

**SHERWOOD PARKDALE SKATING CLUB
2011-2012 SEASON INFORMATION
CANSKATE**

Welcome to the Sherwood Parkdale Skating Club!

This Handout will provide parents and skaters of the Club with a summary of program information and the skating schedule. It also provides information on the administration and operation of the Club.

ADMINISTRATION:

The Club is managed by a Board of Directors. Day to day programs and activities are operated by the Club Professionals. Board members have volunteered to take on the responsibilities of running the Club so our children can learn and enjoy skating, whether their goal is recreational skating, figure skating, hockey, ringette, or becoming a competitive/test stream skater. During the season, you may be approached to help out in some way – maybe for a one-time activity or perhaps on a more regular basis. We hope that you will be both willing and generous. Your support and assistance is critical to the success of the Club and your help is always appreciated.

The Club has a website www.sherwoodparkdaleskatingclub.com. Please check the site regularly for notices and newsletters. (They will also be posted on the bulletin board at the Cody Banks Arena.) Email **will** be used for communicating with parents. If you do not have an email address or access to the internet, please advise one of the Board members so alternate arrangements can be made.

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact any of the Club Board members or the Club Professionals. Board members are parents just like you who have had the same questions or concerns as their children progressed through Pre-CanSkate, CanSkate, Junior, Intermediate and Senior programs. If you wish to speak directly with a Club Professional at the Arena, please wait until the end of the session.

The Club is looking forward to an enjoyable and productive season. We hope that your child's participation in the skating programs is fun and that they make new friends while developing their skating skills.

FIRST DAY OF SKATING FOR THE SEASON:

Thursday Skater's	October 6, 2011
Monday Skater's	October 3,2011
Sunday Skater's	October 2,2011

Note: there will be skating on Monday, October 10th at the regular time. Parent Information meetings are scheduled at 5:30 pm on Monday, October 17th, Thursday, October 20st and Sunday October 16th at 3:15 pm.

LAST DAY OF SKATING BEFORE CHRISTMAS:

Sunday	December 11, 2011
Monday	December 12, 2011
Thursday	December 15, 2011

FIRST DAY OF SKATING AFTER CHRISTMAS BREAK:

Monday	January 2, 2012
Thursday	January 5, 2012
Sunday	January 8, 2012

2011-2012 SCHEDULE

Stages 1 to 6	Mondays and/or Thursdays	5:15 – 6:15 pm
Stages 1 to 6	Sundays	3:00 – 4:00 pm

Note: skaters registered to skate one day or two days per week are to skate on their regularly scheduled day. Missed sessions cannot be made up by attending on another day.

CANCELLATIONS:

Cancellations due to inclement weather will be advertised on our website and the local radio stations. Skating is rarely cancelled - usually only when the Arena closes. However, as a parent, it is your decision whether to take your child to the rink if the roads are in poor condition.

We will inform you of any cancellations due to holidays and other previous commitments booked by the Arena. Check our website [www. sherwoodparkdaleskatingclub.com](http://www.sherwoodparkdaleskatingclub.com)

2011/2012 EXECUTIVE AND BOARD MEMBERS

President	Michelle Bryenton	626-3463
Vice-President	Michelle Campbell	675-3907
Treasurer	Paulette Ryan	894-3633
Secretary	Shannon Davison	367-1206
Past President	Lynne Beairsto	892-5787
Test Chair	Patricia Griffin	628-6618
Registration	Karen Vanderkloet	368-2804
Ice Coordinators	Michelle Bryenton	626-3463
Communications/Awards	Sonja Mason	218-2369
CanSkate representative	Karen Deveaux	892-8020
Junior representative	Shannon Davison	367-1206
Club professionals	Michelle Coyle Jo-Anne Gauthier Joelle Perry	566-1121 367-9498 940-4724

CANSKATE:

CanSkate is Skate Canada's flagship learn-to-skate program, designed for beginners of all ages. It focuses on fun, participation and basic skill development. Skaters earn badges as they learn fundamental skating skills such as go forward, go backward, stop, turn and spin.

Lessons are given in a group format and led by a certified professional coach. The professional coach is assisted by Program Assistants (PAs). PAs are skaters in our Club who have been trained to instruct under the supervision of the Club Professional. These skaters volunteer their time to assist in the successful operation of the CanSkate program.

Children must wear CSA approved protective helmets. Warm, comfortable clothing that allows mobility is recommended. All skaters must wear mitten.

Parents are not permitted on the ice during the sessions.

PROFESSIONAL COACHES:

Club Professional duties are shared between Joelle Perry, Jo-Anne Gauthier and Michelle Coyle. Bring numerous years of coaching experience and have provided freelance/private coaching to skaters for many years. Joelle coaches the CanSkate program, Jo-Anne coaches Junior and Intermediate programs. Michelle coaches the Pre CanSkate program and the synchronized skating teams.

Club Professionals	Michelle Coyle	566-1121
	Jo-Anne Gauthier	367-9498
	Joelle Perry	940-4724

FUNDRAISING:

Unfortunately, registration fees are not sufficient to cover the costs of running the Club - ice rental, fees for Club professionals, and general administration. In an attempt to keep fees reasonable, the Club undertakes some fundraising activities. We attempt to limit these activities as we are aware of the demands placed on families to raise funds for the many other activities in which they are engaged.

Once again this year, we will be carrying out a mandatory fundraising project. At the time of registration, each skater will be required to purchase a book of tickets for \$40. (Note that additional tickets will be available to anyone who wishes to sell them.) Funds from the sale of these tickets are to be returned to the club no later than Monday, December 5, 2011. The draw will take place on **Monday, December 12, 2011**. We would like to thank the local businesses that have generously donated prizes for this draw.

2011/12 Registration Fees + Fundraising Fee (\$40)

LEVEL	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
CanSkate – 1 day/week	\$200	\$320
CanSkate – 2 days/week	\$260	\$380

Note: Fee for residents of the City of Charlottetown is reduced by the Minor Sport Subsidy of \$120 for the full season.

Refund Policy:

All programs are entitled to a two session trial period. If at the end of that trial period, you wish to withdrawal your child from the program, a refund will be issued less the Skate Canada Registration Fee of \$33.00, the Fundraising Fee of \$40.00 and a \$10.00 Administration Fee. You must contact the Club Registrar at the end of the second session.

In the event of any injury or accident, the appropriate portion of the registration fee will be refunded, if the request is accompanied by a doctor's certificate. Refunds will be pro-rated. No refund will be given if a skater leaves by his/her own accord or is expelled by the Club. No refunds or make up sessions missed due to other commitments, illness, holidays, competitions, tests, weather or closures of the rink.