



# Stony Plain Skating Club

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February 2010 News

**SESSION II** is well underway with fun and productive classes. In February, we will celebrate the 2010 Olympic Games with FunDays! In March, we will present our annual Ice Show and the excitement of ice show preparation has begun. See below for ways you could become involved and help with a production that has become a highlight of the season for both club members and the Stony Plain community. More information on the show will be distributed soon!

Don't forget to check our website regularly for updates and changes. All of the information you need to know can be found at [www.stonyplainskating.ca](http://www.stonyplainskating.ca). You may also speak to the professional coach teaching your child, or email us at [info@stonyplainskating.ca](mailto:info@stonyplainskating.ca).

## FIGURE SKATING NEWS

Congratulations and Good Luck to Gabrielle Ainslie-O'Connor, who has qualified to compete in figure skating at the Alberta Winter Games in Cold Lake in February!! Gabrielle placed first in Senior Bronze Ladies at the AWG Zone 5 Run-offs on December 5.

Many of our figure skaters and Group STARSkaters will compete at the Edmonton Region FunSkate Competition on February 5 - 7. Good Luck to all of the competitors!!

## GROUP STARSKATE SNOWFLAKE FUNSKATE

On Thursday, December 10, the Snowflake FunSkate was held at the Stony Plain Glenn Hall Centennial Arena. This event allowed each of the skaters an opportunity to perform a one minute program for their family and friends. The girls had a great time and will now head into the Edmonton Region FunSkate Competition with the comfort of understanding what happens at a competition.



## 2010 ICE SHOW

On Sunday, March 14, the Stony Plain Skating Club invites everyone to "Beauty and the Beast!", as club skaters present our annual Ice Show.

All skaters will have the opportunity to dress in costume (supplied by the club) and skate under the spotlights to a full house at the Stony Plain Glenn Hall Centennial Arena.

We are currently looking for volunteers to help with the Ice Show. We will require help with distributing costumes, preparing the set (backdrop and props), and coordinating ice show pictures, as well as group parents for all CanSkate and Group STARSkate groups. **At this time, we especially need help with sewing costumes!** If you are interested in these exciting volunteer opportunities, please contact Kristin Padget at [padget@ualberta.ca](mailto:padget@ualberta.ca).

**IMPORTANT DATES****NO SKATING:**

**CanSkate:** February 13  
**Group STARSkate:** February 6 & 13  
**PowerSkating:** February 5, March 12

**February Olympic Fun Day:**

CanSkate: February 6, 9, 10 & 11  
 Group STARSkate: February 11  
 Wear red and white to support our Canadian Olympic Team!!

**Session 2 End Dates:**

Tuesday, March 9                      Wednesday, March 10  
 Thursday, March 11                  Saturday, March 13  
 PowerSkating – Thursday, March 25

**Ice Show:**

February 20: Ice Show practices begin  
 Friday, March 12: Ice Show Dress Rehearsal (4:45 – 6:45 pm, Stony Plain Arena)  
 Sunday, March 14: Ice Show (2:00 pm, Stony Plain Arena)

**POWERSKATING – SCHEDULE CHANGE**

**The last PowerSkating class will be held on Thursday, March 25, 5:45-6:45 pm, at the Glenn Hall Centennial Arena. There will be no class on March 26 to accommodate the needs of PeeWee AA Provincials.**

**GROUP STARSKATE TRANSITION SESSION**

On March 17th, Group STARSkaters are invited to try a Junior STARSkate session. This session is open at no charge for all who are currently registered in this program and who are considering moving to Junior STARSkate for the spring session or for next season. The session will consist of a 15 minute off-ice warm-up, 45 minutes of private lesson/practice time, a 15 minute group session and a 45 minute off-ice session. Interested skaters should contact Jessica at 780-785-2107 to register for the session and to book a lesson with one of the coaches.

**SPRING SESSION**

April 6 – May 6, TransAlta TriLeisure Centre

CanSkate:	Group STARSkate:
Tuesday / Thursday	Tuesday / Thursday
6:30 – 7:15 pm	5:30 – 6:30 pm

Registration will be held in March.

Visit our website for more information, email [info@stonyplainskating.ca](mailto:info@stonyplainskating.ca) or call 780-909-7707.

**FUNDRAISING NEWS**

**Raffle:** Ticket stubs must be returned by March 12, 2010. If you did not receive your raffle book, please contact Joanne at [kitneys@shaw.ca](mailto:kitneys@shaw.ca) or 780-960-9775.

**FundRaising Campaign:** With the goal of keeping program fees at a reasonable level, the club has embarked on an aggressive fundraising campaign.

Orders for the following fundraisers are due February 18.

- Gold Canyon Candles
- Epicure Selections
- Purdy's Chocolates

For more information, contact Jackie at 780-963-9912 or [jgogo@shaw.ca](mailto:jgogo@shaw.ca).

**Casino:** Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the Casino held January 1 and 2. It went well, and is a big fundraiser for our club. We hope to receive approximately \$18,000.

**SANDY VIEW FARMS FUNDRAISER**

Sandy View Farms in Spruce Grove is donating 15% of retail sales during 2 – 6pm on the following dates to the Stony Plain Skating Club. Please stop by and purchase something to support our club.

- Monday, February 22, 2010
- Monday, March 15, 2010
- Monday, April 19, 2010

*Thank you to the sponsors of this season's raffle prizes!*

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