

**January 12, 2010**

**It is with our sincerest regrets and great sadness that we announce the passing of Mrs. Linda Brauckmann.**

**For those of us that have been involved with figure skating for many years Linda is a name well known in British Columbia and across Canada. She coached many champions, including the 1973 World Champion Karen Magnussen. Linda's home club was the North Shore Winter Club and over her stellar career she mentored many young coaches and taught hundreds of aspiring young skaters, several of them reaching national and international podiums. More recently she served as a Senior Consultant at the BC Centre of Excellence.**



**As her health declined and she had to give up coaching Linda remained a staunch follower of our skaters, attending as many events as she possibly could.**

**Linda was also a founding member of our BC Section Athlete's Trust which was established in March 1996. She was inducted into the Skate Canada Hall of Fame in 1996 and became an Honoured Member of the BC Sports Hall of Fame in 1997.**

**The BC/YT Section extends our sincere condolences to the Brauckmann family.**

**Donations in Linda's name can be made to:**

**BC/YT Section Athlete Trust - #2 6501 Sprott St. Burnaby, BC V5B 3B8**

**Karen Magnussen Foundation- 338 E. Queens Rd, North Vancouver, BC V7N 1G7**

**Maplewood Farm – 405 Seymour River Place North Vancouver, BC V7H 1S6**

**A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday, January 29th at Highlands United Church, 3255 Edgemont Boulevard, North Vancouver.**