



Keeping in touch



SKATECANADA
EXETER SKATING CLUB

November 2016

Sport Jersey Night, November 21st & 22nd :

All of our Canskaters, along with their families, are encouraged to show off their favorite team in our team spirit competition. Get everyone in on the fun and have a chance to win some fun prizes for the most spirited family. Some tips from last year's winning team include foam fingers, banners and jerseys for the whole family, including grandma and grandpa!

Parent Info Night, November 10th:

Canskate parents are invited to attend a brief information session during Canskate with coach Kathy McIlwain. If your child does not usually skate this night, they are welcome to skate so you can attend the session.

Welcome!

A warm welcome to new and returning skaters. This year we welcome 87 Canskate children to our club as well as our returning pre junior, junior and senior figure skaters. Numerous events are planned throughout the season. Look for upcoming events listed on the back cover of the club information booklet (yellow in colour) as well as contact information for the club's executive members. This year is a Carnival year (theme to be announced). It is scheduled for March 26th and is a great opportunity to showcase all of the hard work and talent of our skaters.

Meet your Coaches : Lauren Moore, Canskate

Lauren Moore is a grade 11 student at Medway High who just recently completed her Canskate Coach training with Skate Canada. She started skating at 3 years old and todate has earned her gold test status in both dance and skills disciplines. Competing is a focus for Lauren, with the highlight being a 2015 provincial qualifier in both the women's freeskate and triathlon categories at the silver level. Lauren continues to skate silver is committed to completing her remaining gold tests her final year of competition. Lauren enjoys playing competitive baseball in her hometown of Komoka as well as her part-time job at London Bridge Childcare Services.

Lauren's philosophy on the ice is to create a fun environment encouraging good work habits and dedication at a young age. She's glad to have the opportunity to share her excitement with the skaters at Exeter Skating Club.

Fundraising:

Thanks for a successful Session One of fundraising. A total of \$3540 fundraising credits were earned by ESC families. Second session fundraising offerings include Metzger Meat Products and The Chocolate Factory. Forms will be available November 7th and orders will be back in time for Christmas.

...it all starts here at the Exeter Skating Club- Sponsorship Opportunities:

We need your help to connect with businesses and community organizations. We are appealing to you, our skating club families, to help us reach out to the wonderful members of our community who may be able to support us. A sponsorship letter is available that can be shared with businesses. The letter includes detailed instructions on how sponsorship works and the ways in which businesses can help. If you have any questions or concerns or you have any ideas of ways to help, please feel warmly invited to contact Donna Gregus at dfgregusfamily@execulink.com.

Bursary Opportunity:

The Skate Canada – Western Ontario Bursary Committee oversees and provides our Western Ontario skating family with an opportunity to complete an application for skating members in financial need. More information is available in the attached letter. If you have any questions please contact Kerry Ansems at jkansems@tcc.on.ca.



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