

***Hello AFSC Skaters and Families!***

***Weekly Newsletter***

***Jan 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018***

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## **CURRENT NEWS**

### **SKATING CANCELLED ~ Friday Jan 26**

***All skating sessions are cancelled while 4 of our synchro teams and coaches travel to Alberta for a competition. Regular sessions will resume Mon 29<sup>th</sup>.***

***The Off-Ice class on Thursday Jan 25<sup>th</sup> will also be cancelled.***

### **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 9<sup>th</sup> to get the most bottles returned. Thank you and good luck to all teams!

### **Paint Night Event ~ Feb 18<sup>th</sup>**

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>

### **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!!

### **POP CONCERT ~ March 9<sup>th</sup>**

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!!

## **SKATING NEWS**

### **Mountain Regional Synchronized Skating Championships**

From Jan 26<sup>th</sup> to Jan 28<sup>th</sup> four of our synchro teams will be in Leduc, AB competing for a gold medal! This is their biggest competition of the season and the skaters are very much looking forward to it. We want to wish all competitors good luck!!

### **WinterSkate ~ BC Coast Region Championships**

In Chilliwack at Prospera Center, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> our skaters will be competing for their personal best or for a gold medal. We want to wish everyone GOOD LUCK!!

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

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