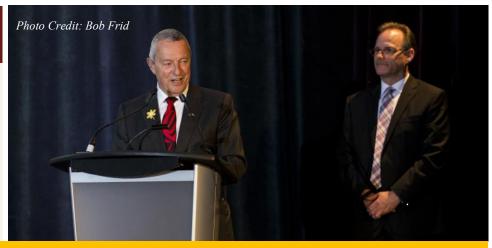
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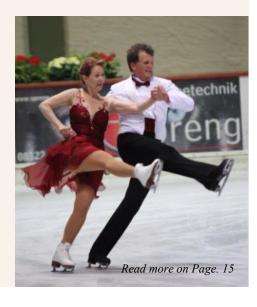


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### 2016 ISU Adult Competition

Vancouver is hosting the ISU International Adult Competition August 30-September 3, 2016!

Come cheer on the Adult Skating Community!



### Numbers soar with a sold out Banquet Skate Canada AGM Weekend

BURNABY – BC/YK Section Skate Canada holds 2016 Hall of Fame Induction and Awards Evening. - Photo - Honourable Peter Fassbender, Minister of Community, Sport

Congratulations to all of

the award winners this

year and a huge thank

you to everyone who

aby Hotel & Conference Centre. The weekend Banquet and Hall of Fame induction. Our started off with a Hollywood Themed Boat banquet was completely sold out this year with Cruise from Granville Island which hosted over over 315 guests! Ted Barton & Tracy Wilson 75 people dressed up in their Hollywood Glam! co-hosted the evening which celebrated the

A full dinner was served, and prizes and games played throughout evening. Thank you to everyone who attended as the Athlete Trust Auction raised over \$3,000.00.

General Meeting was held

Annual reports were given and 2 Board posi- Soper (Athlete Category), Dr. Hellmut May tions were filled: Vice Chair- Sharon Dahl, and (Coach Category), Jean Heffernan (Official Director- Wendy Martin-Strovan.

and Bev Viger spoke about Club Fundamentals already looking forward to next year. in the Club Operations 101 workshop, and Mar-

he annual AGM weekend took place -ilyn Kreuzinger gave a presentation on Star 1-April 29-30, 2016 at the Delta Burn- 5 Testing. Finally, it was time for the Awards

and Cultural Development presents at BC/YK Awards Banquet.

past year of skating in BC/YK by honouring Athletes, Volunteers, and Coaches.

There were 5 individuals who were honoured this year for contributing greatly to our organization and therefore Saturday morning the Annual came to support the event inducted into the Skate Canada BC/YK Hall of Fame: Tra-

and over 110 members were in attendance. cy Wilson (Athlete Category), Barry & Louise

Lunch and workshops followed the AGM. Kev- Congratulations to all of the award winners in Bursey & Christine Reeves Beleznay from this year and a huge thank you to everyone the Coquitlam Skating Club presented on Effec- who came to support the event. It was a great tive Programming for Clubs, Jamie McGrigor end to the season, and the BC/YK Section is

> - For a complete list of Award Winners, please go to pg. 11

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### **GOOD LUCK TO ALL SKATERS!**





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Upcoming course registration

### A MESSAGE

### FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

June 2016

hat a finish to a wonderful Awards season. It is always great to celebrate the amazing volunteers we have in our section for the work they have done. Congratulations to all of our award winners that were celebrated at our Awards Banquet last month! There were so many wonderful nominees this year; it was difficult for the Awards Committee to make a decision. So to those of you who received an award this year, you were truly deserving!!

Congratulations to the inductees in to our BC/YK Skate Canada Hall of Fame this year. It is very interesting learning about the lives of people who have devoted so much time and energy to our sport. The presentation to the inductees was very well done, and added a nice

touch to our Awards Banquet. It is great to be able to celebrate our history and see returning Hall of Fame members attend this wonderful evening. The National Ice Summit, formally called the ACGM, was recently held in St. John's, Newfoundland. This is a way for Section volunteers to share and collaborate on issues affecting our sport from coast to coast. The information from the various workshops should be posted on info.skatecanada.ca very soon, so please look over the material.

Special congratulations to Gail Weber who won the Skate Canada Volunteer of Excellence Award and Marilyn Kreuzinger who won the Skate Canada Club and Recreation Coach Award of Excellence. They were both honoured in at the Skate Canada Awards Banquet.

It is always exciting to see our BC/YK Volunteers walk across the stage and receive their award.

This year Skate Canada has introduced the National Summer Series. This allows our Pre-Novice to Senior competitive skaters possibly earn a spot at Skate Canada Challenge and the opportunity to attend a National Development Camp held in Montreal this summer. We wish all of our skaters the best of luck as they aim to compete in this exciting new program.

Enjoy the summer holidays, and we'll see you at Summer Skate in Burnaby in August!

Hilary Quick Chairman BC/YK Section Skate Canada



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# HOLLYWOOD GLAM **BOAT CRUISE** hat a beautiful night on the water in Vancouver! Guests were dressed up in their Hollywood Glam to celebrate the end of the skating year and to raise money for the Athlete Trust Auction! HOLLYWOOD





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### AGM&AWARDS EVENING





he annual awards show was a huge success! Over 300 Skate Canada members and friends came together to celebrate the athletes and volunteers of the BC/YK Section.





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### AGM&AWARDS EVENING



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#### 2015-2016

### HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Jean Heffernan

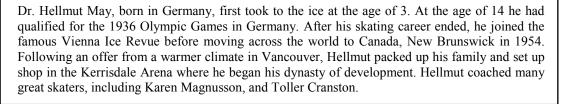


Official

#### JEAN HEFFERNAN

When Jean was 16 years old she left home to attend business school in the city which started her knowledge in accounting. After having children, her husband decided to get them involved in skating. Thus starting her involvement with the skating club. She soon started volunteering in the accountants room at competitions providing results with virtually no technology. In 1960, Jean was invited to be the Chief Accountant at the World Figure Skating Championships in Vancouver which was a huge honour in the skating community.

#### DR. HELLMUT MAY



Dr Hellmut May



Coach

Louise & Barry Soper

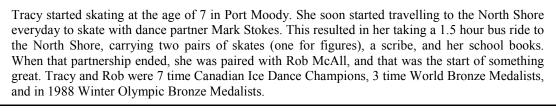


**Athlete** 

#### LOUISE & BARRY SOPER

Louise's start in skating came as a result of her parents signing her up for skating lessons at the newly opened Capilano Winter Club in 1955. Barry's introduction to figure skating was through hockey and his need to learn how to skate. Their partnership resulted in an 8 year span where they won 6 National titles and 2 National Bronze medals. They were the first dance team to win 4 consecutive Senior National Championships and went on to represent Canada at 4 World Championships. In 1972 Louise and Barry made their breakthrough into the top 10 of the world.

#### TRACY WILSON



Tracy Wilson



Athlete

### 2015-2016

### BC/YK AWARD WINNERS



Lifetime Achievement Award George Hatton



Skate Canada Competitive Coach of the Year Award **Joanne McLeod** 



Skate Canada Competitive Athlete of the Year Award Sarah Tamura



Skate Canada Section Volunteer Award of Excellence Gail Weber



Skate Canada Section Officials Award Cheyenne Irvine



BC/YK Section Coaches Choice Award -Lynne Henderson-Drake accepting on behalf of Jane Sawbridge



Skaters Award of Achievement Riley Condon



Elizabeth Swan Memorial Award Lesley Morrison



Susan Griffith Committee Chairman Award
Sharon Dahl



Aleksa Rakic, Olivia Gran, Vasilisa Matantseva

BC Youth Promise Awards

### 2015-2016

### BC/YK AWARD WINNERS



Skate Canada Section Volunteer Coach of the Year Award Colleen Laferriere



Skate Canada Club &
Recreation Coach Award of Excellence
Marilyn Kreuzinger



Skate Canada Officials Award of Excellence Sherri McAndless



Audrey Moore Participation Award
Susan Morriss



BC/YK Section Dogwood & Volunteer Award Margot Delorme



Skate Canada Section STARSkate Athlete of the Year Award Claire Sibbald



BC/YK Section Adult Skater of the Year Award Nancy Edwards



Skate Canada CanSkater of the Year Award Valen Collins



Skate Canada Program Assistant of the Year Award Sarah Wildy

#### Congratulations to everyone!

### THANK YOU MESSAGE

here are hundreds of volunteers in our organization. It was an honour and a privilege to be recognized as one of these hard

working individuals at the BC/ YK Section Awards Banquet. I plan on continuing my volunteer services with Section but people I served with along will definitely miss being on

the Board of Directors as, over the past 30+ years, these Board positions and the with the Section Staff have played a major part in my life.

I would like to thank Bev. Danielle, and Lorraine for surprising me by having my husband and daughter in attendance at the banquet. Also, thank you to Ted and Tracy for the kind words they said at the presentation. What a special evening that

was for me.

I would like to let the other BC/YK volunteers know that I will be thinking of them when I again represent them at the Skate Canada Ice Summit Volunteer Appreciation Banquet.

Thanks you to everyone that sent the wonderful messages on Facebook. This is an honour I will never forget.

- Gail Weber

BC/YK Section Past Chairman





#### 2016 Skate Canada Ice Summit

he 2016 Skate Canada Ice Summit, formerly the Skate Canada Annual Convention and General Meeting, was held in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, May 25-28, 2016. This year along with the AGM were over 40 workshops, networking sessions, and nightly social activities to partake in. Workshops focused on programming, mental training, and skating essentials.

A number of BC Board members, Staff, Coaches, and Club members made the trip across Canada to attend the event. Skate Canada recognized 21 award winners at the Friday night gala which celebrates the accomplishments of skaters, volunteers, officials and coaches who have made significant contributions to progress the quality of skating in Canada. There were 2 awards winners from BC and we are extremely proud of both of them!

**Skate Canada Club and Recreational Coach Award of Excellence** Marilyn Kreuzinger, Mile Zero FSC

**Skate Canada Section Volunteer Award of Excellence** Gail Weber, Fort St. John FSC

Congratulations!

Photo Below: 2016 Award Winners



### 2016 ISU Adult Competition-Oberstdorf, Germany

International

Adult 2016

Figure Skating

Competition

anada's adult figure skaters made an impressive showing at this year's International Skating Union Adult Figure Skating Competition held in Oberstdorf, Germany (June 13 to 18, 2016) winning a total of 13 medals.

Gary Beacom from British Columbia, was not only a crowd favorite, but he captured two gold medals. His amazing performance in the Masters Elite Men III Free Skating category scored 99.73 - the highest points ever awarded in this ISU Competition since it began in 2005.

The following Canadian Skaters medaled at the 2016 ISU Adult Competition:

#### Gold medalists:

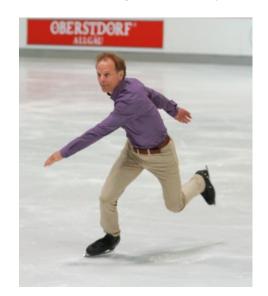
Gary Beacom – Masters (Elite) Men III Free Skating
Gary Beacom – Masters (Elite) Men III Artistic Free Skating
Diana Barkley and Geoff Squires – Adult Pair Artistic Free Skating
Donald Murray – Silver Men IV & III Artistic Free Skating
Jillian Jackson Rutledge – Masters Ladies I Artistic Free Skating
Taya Shig – Bronze Men I Artistic Free Skating

#### Silver medalists:

Diana Barkley and Geoff Squires – Ice Dance – Masters (Elite) Free Dance Anny Carrier – Silver Ladies II Free Skating Teresa Rambold – Silver Ladies III Free Skating Teresa Rambold – Gold Ladies III Artistic Free Skating

#### **Bronze medalists:**

Diana Barkley and Geoff Squires – Ice Dance – Masters (Elite) Short Dance Anny Carrier – Silver Ladies II Artistic Free Skating Takashi Ikeno – Gold Men II and III Artistic Free Skating



This year's competition attracted over 500 skaters from 32 countries plus five synchro teams. Skaters competed in Free Skating, Artistic Free Skating, Pairs Free Skating, Pairs Artistic Free Skating, Ice Dance (Pattern Dance, Short Dance and Free Dance) and Synchronized Skating.

With the growing popularity, the ISU has added another Adult Figure Skating Competition and it will be held in Vancouver from August 30 to September 3, 2016. There are currently 270 competitors entered from 13 countries.

For 2017, the Oberstdorf competition will be held - May 22 to 28, 2017. Details of this competition will be listed on <a href="www.isu.org">www.isu.org</a> (under the Adult Skating section) early Fall 2016.



### 2016 National Development Camp







Burnaby hosted the BC Team Camp

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### Three B.C Skaters to go for gold

### AT 2017 WC

**News from Special Olympics BC figure** skating:

Olympics Newfoundland, three B.C. fig- together to compete in Austria, ure skaters and coach Elizabeth and 3,000 volunteers will help Roman have earned spots on make the Games a reality. the national team set to hit the The athletes from all over the ice at the 2017 Special Olym- planet will compete in nine pics World Winter Games in sport Austria next March.

Skaters Darlene Jakubowski of letes will compete in six of Special Olympics BC - Fort St. those sports, including figure John, Alexander Pang of SOBC - Vancouver, and Marc Theriault of SOBC - Surrey join opportunity to show the world coach Elizabeth Roman of the capabilities and sportsman-SOBC - Surrey to comprise ship of our athletes, and I am four of 23 total team members from B.C. named to the Team they strive for personal bests Canada roster of 110 athletes, 35 coaches and mission staff, Olympics Canada CEO Sharon two team managers, and one Bollenbach said. Chef de Mission.

from March 14 to 25, 2017, and alled in both the 2009 and have already kicked off their 2013 Special Olympics World journey to the World Games Winter Games. She struck gold with their first Team Canada twice at the 2016 National training camp in May.

This will be Austria's second Team Canada 2017, winning

-ously hosted the global competition in 1993. The 2017 World Games will be hosted in ty of interests and three main locations throughfter their success at out Austria: Graz, Schladming, the 2016 Special and Ramsau. More than 3,000 Canada athletes and 1,100 coaches Winter Games in from 110 countries will come

> disciplines; Special Olympics Team Canada athskating.

"These Games will be another excited to cheer them on as on the world stage," Special

Fort St. John's Jakubowski is a They will compete in Austria decorated athlete who med-Games to earn her spot on gold in Singles Level 6 and in Ice Dance Level 5. Jakubowski

time hosting Special Olympics World Games, as they previ-Alex Pang



Vancouver's Pang has already represented Canada at two previous Special Olympics World Games – he was a member of Team Canada 2013 for figure skating and Team Canada 2015 for basketball. Pang, who has been a Special Olympics athlete for eight years, won a gold medal in his Singles Level 4 event and silver in Ice Dance Level 2 at the 2016 National Games in Newfoundland.

"I am just a kid trying to do my best," Pang says.

Theriault is one of only four Athlete Inductees in the Special Olympics BC Hall of Fame, and was the first SOBC athlete to have earned World Games medals in three different sports. In 2001 the SOBC - Surrey athlete landed the first double jump at a World Games in Special Olympics history. The 2016 Special Olympics Canada Games were his ninth National Games, and he skated to the top of the podium in all three of his events, winning gold in the Singles Open category, in Ice Dance Level 5, and in Level 3 Pairs with partner Tamika Broere-Shaw.

In his 21 years with Special Olympics, Theriault has become not only an accomplished athlete, but also a valued mentor to fellow athletes in sports ranging from figure skating and curling to soccer, softball, and track



and field. At the 2013 World Games in the Republic of Korea, Theriault defended his Level 6 world title, and as the oldest veteran on the Canadian figure skating team, he also proudly served as a mentor to teammates. "I like to see athletes achieve their goals and advance in their sports. I enjoy mentoring!" Theriault says. Roman has been a dedicated, knowledgeable, and supportive Special Olympics coach for 20 years. She is ready for her third World Games experience, having served as the Head Coach for figure skating teams at four Special Olympics Canada Winter Games and two previous **Olympics** Special World Games.

Her most memorable Special Olympics moment to date came at the 2005 World Games in Japan, where she experienced "the amazing way all the athletes were treated by the people of Japan, [and] watching Team Canada lead the world in manners, athletic preparation, and performance.'

Please join us in cheering on our national team members in their journey to the 2017 World Games! Follow the team and learn more about Special Olympics BC:

http://specialolympics.bc.ca

Stay tuned for more reports from Special Olympics BC's skaters and programs!



### Coaches Corner

## UPCOMING NCCP COURSES

#### **NCCP Instruction Beginner CanSkate Course**

August 22-24, 2016 Burnaby, BC Course Full

September 9-11, 2016 Kimberley, BC Registration Open July 2016

September 16-18, 2016 Whitehorse, YT Registration Open July 2016

#### NCCP Instruction Intermediate Primary STARSkate Course

September 16-18, 2016 Burnaby, BC Registration Open July 2016

Information can be found on

http://www.skatinginbc.com/upcoming-coaching-courses



### 2016

### PROGRAM ASSISTANT TRAINING &





### **CLUB**

### RANKINGS

ongratulations to all the Clubs who participated in the Club Ranking Survey! The survey was designed to give credit to Clubs who are active within the BC/YK Section. Points were assigned this year to activities such as attending a Region or Section AGM, having skaters attend Regional and Section Competitions, submitting an article to Thin Ice, etc. Club who participated will receive a certificate in the mail stating whether they achieved Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Platinum status.

Overall 41 clubs in BC/YK submitted activities. There were 6 clubs who earned the maximum amount of points—100—Platinum Status! Congratulations to all of the clubs who participated!

#### **PLATINUM - 100 Points!**

Abbotsford SC Sungod SC Valleyview SC Vancouver SC White Rock South Surrey SC Mt Boucherie SC

GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE

Nelson FSC
North Surrey SC
Sunset FSC
Sunshine Coast SC
Delta FSC
Juan De Fuca SC
Kamloops SC

Racquet Club of Victoria FSC Aldergrove FSC

Northern BC Centre for Skating

Sandy Shores SC

Beaver Valley FSC

Mission FSC

Riley Park FSC

South Okanagan FSC

Cheam SC

Cloverdale SC

Langley FSC

Peninsula FSC

Quesnel FSC

Saanich SC of Victoria

Terrace SC

Campbell River FSC Glengarry FSC Kerrisdale FSC Mile Zero FSC Sun Bowl FSC Castlegar SC Oak Bay FSC 100 Mile House FSC

Houston FSC

tou turned for the list of 2016, 2017 Club Douling Critoric

Prince Rupert FSC

Creston Valley FSC

Gold River FSC

North Star FSC

Stay tuned for the list of 2016-2017 Club Ranking Criteria!

### REGION News



### Abbotsford Skating Club

hat a year it has been for our Club! We have seen tremendous growth in our registration and our Skaters, having podium placements at every competition this year! Hard work and determination has paid off! Our kids could not have done it without the help of our amazing coaching team!

THANK YOU for all the hard work you put into our children. We look forward to another successful year.





#### Proud to be a Platinum rated Club!

#### Can't beat the Summer!

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- -Off Ice programs offered 5 days a week
- -Weekly Themes & prizes
- -ASC Low Test Wednesday August 10
- -A day at the Cultus Lake Waterpark

### Skate with us this Summer! July 11-August 19

The Abbotsford Skating Club offers a 6 week Summer School. All Skate Canada members are welcome to skate with us! Registration deadline is June 24th other wise a \$50 late registration fee will be applied. All Skate Canada professional coaches are welcome to coach at our school. Please bring a copy of your SC membership. To register or for more information please contact our Director, Stacy Geddes stgeddes@shaw.ca





pending time at Summer Camp is what kids the of all ages love to do and that is no different in the skating ing world!

The Burnaby Skating Club (BSC) is hosting its Summer Camp again this year at the Moody Park Arena in New Westminster. Skaters and

Coaches alike are excited for the weeks of camp to begin. BSC's approach to working with athletes is about engaging, empowering, and inspiring them. Using a complete team approach, the Coaching Team is truly engaged with their students. Each skater at the club knows and works with each of team in one capacity or another. There are experts in the field of competitive training, jump and spin technique, harness and performance awareness. team boasts an enthusiastic group that happily welcomes skaters of all levels. Many late entry skaters move to a dedicated skating club to further their skills, however the timing means that they often enter the sport later. BSC has designed specific sessions and selected specific coaches to help these skaters grow and excel in the sport of Figure Skating. Adults often wish to pick up or return to the beautiful sport and you will see Adults training on any given session at the club. They are welcome, feel comfortable and grow in our environment.

Summer Camp begins on July 11th and runs for 5 consecutive weeks. Entry level skaters are our Future Stars at Summer Camp, skating twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All of the other programs from beginning figure skaters to

competitive skaters train daily. Skaters train both on and off the ice and work physically, mentally and playfully to grow and improve in the sport. Camp is purchased by the week. Details can be found on our website at www.skateburnaby.ca.

This year Girlvana is an integral part of our off ice training program. It is amazing what Girlvana has done to take the age old practice of yoga and adapt it to preteens and teens. Seina Singleton is our resident dance expert and our Professional Coaching team leads all off ice jump technique and skating off ice sessions.

Burnaby Skating Club is so happy to be expanding it's doors to the many new members in the area. Figure Skating is alive and well and our club community is second to none.

We emphasis TEAM and the results of working together cannot be denied.



he Cloverdale Skating Club had a busy 2015-2016 season.

This year was our Bi annual ice show. Our "Circle of Life/Lion King" was a roaring success and all our skaters, from precan to senior's, had a fantastic time in the production. A huge thank you goes to our coaches, Elise Magill, Courtney Howe-Smith and Larry Ayton for all the time and energy they put into the show and the skaters.

The club participated in the annual Christmas Parade in Cloverdale this year with many skaters turning out to march the parade route with lights and banners. Our Christmas family skate was also well attended, crafts and games in the lobby were almost as much fun as the skating and a couple of special guests made an appearance too!

Our skaters participated in the competitions in the region throughout the season with many personal best attained and many skaters attending their very first competition at Jingle Blades this year.

Two low tests were held over the winter season and all the skaters had successful tests.

We are looking forward to our summer session this year and are already planning ahead for fall 2016.





### Kerrisdale Figure Skating Club

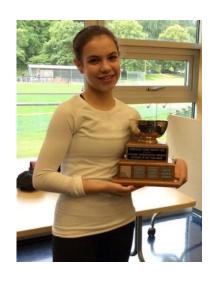
argot Delorme, President was the recipient of the **BC/YK Section Dogwood & Volunteer Award** presented at the 2016 Section AGM. Several Board Members, Coaches and family were on hand to see her accept this award. Margot has volunteered in skating for over 50 years and been Kerrisdale President for 25 years. She was a former Competitive skater, Coach and Judge. She still skates each week helping our Ice Tykes (3 – 4 ½ year old).





r. Hellmut May, coach for over 50 years at Kerrisdale was Inducted as Coach into the BC/YK Section Hall of Fame at the 2016 Section AGM on 30 April. He came to Kerrisdale to start his coaching career in the Fall of 1955 and continued as Head/Master Coach until 2009. In 2010 he was inducted into the Skate Canada Hall of Fame. He coached all levels of skaters young and old regardless of their ability. He was involved in developing the 1<sup>st</sup> National Coaching Association as well as mentoring many young coaches. Dr. May coached several Kerrisdale skaters to World and Olympic levels – Faye (Strutt) Marshall & Jim Watters in Pairs, Steve Hutchison in Men's Singles and sister Ruth Hutchison in Ladies Singles. He was also the coach that got Karen Magnussen started and coached Toller Cranston.

errisdale Figures Skating Club was proud to present the 2015-16 Program Assistant Award to **Adrienne Pfeifer.** She started skating at Kerrisdale at 5 years old. She is kind, patient, laughs easily and is always available to take on extra duties to help the CanSkaters or any other help needed in our club. Adrienne hopes to become a CanSkate coach when she completes her training.





### Langley Skating Club





he Langley Skating Club's 2015-16 season has flown by. With such a successful season, its hard to pin point the highlights! We had special guest coaches Lauren Couture and Caelen Dalmer come in for our synchro open houses. Denise Dalmer also joined in on one of our Saturday bootcamps. LSC skaters and coaches send out huge thank you's to the guest coaches. We also had 34 skater at the Victoria Day competition...which was our biggest ever so far! We also had 34 skaters who all landed their axel within a week of each other!! Congratulations Mahleah, Irene & Amy. Way to go!! On top of that there were club test days with amazing results, simulation days, Skate A Thons, Stars on Ice, and a club competition.

Fraser Valley Synchro had a great 2015-16 season, with three teams com-

peting in Elementary, Novice and Adult II. It was exciting to welcome back an Adult team to the fold - the Quasars were a crowd favourite and we're very proud of our skaters who played full out and left it all on the ice.

Our Elementary Team, Pulsars, were a sassy, fun bunch that always entertained - they said their highlight was travelling to Edmonton for Mountains. Lastly, our newly formed Novice team, the Super Novas, had an epic journey to Nationals. These girls worked their hearts out and had an incredible, life changing experience that they'll always remember. Congratulations to all our Synchro teams on a great season - looking forward to doing it again next year!!!

We would like to thank our coaches Regan Taylor, Rob Woodley, Julie Kivinen, Chrisanna Doerksen, Ellen Shin, Emily Bator, and Taylyr Dickinson for a fun and action packed season. Sadly, we had to say goodbye to Taylyr at the end of this season as she moves on to Sungod. We wish her all the best and thank her for her dedication to our club. You will be missed!

We want to congratulate all of skaters on an amazing year! Thank you to all our parents and volunteers for the support. Wishing everyone a wonderful summer of sun & skating. Looking forward to the 2016-17 season!



### Sungod Skating Club



he Sungod Skating Club has been very busy this spring! Sadly, June 2016 brings an end to the unparalleled, 38 year career of our Director of Skating Operations, Norma Grant. We send Norma best wishes as she heads off to enjoy some well-earned retirement plans. Skaters, parents and coaches will miss Norma's skills, experience and upbeat personality around the rink.

The Club is pleased to welcome Keyla Ohs into her new role as the Director of Skating Operations. Keyla has a vision that will take our Club into the future and we are excited to see what she has in store for our skaters.

A number of our skaters competed in the Victoria Day Super Series Competition in Surrey and we are so proud of how well our skaters performed, a job very well done!







To celebrate the successes of our Club, Sungod hosted its annual Shining Stars Banquet on May 29th. Awards were given to many skaters for their hard work, commitment and dedication to the sport. Great food and friends made for a terrific celebration of our Skating Club accomplishments.

Sungod hosted a Rising Stars Competition in June that allowed our Junior Academy and Pre Star Skaters a fantastic chance to showcase their newly learned on ice skills. There were smiles from every competitor -and tears of joy from the parents watching as their rising stars dazzled the crowd.

Summer session is quickly upon us and skaters are all excited to spend some time in the sun, and skate their hearts out in summer training!



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### **OKANAGAN**

### Kelowna Skating Club

ur club and community experienced a devastating loss with the passing of Yvette Delcourt, the well-known "matriarch" of the Kelowna Skating Club. Yvette began her tenure with the KSC as a club coach in 1973, and became our Executive Director and Administrator in 1995. In her roles, she touched countless lives, including hundreds (if not thousands) of skaters, as well as numerous coaches, board members, volunteers, and skating parents. She was instrumental in our club and city's hosting of events, including numerous



several BC and Yukon Sectional it showed in her life's work. Aside Championships, the 2000 Skate from sharing her wisdom and ex-Canada Tomorrow's Champions pertise with our club, she also dedi-(Junior Nationals), and the 2014 cated herself to various committees Skate Canada International. Yvette's vision and passion for

within the Okanagan Region and BC/YK Section. Above all, Yvette

regional and provincial seminars, figure skating was unmatched, and was an incredible supporter of our skaters. She was firmly dedicated to helping create and improving opportunities for skaters. Her legacy is incredible, and she is sorely missed. Her spirit will live on in our club!



Rachel, Mckenna, and Olivia at the National Development Camp

In April, three of our skaters were honoured with an invitation to participate at the Skate Canada National Development Camp. Mckenna Colthorp, Olivia Gran, and Rachel Pettitt, along with Jason Mongrain, traveled to Toronto and had the opportunity to work with some of Canada's top coaches for the 2-day camp.

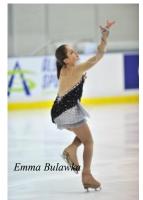


years! Our skaters also had a very successful weekend at Surrey for the Super Series VDI competition, returning with 15 medals. Special congrats to Emma Bulawka (gold, Novice Women), Daria Carr (gold, Pre-Novice Women group 1), Vienna

Harwood (gold, Pre-Novice Women group 2), and Malayna Lesko (gold, Juvenile Women under 12 group 1).

We also recently held our AGM and awards night.

Congrats to this season's award winners: Olivia Gran – Competitive Skater of the Year Aurora Schultz – STARSkater of the Year Amy Richardson – Program Assistant of the Year Kieren Podworny - CanSkater of the Year Julianne Delaurier - Career Achievement Award





We are looking forward to the summer months – Cheers from Kelowna!

Jason with Julianne



### Mt Boucherie Skating Club

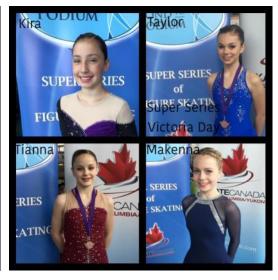
B.C. On the left, Tianna Potts of 10 Skaters. Great job girls! Tianna scored over 70 points

skaters participated ers! Natasha Baranyi on the this competition. The skaters Tianna Potts got a Bronze in the Vancouver right skated in Novice Women Island Super Series Competition debuting 2 new Competition in Parksville, programs and placing 5th out skated in her first full Pre Our Next Competition was the en competition earning a 12 out of 19 skaters. Novice Women Competition. Victoria Day Super Series in Surrey, B.C.

score of 23.79. Taylor Fleming got the Bronze medal in

his spring 2 of our and placed 10<sup>th</sup> out of 22 skat- We had 4 skaters take part in the Juvenile Women U-14. not only had new programs to medal in Pre-Novice Women introduce but beautiful new and a personal best score of dresses! Kira Koffler placed 70.69. Makenna Jensen skat-8<sup>th</sup> in her first Juvenile Wom- ed 2 new programs and placed





e ended the season our club with our Annual Spring Fling, it was a huge success and we sold over 200 tickets. Most of our skaters got to perform their new solos. All of our skaters have shown amazing progress over the year, and we are very proud of them all. We had group numbers from the Junior Academy, Primary, Intermediate and Senior skaters, you can see them posted on our website at: www.skatemtb.com in the videos section. The Spring Fling was our final

fundraiser for this season. We want to thank all of our coaches, parents, and volunteers for all of their hard work without them this wouldn't be such a great success. Our club continues to grow and this year we are offering our first ever summer camp for Junior Academy, Primary and Intermediate skaters.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer. Good luck to everyone entering the National Summer Series from the Mount Boucherie Skating Club.



### Valleyview Skating Club

t has been a busy spring season at Valleyview Skating Club and we are ready to welcome summer with more great opportunities! Although we bid farewell and hang up our skates for a few weeks we have had some great skating adventures this past spring. We are so proud of our skaters that competed in the Super Series Victoria Day Competition, good job girls: Anastasia Chupik - 9th Bronze Ladies Interpretive (first time in this category), Hannah Steed - Silver Star 2 Ladies Grp 11, Sarah Steed - FIRST COMPETITION - Bronze Star 1 Ladies Group 2, and Jana DeJong - Junior Silver Ladies - GOLD.

This year we hosted a fun In-House competition in April with members competing against each other in creative solo's and fun elements with prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placements in 2 levels. It was great fun to show each other their skills and creativity.

We wrapped up our year with our Annual Year End Party at Hoodoos Golf Club. The party was a terrific celebration of skaters, coaches and parents. Congratulations to all of our award recipients and a HUGE thank you to all of our coaches and skaters for a year of hard work, dedication, and FUN!

Most improved Jr STARSkater Brooklyn Leduc Most improved Intermediate STARSkater Giovana Barquin Most Improved Sr/Master Skater Mackenzie Sewell Most Sportmanship Brenna Wassing Most Dedicated PA Danny Pochay

Most Tests Passed Anastasia Chupik and Jana deJong

Most Improved Canskaters: Fall - Marissa Colistro, Winter - Tess Rawlings, Spring - Kaija Johnson



To top it off we held our skater awards where skaters are voted by their peers in the following categories: Creative, Field Moves, Attitude, Crashes, Jumping, Spinning, Ice Dance, Ice Fit, and Daredevil! Always great to see the skaters recognize each other.

As we move ahead into summer we are now working on our dryland/IceFit, enjoying the great outdoors each week in our local parks. Each week we work on a variety of strength, agility and endurance conditioning as well as yoga, pilates, dance, jumping and of course our annual bike ride. Such fun times ahead and looking forward to our Summer Skating School. It is still not too late to sign up!

#### CARIBOO NORTH CENTRAL

### REGION News



### Northern BC Centre for Skating



pring was busy with skaters preparing for the Victoria Day Super Series competition in Surrey as well as the year-end ice show in May. The show was the highlight and a great ending to a successful season. This year the show was in the name of color, where skaters show-cased their talent in group and solo numbers, from junior academy to senior skaters to make it a fun, colourful and

entertaining evening.

The NBCCS hosted a successful centralized test day for our region in April, with lots of great results and accomplishments from our region's skaters.

Several of our board members attended the 2016 Skate Canada BC/YK AGM in Vancouver in May, where the NBCCS received an award for the highest increase in membership for the 2015/16 season, as well as receiving a Gold Standard in the 2015/16 Club Rankings. Thank you to our Coaches, Board of Directors and most of all our athletes for making

us shine!

With the season coming to an end the NBCCS celebrated its athletes at the year-end Awards Banquet. Skaters were honored with individualized certificates for their accomplishments and achievements of the past season.

Our NBCCS coaches Rory Allen and Andrea Ludditt had the amazing opportunity to attend the national AGM and National Coaches

Conference in May in Newfoundland. Both coaches felt very honoured to be in the presence and learning from top world and Olympic coaches. They find the conference comes at such a great time as one season comes to a close and the planning and the preparation begins for the next one.

A huge Thank You goes to local artist Rahul Hampole, who made the second Annual Art Auction fundraiser a huge success by donating 20 of his amazing paintings and with all proceeds going to support skater development.

Moving forward to a new and successful season we wish everyone a wonderful summer.



### Terrace Skating Club



errace Skating Club sent 7 skaters to Surrey for the Victoria Day competition in May. This was their first time attending this competition, in fact TSC hasn't attended this competition in many years. We had skaters entered in events from Intro Interpretive to Juvenile Ladies. The seven skaters competed in a total of eleven events (freeskate and interpretive). Tristen Morgan won a Gold medal in Star 4 - 13 & over.

Teysean Henry and Miley Harris received Silver evaluations for their Interpretives. Most the skaters were top 6 in their groups (and most of them had just moved up a level). It was Maya Lecuyer's first time competing in Juvenile Ladies and she landed her double lutz for the first time at competiton; it was the first time she tried it at competition as well.

The club has some skaters planning to join summer skating schools in Kelowna and Kamloops this year and then in August TSC offers a summer school.

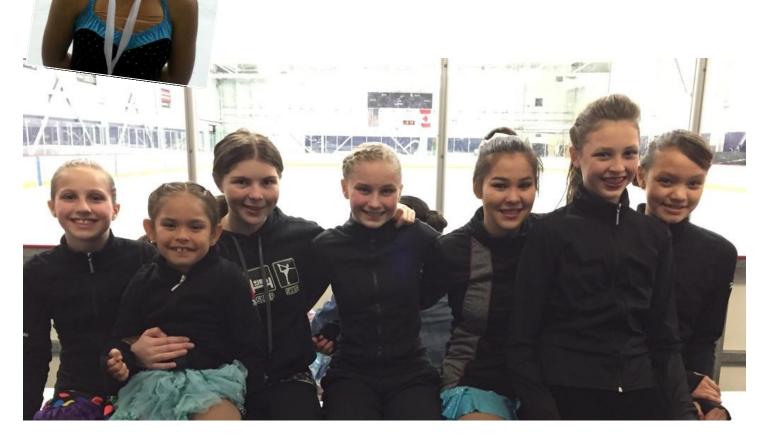
#### Left Photo:

Tristen Morgan
Star 4 - 13 &over Gold medal at Victoria Day competition

#### **Below Photo:**

TSC skaters at Victoria Day Competition (Left to right)

Brianne Monsen, Miley Harris, Maya Lecuyer, Camryn Monsen, Tristen Morgan, Kaytlin Gingles, Teysean Henry



### **KOOTENAY**

### REGION News





he Castlegar Skating Club celebrated the end of the 2015-16 skating season with their annual year end dinner and awards banquet. This past year saw incredible accomplishments as STARSkaters from all levels earned badges, passed tests and attained awards. A special congratulations goes to Zoey Crockart on her outstanding achievement for earning her Gold Feet in both Dance and Skills.

Awards were presented to the following skaters:

Most Improved Junior Skater – Rebecca Metcalfe
Preliminary STARSkater of the Year – Taylor Singer
Intermediate STARSkater of the Year – Jordan Singer
Senior STARSkater of the Year – Zoey Crockart
Most Dedicated – Zoey Crockart
Congeniality – Annika Cheveldave
Best All Around – Sarah Cousins
Program Assistant of the Year – Candice Soukeroff
Artistic Award – Megan Cousins

Congratulations to all the skaters. Thank you to coaches Rachel Stewart and Andrea Poznikoff for a great season.

### VANCOUVER ISLAND

### REGION News



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It's the friends we make along the way that we celebrate! skaters ~ families ~ Executive ~ Coaches.

e are wrapping up the year with a jump in membership, great results at competitions-congratulations-the beginnings of a great off ice program and welcoming 13 CanSkaters to our STARSkate program.



#### Retirement Notice ~ Jannine Ranniger

It is with mixed emotions that we announce Jannine's retirement. We are sad to see her leave our team, and recognize her dedication to the sport of figure skating. But, we are excited for her and what lays ahead. We hear from her past students about the positive impact she has had on their lives as youths and how it helped them succeed as adults. It truly takes a 'village' to raise a child!

Jannine began coaching in the fall of 1977 with the Mt. Paul FSC in Kamloops after performing with Holiday on Ice. She then went on to coach with Valleyview, Logan Lake, Vernon and Enderby skating clubs in the Okanagan Region. Returning to VI coaching at her home club the Victoria FSC and finally

at the Campbell River SC for the past 24 yrs; a total of 39 yrs.

Jannine plans on spending time painting watercolour, a bit of travelling, fishing with her husband, Mark, and being able to have more time with her granddaughters Piper, Quinn and Adelaide. Of course she will be teaching them how to skate - goes without saying! She says that she will not miss the crazy coaches' schedule but does wonder if she can do a 'normal' schedule after so many years.

"Will truly miss the skaters who really love to skate. Skate your heart out ~ Live Love Skate ♥" Jannine

We would like to recognize Jannine at a retirement party so if you would like to join us please contact Lynda at <a href="mailto:pannache@shaw.ca">pannache@shaw.ca</a> or 250-203-0712. Details will be sent out once plans are made.

#### Raffle Prize Winners!!!

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Sherry Bujold 2 return flights anywhere WestJet flies max \$5000

2<sup>nd</sup> Price – Lola Wilkison Kingfisher Resort and Spa package for two, value \$650

3<sup>rd</sup> Price – Erika Kellerhals
 2 Canuck tickets to Vancouver vs Edmonton
 Oilers, April 9<sup>th</sup>

#### Welcome to our 2016/2017 Executive:

President: Lynda Ostashek Vice President: Diane Bouchard Treasurer: Rene Prinsloo Secretary: Courtney Panas Registrar: Marie Minfray Publicity: Bonnie Strauman Test Chair: Shannon Mather

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he Juan de Fuca Club Skating wrapped up the winter season with an on ice year end showcase. Many skaters performed for the friends, families and community.

The club has had a great spring school with a very successful 100% pass rate - Congratulations skaters! We had another 3 skaters earn Gold tests and are recognized in the Gold feet section of this addi-Congratulations to tion. Heather Robertson on passing her Gold Interpretive, and to Metea Marr on passing her Gold Freeskate. Both girls have now earned all 4 Skate Canada Gold tests!

Our Starskate and Competitive skaters also were busy this spring training and competing at the Super Series Vancouver Island in Parksville in April and the Super Series Victoria Day in Surrey in May. Well done athletes!

The Canskate program over spring continued to be a lot of fun for the children with many creative theme days, stickers, colouring sheets, and treasure box prizes for all.

year for our skaters as we the event. club to belong to!

held on Sunday May 15th and the afternoon was a "watermelon nice way for all the skaters days", movie night, and to be recognized.

Certificates were given to few:) all club skaters and many

had 120 members, family special medal awards were and friends go Stars on Ice presented. There was a held in Victoria. This is a wonderful slide show of club event we plan each photos done at the end of

not only skate, we also do We look forward to our fun activities as well summer school beginning which makes this a great on July 4th which will have weeks filled with on and Our year end awards were off ice training as well as such as fun events Wednesshowcase, just to name a



Over the long weekend we



## Saanich Skating Club of Victoria

ith the hard work of the skaters, the executive, many volunteers and the coaches Barb Turner, Brenda Charity and Murray Carey SSCV presented an awe inspiring show called Welcome to Wonderland. The audience was very appreciative and the participants created memories that they will not soon forget.

The season culminated with another successful test day where we produced 3 more gold test skaters: Sequoia Korner and Lauren Wagner – Gold Skills and Jenny Hwang – Gold Interpretive.

At the AGM & Awards Ceremony we sadly said goodbye to our publicity person, Diane Tomaselli but we were very happy to welcome Sequoia Korner and Shayla Sarton to our board of directors. We presented appreciation gifts to 19 of our ever so valuable Program Assistants as well as 6 competitor pins to the first time competitors and 15 year bars to the veteran competitors.

The 2015-16 Award winners were:

Canskate Champions – Ellie McLean, Samantha McLean
Canskater of the Year - Isabella Martinez
Most Improved Canskater - Cael Black
Most Improved Junior – tie Sarah MacDougall, LillyAnne Erickson
Most Improved Intermediate - Tiffany Sherrah,
Most Improved Intermediate 'A'- tie Jasmine Dhami & Railyn Cid
Most Improved Senior - Lauren Wagner
The Gaiptman Family Artistic - Jenny Hwang
Sportsmanship - Madelaine Cail
Canskate Helper - Ada Ng, May Ng,
Junior Program Assistant - Jasmine Dhami
Senior Program Assistant - Julianna Tomaselli, Patricia Ngan
Post Secondary Scholarship – Julianna Tomaselli

Spring skating saw many more tests passed and we added one more gold test – Caribe Niemann – Gold dance. We are now looking forward to a very busy and productive Summer Skating School.



### Megan Geddes

18 year old Megan Geddes recently completed her Gold dances, achieving her goal, of completing Gold test level in FreeSkate, Skills, Interpretive & Dance. Skating has always been a priority in Megan's life and is her passion. Megan wishes to thank the Abbotsford Skating Club for their support and encouragement as well as her coaches, her mom, Stacy Geddes, Tami Kerr & Rob Woodley. Megan's future plans are to skate with Disney on Ice and upon her return home to coach and attend UFV to complete her Bachelor of Arts.





### Anika Phinney

Anika Phinney is 12 years old and loves skating! This is her first Gold test and she is so excited about it! She had set a goal to achieve this test by her 12th Birthday and though she didn't quite make it, she did only miss her mark by 2 weeks! Anika joined the Abbotsford Skating Club and began skating when she was 6 years old, there is no other place she'd rather be. She is very active within her club skating 5 days a week, volunteering her time at every club event and helping as a Program Assistant as often as she can. We want to thank her Coach Stacy Geddes for pushing her to become the best version of herself. We definitely cant imagine taking this journey with anyone else!

My name is Lauren Wagner and I am 13 years old. When I first watched skating in the 2010 Winter Olympics I knew I wanted to skate and now I have been skating with the Saanich Skating Club of Victoria for 6 years. I am very happy to have recently received my gold feet in skills and am excited to continue working on my gold feet in dance and freeskate. I would like to thank my coaches Brenda Charity, Barb Turner and Murray Carey for supporting me and helping me reach this milestone.

### Sequoia Korner



My name is Sequoia Korner and I have been skating with the Saanich Skating Club of Victoria for three years. I am very thrilled to have passed my golf feet in skills and can't wait to keep working on my tests in dance and freeskate. A big thanks to my coaches Brenda Charity and Murrey Carey for helping me achieve this goal and making me into the skater I am today.

### Lauren Wagner

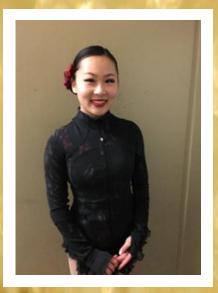


#### Caribe Niemann



Caribe is 16 years old and has been skating with the Saanich Skating Club of Victoria since age nine. She recently passed her Gold Dance in the 2015/16 season. Caribe would like to thank her coaches Barb Turner and Murray Carrey for always pushing her to do her best.

### Jenny Hwang



My name is Jenny Hwang and I am 16 years old. I skate with the Saanich Skating Club and I started skating when I was 11 years old. This year I got my first interpretive program with a tango theme. This program is very special to me because my coach Murray Carey and I worked together to choreograph it. Thank you to my coaches Murray and to Brenda for pushing me so I could achieve my gold interpretive!

#### Paulette Kubik



Paulette Kubik, of Kerrisdale Figure Skating Club recently passed her Gold Dance. She was presented her Gold Dance Medal & Award of Merit Certificate by President Margot Delorme at our recent AGM.

Paulette has been a Club member since 2000 where she started in our Canskate Program. Paulette is coached by Martine McDonald.

#### **Zoey Crockart**



The Castlegar Skating Club would like to congratulate Zoey Crockart on achieving her Gold Feet in both Dance and Skills on April 23, 2016. Zoey is 14 years old and has skated since she was 5 years old. Zoey is a French Immersion student at Stanley Humphries Secondary School in Castlegar. Outside of skating she enjoys skiing and piano. Zoey would like to thank coaches Karen Kirkwood, Rachel Stewart, Andrea Poznikoff, Llora McTeer and Lis Iannone.

#### Matea Marr



Congratulations to Metea Marr on passing your Gold Freeskate, now completing all 4 Skate Canada Gold tests!!! Metea is a grade 12 student, planning to study sciences at university next year. In addition to skating with Juan de Fuca Skating Club, and volunteering as a PA on Canskate, she enjoys horseback riding and spends a lot of time at the stable. She has an interesting assortment of pets: Azul the husky/shepherd, Phoenix the bearded dragon, Shelob the tarantula, Cintho the small tarantula, Kermit the toad, Simon the spotted leopard gecko, and Buddy the fat-tailed gecko.

### Heather Robertson



Heather is a university student entering her 4th year of at the University of Victoria where she is studying Psychology and Spanish. She has recently passed her Gold Interpretive test and she now has all four of her Skate Canada Gold level tests. Heather is also a judge for Skate Canada, and is currently working on a promotion to be able to judge at the Pre-Novice and Novice levels.

#### Mackenzie Mayea



The Elkford FSC would like to congratulate Mackenzie "Mouse" Mayea for passing her Gold Skills test in April! Mouse is 12 years old, extremely dedicated to becoming the best skater she can be, and enjoys every moment she spends on the ice. She intends to pass her Gold dances this season, then continue with the Diamond tests, and would love nothing more than to find a dance partner! She delights in skating to all musical styles and continually challenges herself to find new movements to express them. Mouse is also a long-distance runner and a tremendous overall athlete.

### **EVENTS**

### 2016/2017 Season

# Calendar

#### Super Series SummerSkate

August 18-21, 2016 Burnaby, BC

#### NCCP CanSkate Coaching Course

August 22-24, 2016 Burnaby, BC

### ISU International Adult Competition

August 30-03, 2016 Vancouver, BC

### NCCP CanSkate Coaching Course

September 9-11, 2016 Kimberley, BC

### NCCP CanSkate Coaching Course

September 16-18, 2016 Whitehorse, YT

### NCCP PSS Coaching Course

September 16-18, 2016 Burnaby, BC

### Super Series Autumn Leaves

October 21-23, 2016 Kamloops, BC

#### Super Series BC/YK Section Championships

November 10-13, 2016 Kelowna, BC

### Vancouver Island Interclub

November 15-20, 2016 Chemainus, BC

#### Okanagan Interclub

November 25-27, 2016 Armstrong, BC

#### **Featured event**



#### **ISU International Adult Competition**

August 30 - September 3, 2016

Vancouver, BC

#### **Jingle Blades**

November 25-27, 2016 Vancouver, BC

### **Skate Canada Challenge Event**

November 30-4, 2016 Pierrefonds, QC

### East Kootenay Invitational

December 2-4, 2016 Cranbrook, BC

For more information on these events please visit our website www.skatinginbc.com

#### Gold Nugget Competition

December 9-11, 2016 Whitehorse, YT

### **BC/YK Open Synchro & Adult**

December 10, 2016 South Surrey, BC



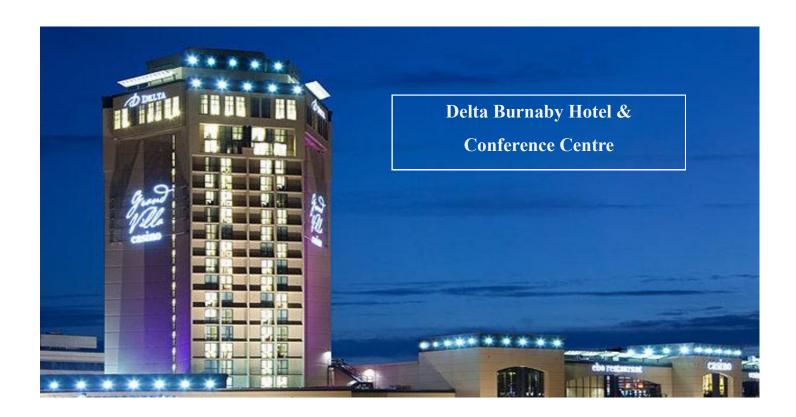
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