

***Hello AFSC Skaters and Families!
Weekly Newsletter
February 2nd, 2018***

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CURRENT FUNDRAISERS

Paint Night Event ~ Feb 18th ~ 2:00 to 4:00

COMING UP FAST!!! Get your tickets now!! Our last Paint Night was such a huge success so we are going to do it again!! Come join us for a fun filled afternoon painting a beautiful canvas! The professional art instructor will give step-by-step instructions in creating your masterpiece, so no experience necessary! Get your tickets now, they are \$43 and can be purchased at the arena, all supplies included. Check out our FaceBook page to see the picture that we will be painting:

<https://www.facebook.com/AldergroveSkatingClub>

BOTTLE DRIVE COMPETITION ~ Round 2!

HAPPENING NOW!! Our synchro teams are racing to see who can bring in the most recyclables! The team that brings in the most donations will receive a prize from the concession! So bug your neighbors, friends and the grandparents for their bottles, cans & juice boxes! If its possible, please return your own bottles and bring in the cash in a labeled envelope with which team you are supporting. Progress will be posted on the Bulletin Board. **Teams have until Feb 9th to get the most bottles returned.** Thank you and good luck to all teams!

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

HAPPENING NOW!! Select from a huge variety of merchants to purchase gift cards from, in exchange the AFSC will receive a donation from them! Great for Mothers & Fathers day gifts or purchase to use for your groceries and gas!

We all win!

* Please see the bulletin board at the arena for order forms. **Order deadline is Feb 23rd.** Delivery will be one week later.

IMPORTANT INFO

CANSKATE REPORT CARDS

Please return your child's CanSkate report card to the music room ASAP so it can be updated with their current progress. Thanks!

CLUB COMPETITION NEXT WEEK!

The Excel, Star 1 & 2 and CanSkaters will be put to the test next week in this fun event. This will happen during the regular sessions, no action is needed.

SKATING CANCELLED ~ Friday Feb 23rd

All skating sessions are cancelled this day, while our Intermediate Synchro team travels to Ontario for the Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Championships. We want to wish our skaters GOOD LUCK!

POP CONCERT ~ March 9th

We have started the preparations for this annual event! Coaches have put together routines for skaters to perform in the theme of "Proud to be Canadian". This event is for **ALL skaters including CanSkate**. Please see the bulletin board by the music room to see what role your child will be playing and costume ideas. So invite your family and friends, this is our most anticipated event of the year!!

Please let us know ASAP if your skater cannot participate, so the coaches can make adjustments. Our Coaches assume EVERYONE will be part of the show.

There will also be a call for volunteers for this big event! If you haven't signed up already, we will need help with raffle & 50/50 ticket sales, the bake sale, setup & take down, costume prep, childminding of the younger skaters (you will still see the show!). A full list of volunteer jobs is available here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/register>

A huge THANK YOU in advance!!

MUSIC DUTIES

Just a friendly reminder that all sessions (except CanSkate) require a Parent, Guardian or Grandma to play music during the varied skating sessions. ***We have many open shifts RIGHT NOW that must be filled!*** Everyone is required to play 3 shifts for each session registered for. If duties are not fulfilled, we will have to cash music deposit cheques, but we really don't want to have to do that! Please take a look at the blue schedules found in the music binder and sign up where you can. Your time and help is greatly appreciated!!

SKATING NEWS

Mountain Regional Synchronized Skating Championships

Success!! Four of our Synchro teams travelled to Leduc, AB last week to compete with teams from the BC/YK & AB/NWT/NU regions. All four teams did excellent achieving their best scores this year! A great big CONGRATS to our Juvenile team for bringing home the GOLD and CONGRATS to our Intermediate team who won a SILVER medal!! A big THANKS to Coach Laferriere for her dedication to our skaters. Additional thanks going out to all the team managers who did a great job keeping everyone organized!

WinterSkate ~ BC Coast Region Championships

In Chilliwack at Prospera Center, Feb 2nd to 4th our skaters will be competing to achieve their personal goals or for a gold medal! We want to wish everyone GOOD LUCK!!

***Cheers from the
Aldergrove Figure Skating Club***

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