

Hello AFSC Skaters and Families!

Weekly Newsletter

March 16th, 2018

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Important Dates:

Mar 17th: Farewell Public Skate @ Aldergrove Arena 12-4

* FREE event for all, rentals included!!

Apr 3rd: Spring Skate at Center Ice begins

Apr 14th: Annual Awards Potluck & AGM 5-7:30

POP CONCERT ~ Friday March 9th

“PROUD TO BE CANADIAN” WAS A SUCCESS!! Another fabulous show was put on by our amazing coaches and talented skaters! Big THANK YOUs to all the parents that created awesome costumes, baked cookies, sold tickets and volunteered their time to keep the show running smoothly.

As much fun as this event was, it was also an evening of deep sentiment as it was the last Pop Concert to be held in this arena. Here is a message from our Head Coach, Colleen Laferriere:

“The Aldergrove Arena is where I have spent the last 37 1/2 years of my life in!! Tonight was the last Aldergrove Skating Club Pop Concert to be held in this arena. I've seen a lot of skaters come to this arena, learn to skate, learn to love skating, develop a passion that they then passed on to their children, who I am now teaching them how to skate, how to love skating and also to develop a passion. I overheard a skater ask their mother (who I also taught!!) if I would be around to teach their children!! Hum, I hope not, lol.! I've been blessed to work with some amazing people over my many years, coaches, executive members, parents that saw the passion in their children eyes and helped out in any way possible, some great parents were at the arena today doing an unbelievable job transforming our little arena into a magical place for our Pop Concert.. It is amazing to me every year that it all comes together and it is because of all those parents that make this happen. I truly believe that the Aldergrove Skating Club is the "little red engine"... I think I can, I think I can, I know I can, I know I can!!! Thanks Aldergrove Arena for 37 1/2 great years!! Let's see what the new arena brings us!!”

We look forward to seeing you all again at the new arena in September!!

IMPORTANT INFO

SPRING SKATING REGISTRATION

We have a 9 week CanSkate session offered this spring!!

Its that time of year again when the Aldergrove ice melts and we move into Centre Ice in Abbotsford from April 3rd to June 2nd. Attached you will find the AFSC Spring Registration form, schedule and brochure. You can also find the forms on our website: www.aldergroveskatingclub.com/forms

- Please bring your registration form and payment to the Aldergrove Arena by March 16th.
- Late registrations will have a \$25 fee.

Annual Awards Banquet & AGM ~ April 14th

We invite all members (***including CanSkate families!***) to join in this annual event. We hand out awards to all of our fabulous skaters and give out big thank yous to all the parents and family members that supported them along the way. But the best part of this event is the food! We do it potluck style, so pull out your favorite recipes and start planning what you will bring! Watch for emails as we get closer to the date.

*** Our AGM will also take place during this event.
We are always looking for volunteers that are
interested in joining the Executive.
A list of available positions will be out soon.
If you are interested, please let us know! ***

CURRENT FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Just a reminder that ALL members of the AFSC
(***including CanSkate families!***)
are encouraged to participate in our fundraisers.
These efforts help to keep our programs affordable
for the parents and exciting for the kids!

So call the grandparents, neighbors and friends and see who wants to get in on the goods!

There is always something for everyone!!

Hanging Baskets for Mothers Day!

COMING SOON!! We are joining with Clearview Nursery to bring you beautifully arranged hanging floral baskets. They will make perfect Mothers Day gifts or to kickstart your home into Spring! Further details to follow so stayed tuned!

**If you missed a newsletter,
you can find current and past issues on our website:**

www.aldergroveskatingclub.com/weeklynewsletters

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*Cheers from the
Aldergrove Figure Skating Club*

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