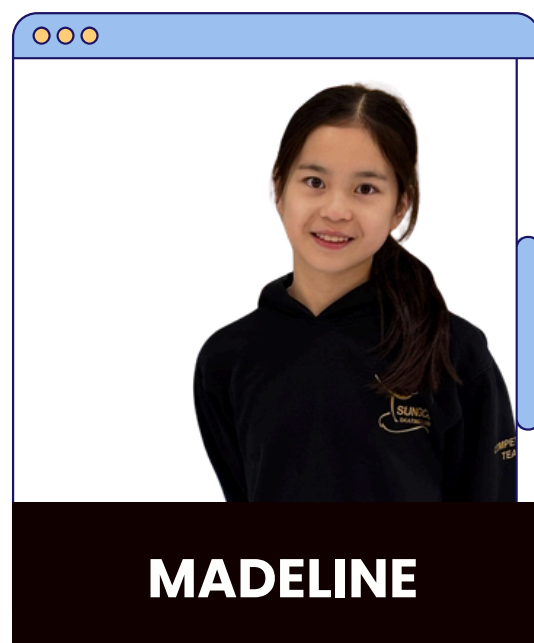
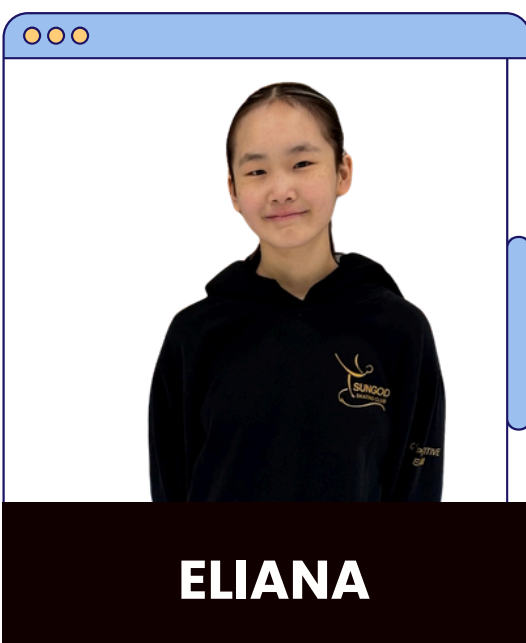
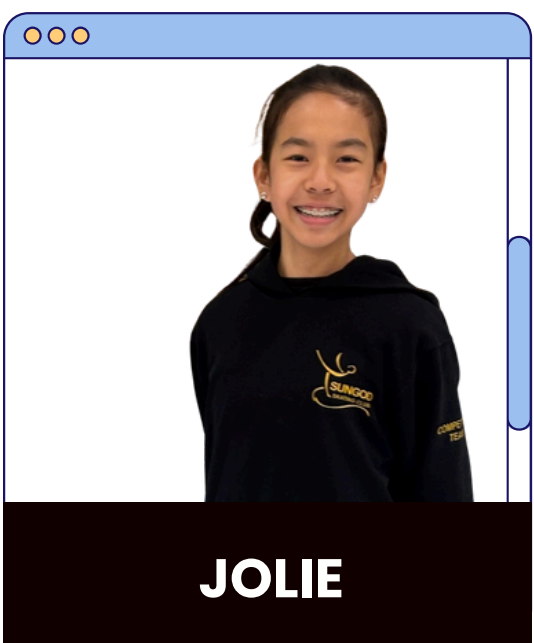
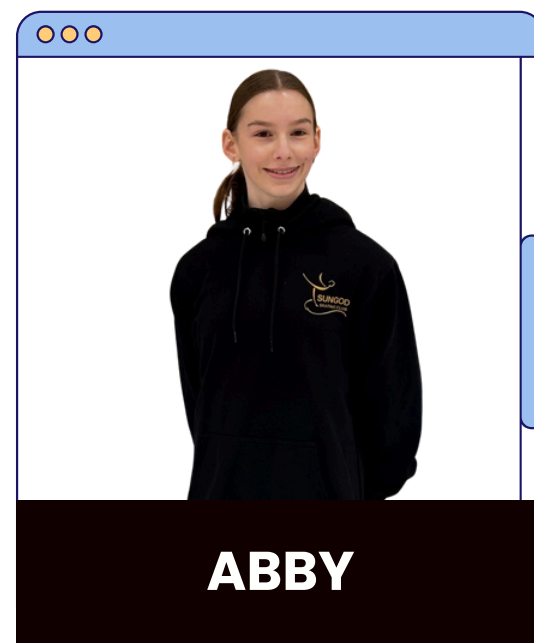
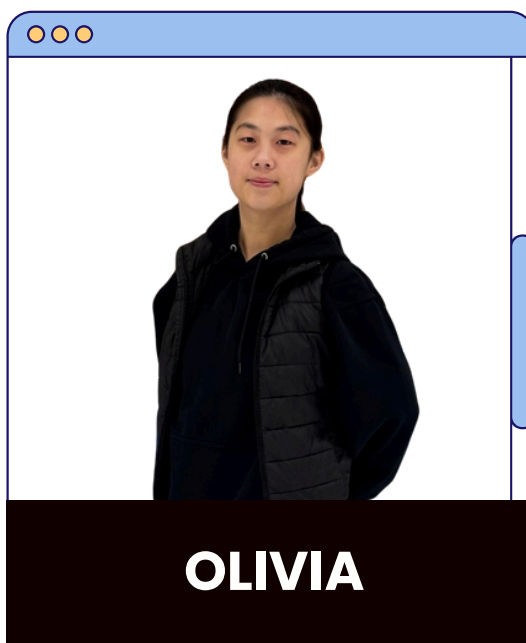
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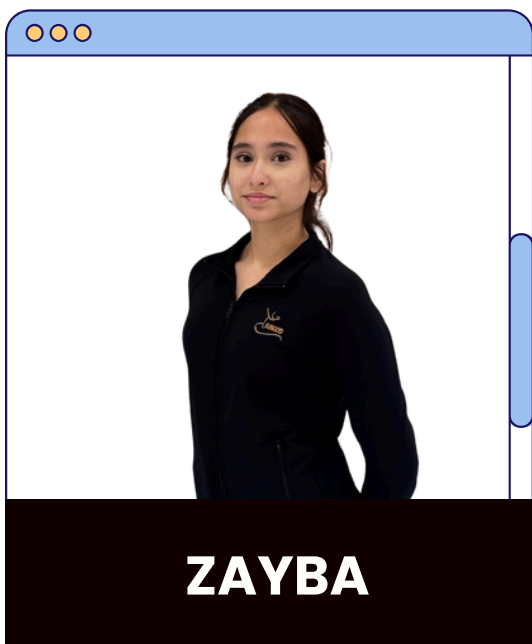
Fun Fact: I competed internationally for Chinese Taipei!

I love coaching because I get to see the kids grow as people and as skaters.

THE PROGRAM ASSISTANTS

What is a program assistant? Program assistants are an important component of the CANSKATE program! All of our program assistants are current or previous figure skaters who want to give back to the sport and club through volunteering. The role of the program assistant involves assisting the Skate Canada coach in the delivery of the program.





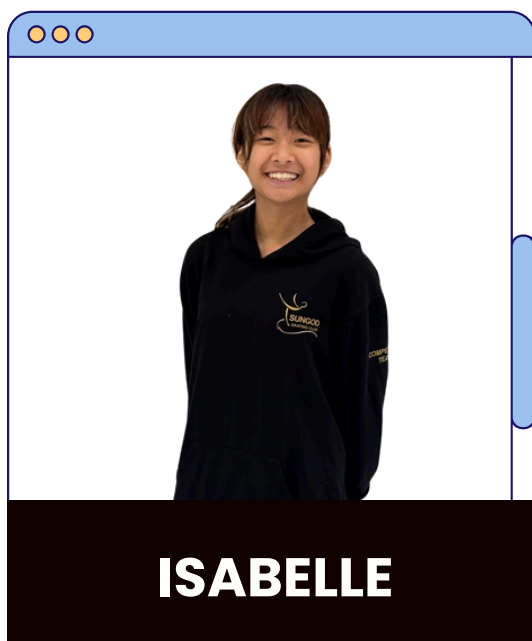
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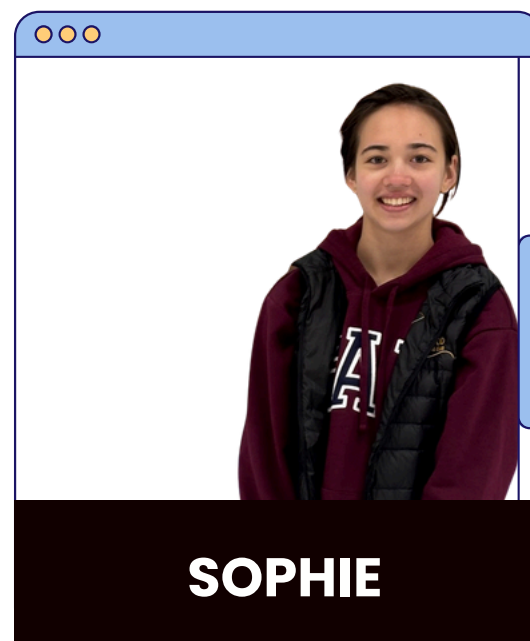
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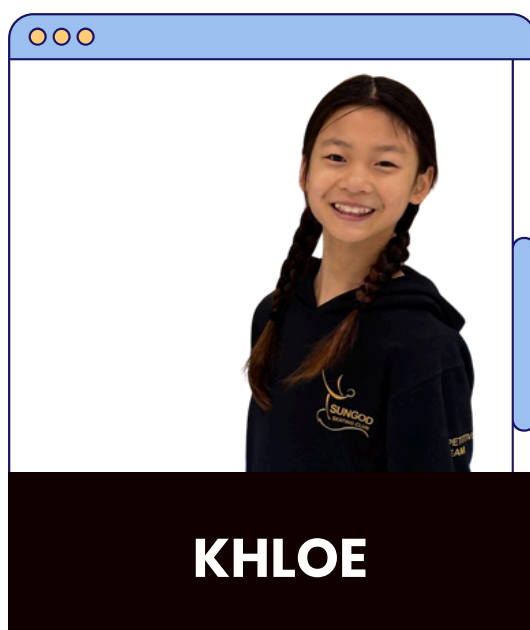
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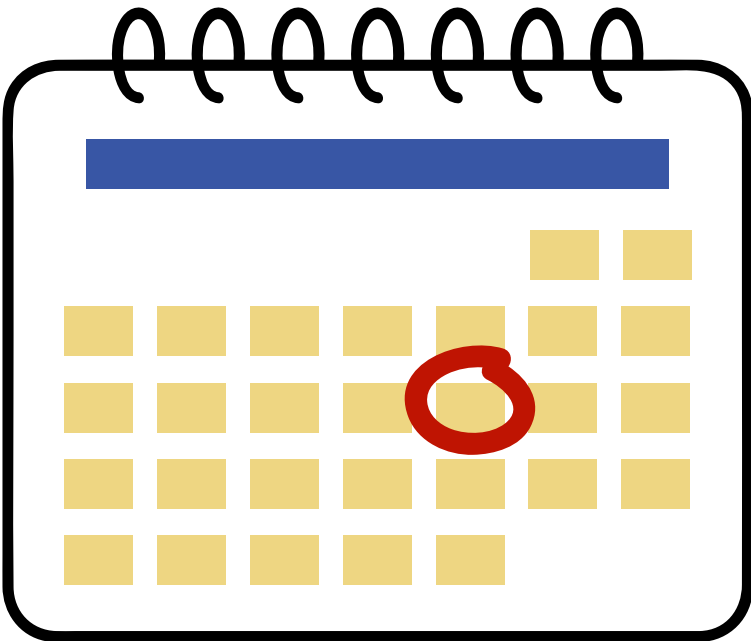


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IMPORTANT DATES



OCTOBER 11
SUNDAY

Thanksgiving Weekend
Regular Skating

OCTOBER 25
SUNDAY

Halloween Dress-Up
Wear a costume or orange & black!

OCTOBER 27
TUESDAY

Halloween Dress-Up
Wear a costume or orange & black!

DECEMBER 13
SUNDAY

Last Sunday Class

DECEMBER 15
TUESDAY

Last Tuesday Class

DECEMBER 18
FRIDAY

Free Holiday Recital & Family Skate
Come watch performances and then
skate with everyone!



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