

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

***Weekly Newsletter***

***Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017***

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## **CURRENT NEWS**

### **\* DUE TODAY \* Gift Card Fundraiser Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**HAPPENING NOW!!** Select from a huge variety of merchants to purchase gift cards from, in exchange the AFSC will receive a donation from them! Start your Christmas shopping (great teacher gifts!) or purchase to use for your groceries and gas! We all win!

\* You can find the order form attached to this email and at the arena on the bulletin board.

\* Order deadline is TODAY Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, delivery of cards will be in one week.

### **SKATE-A-THON Nov 7<sup>th</sup>**

**HAPPENING NEXT TUESDAY!!** This annual event is always a blast! We put the skaters to the test to see how many laps around the rink they can do in an hour. In return the skaters will collect pledges from their friends and family!

\* This event is open to all levels of skaters including CanSkate.

\* This event will be from 3:30-5:15, regular lessons will be cancelled during this event.

\* Pledge forms are attached to this email and are available at the arena on the bulletin board.

### **Clothing Drive Nov 21<sup>st</sup>**

**ONGOING!!** Purge your closets and donate your unwanted items to the club! If possible, try to keep each bag at 15lbs. The next official pickup by the charity will be Nov 21<sup>st</sup>, so please have your bags at the arena by then. Thanks in advance!!

### **Paint Night Fundraising Event Nov 27<sup>th</sup>**

**COMING UP!!** We are hosting our first Paint Night event!! Come join us for a fun filled evening painting a beautiful canvas! The professional art instructor will give step-by-step instructions in creating your masterpiece, so no experience necessary! Tickets 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>

### **Off Ice sessions**

Every Thursday 5:45 - 6:45pm

Between two instructors they will sculpt your core strength, cardio, flexibility, posture and jumping techniques. Sessions are held in the arena meeting room. You will need runners, yoga mat, skipping rope and a water bottle! It's never too late to sign up, drop in rate is \$8.

## THANK YOU

### Halloween Howl

We hosted this annual event last weekend and it was another big success, possibly the busiest Howl we've ever had!! There were a lot of great costumes and plenty of smiles. A big THANK YOU to all the volunteers that came out to help and a big THANK YOU to those who brought their families and friends to participate!

## SKATING NEWS

### Synchro Monitoring

STARTS THIS EVENING! Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> @ the Aldergrove Arena. This event puts many BC/YK synchro teams on the ice in front of judges to receive feedback on their new routines before the competitions begin. Contact your team manager if you have any questions or concerns.

## STAY TUNED

### **Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser**

*Starting soon you will be able to purchase all your favorite Purdy's treats. Also makes great stocking stuffers & teacher gifts!*

### **Synchronized Gala**

*Mark your calendar! Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1-4:30 @ the South Surrey Arena. Invite the whole family to come see many of the BC/YK synchronized skating teams perform. This is not a competition, just a fun event! There will be merchants present for you to do some Christmas shopping for your favorite skater too!*

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

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