# **Keeping** in touch

SKATECANADA EXETER SKATING CLUB

#### NOVEMBER 2014

#### Sport Jersey Night, November 24 & 27th:

All 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 10<sup>th</sup>:

All Canskate parents are invited to attend a brief meeting in the lobby of the arena during Canskate for an information session with coach Kaitlan Lavis. If your child does not usually skate this night, they are welcome to skate so you can attend the meeting.

# NEW ESC Canskate Director:

ESC is pleased to announce that Kaitlan Lavis has taken over the role of Canskate Director from long time club coach Kathy McLlwain. Kaitlan started with the club in 2011 and as a Level 1 certified coach, she has been doing a great job with all our skaters, from Canskate to Senior. She is originally from the Ingersoll area and her background includes amateur competition, ice shows in Canada and Europe and varsity skating at Western University. She is a dedicated coach and her passion for skating is obvious - ESC is lucky to have someone with her talent filling the very big shoes (or is it skates?) of coach Kathy.

And no need to worry, Kathy McLlwain is still actively coaching at ESC on the Pre-Junior, Junior and Senior sessions. You will also see her on Canskate ice from time to time in a support role.

# Weather Cancellations:

Skating is rarely cancelled due to weather, however out-of-town skaters are encouraged to use their own judgement when deciding whether to attend. If the decision is made to cancel a session, notice will be sent by email to the address you provided on your registration form.

# Senior TEST DAY December 11<sup>th</sup>:

Canskate is cancelled on Dec 11<sup>th</sup> due to Senior Test Day. Watch for updates regarding Junior and Pre-Junior sessions which may also be subject to cancellation.

### **Fundraising:**

Elmira Chicken and Little Caesars Pizza orders will be coming in on Monday, November 3rd with pick up starting at 6 pm until 6:45 pm. It is important that orders are picked up that night as we do not have any freezer storage space.

Second session fundraising offerings include Coastal Coffee, Metzger Meat Products, and The Chocolate Factory. Forms will be available early November and orders will be back in time for Christmas.

<u>Christmas Home Tour</u> – see details below. Tickets are also available from Deana Dalrymple in the Arena lobby during Canskate.

Exeter Skating Club

9th Annual

# Christmas Home Tour

Friday, November 7,2014

5.30pm-9.30pm Saturday, November 8, 2014

11am - 4pm

Tickets \$15 each

5 Exeter Homes Decorated for the holidays by Seasonals, Interior Concepts The Garden Gate, Custom Covers Willow Valley, The Backyard Flower Shop

Tickets are available at all of the above businesses as well as from any Exeter Skating Club member. For more information please contact Deanna Dalrymple ddalrymple@eastlink.ca or 519=636-2144

All profits from this tour support Learn to Skate Programs in your community.

