

**SHERWOOD PARKDALE SKATING CLUB
2011-2012 SEASON INFORMATION
PRE 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:

Sunday	October 2, 2011
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2011-2012 SCHEDULE

Sundays	2:15 – 3:00pm
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Note: there will be an information meeting for parents on Sunday, October 16th, 2011 at 2:30 pm.

LAST DAY OF SKATING FOR FIRST SESSION:

Sunday	December 11, 2011
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FIRST DAY OF SKATING FOR SECOND SESSION:

Sunday	January 8, 2012
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CANCELLATIONS:

Cancellations due to inclement weather will be advertised on our website and 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 cancellations due to holidays and other previous commitments booked by the Arena. Check our website 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
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

PRE CANSKATE:

The Pre CanSkate program is designed for children who are ages 3 and 4. Skaters must be 3 years old by April 30, 2011. The children skate 45 minutes once per week. The program is a basic orientation to skating that focuses on having fun while developing the most basic skills – balance and motion.

The program is conducted by the Club Professional, with support from amateur coaches called 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 Pre-CanSkate program.

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

Parents are not permitted on the ice during the Pre-CanSkate sessions.

PROFESSIONAL COACHES:

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

Club Professionals	Michelle Coyle Jo-Anne Gauthier Joelle Perry	566-1121 367-9498 940-4724
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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, 2010. The draw date is **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
Pre CanSkate - Oct. – Dec.	\$140	\$200
Pre CanSkate - Oct. – Mar.	\$200	\$320

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

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.