



# Stony Plain Skating Club

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February 2010 STARSkate News

## STARSKATE NEWS

- ✿ **CONGRATULATIONS** to Jordan Nielsen for achieving Gold Dance test level!!
- ✿ **OFF-ICE** on Mondays is Gymnastics and Physical Training. **MENTAL SKILLS** sessions with Casey will be held on the third Monday of the month. Be sure to attend these exciting classes!
- ✿ **WEDNESDAY OFF-ICE DANCE CLASSES** are now Ballet Basics with Krissy from Dance Soul. Skaters are expected to attend all Dance Classes.
- ✿ **ICE SHOW** preparation has begun. Practices will begin on February 16. See below for ways you could become involved .

## COMPETITION NEWS

### Alberta WinterGames:

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.

### Northwest Region Open Competition, November 27 - 29:

Congratulations to the skaters who represented our club with great skates at this competition. Medals were won by Erin-Marie Sullivan (Gold - Introductory Elements) , Sydney Veldhuis (Silver - Primary FreeSkate), Mia McConnell (Bronze - PrePreliminary FreeSkate; Silver - PreIntroductory Interpretive), Carlissa Neumann (Silver - Preliminary FreeSkate), and Gabrielle Ainslie-O'Connor (Silver - Senior Bronze FreeSkate). Team Events were very successful with Stony Plain Skating Club bringing home a Silver Medal (Mia McConnell, Maysen Lubbers, Jordan Melnyk, Rachael Gogowich) and a Bronze Medal (Meghan Milne, Michaela Milne, Shannon Clark, Sydney Melnyk).

### Good Luck to everyone competing in the upcoming competitions!

Edmonton Region FunSkate Competition, Edmonton, February 5 - 7

Skate Canada Alberta-NWT/Nunavut STARSkate Championships, Airdrie, March 4 -7

Peace Region Invitational, Grande Prairie, March 26 - 28

Glencoe Invitational, Calgary, April 1 - 4

Sunsational Invitational, Edmonton, April 23 - 25

## 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.

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. **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) .

**Television Alert: Be sure to cheer on the Skate Canada Olympic Team - and Alberta's own Vaughn Chipeur! Check [www.ctv.ca/olympics](http://www.ctv.ca/olympics) for the viewing schedule!**

**IMPORTANT DATES****No Skating Days:**

February 5 & 6      Edmonton Region FunSkate

**Note: February 6 CanSkate is taking place. PAs scheduled for that class are expected to attend!**

February 13      Ice unavailable

February 15      Family Day

March 6      STARSkate Championships

March 27 – April 5      Spring Break

**Special Events:**

March 12      Ice Show dress rehearsal

March 14      Ice Show

**Tentative Test Days:**

March 17      Low Test – TLC

March 20      Centralized High Test, Edm.

May 10      High Test – TLC

May 12      Low Test – TLC

**SPRING SESSION**

April 6 – May 14

Information will be distributed soon!

**SUMMER SESSION**

The Board of Directors and the Coaching Team have decided not to host a summer session for 2010. Please speak to your coach regarding summer training options.

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**FUND-RAISING NEWS**

**Raffle:** Ticket stubs must be returned by March 12, 2010.

**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 \$18,000.00.

**Bingo:**

Thank you also for your commitment to work bingos. Following are the upcoming bingo dates. Please take note especially if you need to sign up for more.

- Friday, February 12, 5:00 pm (full)
- Tuesday, March 2, 5:00 pm (3 spots open)
- Sunday, March 28, 11:00 am (7 spots open)
- Monday, April 19, 5:00 pm (3 spots open)
- Saturday, May 22, 5:00 pm (5 spots open)

**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

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