



# OFSC Newsletter

*“For Fun, Fitness & Achievement”*

## OFSC Skater Strikes Gold For 2nd Time!!

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Check OFSC Bulletin Boards for ongoing information.

1. Auxiliary Ice Viewing Area
2. Lower Arena Hallway

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Another of our Senior Skaters have achieved Gold Level Status in Interpretive!! **We are very proud of Kiera Holland!**

**Kiera Holland** is 13 years old and in grade 8 at Olds High School. She has been working hard at skating her best for the past 9

years. Kiera has really enjoyed meeting all the new skaters and socializing with them this season. Kiera is extremely proud of achieving Gold in Dance and Interpretive. Her goal is to be a Triple Gold skater by the end of this season. We wish you all the best, Kiera!



## Talent Night

Thanks to everyone who came out to support our StarSkate members on Talent Night! It was great to see the awesome talent that we have right here in our own club. Congratulations

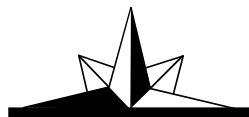
to all who participated! A very big thank you also goes out to the Talent Night Organizer - **Teddi Sincennes**. Super work!



See more pictures on the website!



# Carnival Update



## Ice Show “Colours” is coming!

Mark your calendar for March 8th at 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Decorating will be taking place 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

**OFSC Minutes**  
Any club member wishing to receive OFSC meeting minutes, can contact Lisa Bauer at 556- 8623

### 1. Ice Show Routine Practices

Ice Show Routine practices have begun for most, towards the end of January. The coaches are working with the skaters to bring together skills they have learned throughout the year. The following are times allotted for practices:

- PreCanSkate - during regular class time
- CanSkate - during regular class time
- StarSkate Jr. - Mondays at 5:00 p.m. and Wednesdays at 3:45 p.m.
- StarSkate Intermediate - Mondays at 5:45 p.m. and Wednesdays until Feb. 4th at 4:45 p.m. After the 4th at 5:45 p.m.
- StarSkate Senior - Monday/Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

We thank all the skaters for their participation! We also want to acknowledge those of you who are skating in a different group to help balance out the program!!! Thank You!

**2. Participation** As the club prepares for the upcoming show, we ask The parents whose child is **NOT** participating in the event to please Notify the **COACH** and **GROUP PARENT**. Please note the following skate groups, themes and the designated Group Parent. Your Group Parent will be contacting you in the next Week to discuss costumes and rehearsal time for March 2nd.

Skate Group	Theme/Song	Group Parent
Pre-CanSkate	Big Red Ball	Charlene Rosenberger
Pre-CanSkate	Green Grass Grows All Around	Jody Rice
CanSkate 1/2/3	Purple People Eater	Jami Petersen
CanSakte 4/5/6	Yellow Submarine	Jill Regnier
StarSkate Jr.	Pink Cadillac	Dianne Wlof
StarSkate Int.	White Wedding	Tietzia Huyzer
StarSkate Sr.	Medley of Blues	?

**3. Volunteer Opportunities** Parents who are interested in volunteer Ing are asked to fill out his/her name on the volunteer sheet which is Located at the bottom of the main stairs going into the dressing rooms. There are spots left, but they are going fast.

**4. Video of the Show** Still in the works, would you or anyone you know Be a video buff and may be interested in taking this on? Please call Shannon Powell at 403-556-8518.

**5. Dress Rehearsal and Ice Show Photos - Monday, March 2nd.** Your

*Are you looking for Volunteer hours?*

*Volunteers are needed to do a variety of jobs for: Carnival, Test Day and Playing Music On Partner Days.*

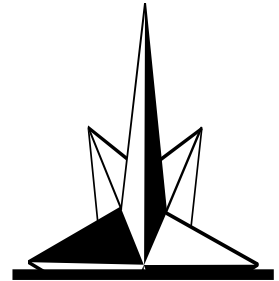
Please call Bev Dunn @ 403-335-9335

## Carnival Update (con't)

Group Parent will be contacting you shortly with the time for your child(ren's) dress rehearsal. We ask that you have your child(ren) at the rink in enough time to change into costumes and be ready for practice and photos.



The Ice Show team uses these group photos for the production of the "COLOURS" program. Each child will also receive this group photo as well as an individual pose, in costume, as a memento at the end of the year. Please note these photos have been included in your registration fee, so there is no extra cost for these keep sakes.



### 6. Carnival Day - Sunday March, 8th at 2:00 p.m.

All skaters are asked to be at the arena by 1:30 p.m.

We ask that all parents who would like to take pictures of their child(ren) during the Ice Show, do so at the SOUTH side of the rink, near the exit. Unfortunately it is difficult to coordinate the groups of skaters with extra people in the ice entrance area. Thank you for your attention to this detail.

If you have any further questions or concerns with any of the above information, please do not hesitate to call either one of the Ice Show Chairs, Lisa Land (586-0325) or Shannon Powell (556-8518).

## Coaches' Corner

Dr. Emily Roback's off-ice training sessions will continue, following this schedule:

- Thurs., Feb. 5 @ 5:45 p.m.:** Balance & Coordination Training (Jr. & Inter.)
- Thurs., Feb. 19 @ 6:45 p.m.:** Balance & Coordination Training (Int. & Sr.)
- Thurs., Mar. 5 @ 5:45 p.m.:** Assessing Your Performance on Ice (Jr. & Int.)
- Thurs., Mar. 19 @ 6:45 p.m.:** Assessing Your Performance on Ice (Int. & Sr.)

Our dance partner, Jamie, will be at the rink on **Wednesday, Feb. 4th between 5 and 7 p.m.** All skaters needing to be partnered should be there as we have tests coming up very quickly.



### *The Alberta Figure Skating Foundation*

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To develop their skills as  
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*For more information  
Please email:  
albertafigureskatingfoundation@gmail.com  
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Upcoming newsletters!*

### Are you competing in the Lethbridge Competition?

Rooms need to be booked ASAP. . . Remember that you are responsible for booking your own room!

## Coming Events



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**We're on the Web**  
[www.oldsfigureskatingclub.com](http://www.oldsfigureskatingclub.com)

- ◆ Feb. 10/09 OFSC Executive Mtg., 7p.m. @ Perry Appraisals
- ◆ Feb. 16/09 High Test Day @ Delbourne (3:45 - 8:00 p.m.)
- ◆ Feb. 20/09 Low Test Day @ Cremona
- ◆ Feb. 27 - Mar. 1/09 STARSkate Championships @ Whitecourt
- ◆ Mar. 2/09 Carnival Dress Rehearsal and Pictures
- ◆ Mar. 8/09 Olds Figure Skating Club Carnival 2 p.m. Main Ice
- ◆ Mar. 13/09 High Test Day @ Stettler
- ◆ Mar. 20-22/09 Central Region Open @ Rocky Mountain House
- ◆ Mar. 23/09 Low Test Day @ Three Hills
- ◆ Mar. 30/09 High Test Day @ Airdire
- ◆ Apr. 3-5/09 Chinook Open @ Lethbridge
- ◆ April 17/09 Test Day @ Olds (Low to High)

## OFSC Executive 2008 - 2009

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**All positions are volunteer and your input is welcome.**

