Hello AFSC Skaters and Families! Weekly Newsletter Dec 15th, 2017

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CURRENT NEWS

DECEMBER EVENT CALENDAR

** Dec 21st: Family Christmas Skate 3:30-5:30 **

Dec 21st: Bottle Drive deadline

Dec 22nd: Last day of skating sessions for holiday break

Jan 8th: Skating sessions resume

Family Christmas Skate Dec 21st 3:30-5:30

Your whole family is invited onto the ice for this fun & free family event! We have an exciting 2 hours planned for you! Special guests Haley Sales & Nikolas Wamsteeker, a Canadian Senior Dance Team and Ashlynne Stairs & Lee Royer, a Canadian Junior Dance Team will skate a simulation of their free dance programs! Our Synchro teams will perform as well. We will have prizes, a bake sale and a visit with Santa! The Concession will be open & skate rentals will be available, cash only please. We hope to see you there!!

BOTTLE DRIVE COMPETITION!!

HAPPENING NOW!! Our synchro teams are racing to see which team can bring in the most recyclables! The team that brings in the most will receive a prize from the concession! So save your bottles, cans & juice boxes, get them to the Music Room at any time and let us know what team your are supporting!! You can also take them to your local bottle depot and just bring in the cash. Deadline is Dec 21st. Good Luck to all teams!

* SKATE & HELMET RENTALS *

We have made a change to the rental procedure... If you are in need of skates or a helmet during CanSkate, please go to the Music Room located at the top of the center stairs to purchase a voucher. Take the voucher to the skate shop downstairs and trade it for the sizes you need. Cash only please. Thank you!

Music Duties for Private Lessons, Development & Synchro

Just a friendly reminder that all sessions (except CanSkate) require a Parent, Guardian or Grandma to play music during the varied skating sessions. *We have many open shifts in the new year that must be filled!* Please take a look at the

blue schedules found in the music binder and sign up where you can. Your time and help is greatly appreciated!!

THANK YOUS

A great big THANK YOU to all of the AFSC Synchro Managers and Team Moms! You guys do such a great job keeping the kids organized and dressed their best for all of our events and competitions!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

SKATING NEWS

BC/YK Open Synchro & Adult Competition - Dec 9th

A big CONGRATULATIONS is in order!!

All of our teams worked very hard and skated their best at this seasons first competition, we are very proud of our skaters!!

Beginner Snowflakes received a Silver ribbon

Elementary Snow Crystals got the Gold

Juvenile Icicles also received a Gold

Pre-Novice Black Ice skated to a Bronze

Ice Spirits also received a Bronze

The Intermediate Ice Angels although had no one to compete against, skated 2 exciting programs!!

Our Adult skaters were very successful as well! We also had the most adult (singles) skaters in this competition from one single club!

Katie Loadman: Bronze Interpretive 3rd Roberta Sawatzky: Gold Interpretive - 1st Andrea Allergretto: Gold Interpretive - 3rd Lauren DeCaluwe: Bronze Interpretive - 2nd

Linda Maundrell: Bronze Freeskate - 2nd, Bronze Interpretive 1st

Kailey Loadman: Gold Interpretive - 4th

We wish you all a **Merry Christmas** and a Happy New Year!!

Cheers from the Aldergrove Figure Skating Club

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