



January NEWSLETTER



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CHALLENGE ACCEPTED!



The Sungod Skating Club is proud to congratulate Alson Chang and William Bryan on both moving on to Skate Canada Challenge this year. Amazing work, skaters!



GOLD FEET

Our Senior skater, Alisa Goncharova, passed her Gold Freeskate test on December 01st, 2022 at the Cloverdale Arena. Thank you to the Cloverdale Skating Club for hosting and congratulations on your achievement, Alisa!

Important Dates:

Jan 02	No Skating
Jan 03	First Tuesday CanSkate/ First Day of Winter 2023
Jan 08	Open House
Jan 15	First Sunday CanSkate
Jan 20	Winterskate Simulation
Jan 23-29	Skate Canada Pre-Novice & Novice Challenge



Greetings From Your Ice Show Chair



It's hard to believe that our ice show is only 9 weeks away...you'll be hearing from me or one of my team more frequently in the weeks leading up to the ice show, and we are excited to showcase all of our amazing talent as we tell the story of "Arabian Nights, the Story of Aladdin on Ice"!

A few very important notes from our hard at work ice show committee. NOW is the time to start letting us know how you'd like to volunteer at our ice show. You will soon see positions coming up on uplifter that will allow you to sign up for a variety of volunteer roles, from helping at photo day (Feb 11th) to helping with ice show set up, take down, line coordinators, dressing room attendants, check in/check out desks, and more! All volunteer time will count towards your club hours and I would ask that you consider volunteering for one show and then being able to watch the other show. Parents, grandparents, siblings, friends and neighbors - We NEED you, so please don't be shy and sign up as soon as the positions are posted. Michelle Boucher is our volunteer coordinator so stay tuned for more information from her.

Our committee is still searching for a volunteer to help me with the promotions end of the ice show. No previous experience is necessary. We are running an online 50/50 draw and will have an on site raffle at the shows. Please send Kevin or I an email if you think you could help me in some way here, thank you!

You will be seeing info coming in early January about ticket sales, costume fittings and rehearsal times. PLEASE check your emails frequently and don't ever be afraid to ask questions. Thank you so much team Sungod families.

With Gratitude,
Denise Reid
(Degreaser@telus.net or 604-363-7836 mobile)





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A VERY SPECIAL X-MAS ON ICE



The skaters had another successful holiday recital on December 16th, 2022. More photos on our Facebook page: Sungod Skating Club

Can you find another one of these characters in the newsletter?



SUNDAY, JANUARY 08, 2023

OPEN HOUSE

10:00 - 11:45 AM

SUNGOD RECREATION CENTRE

TERM 2 - ICE SHOW REHEARSALS

Rehearsals for the upcoming Arabian Night; The Story of Aladdin on Ice production will commence the first week in January 2023. Rehearsal schedule will be as follows:

Mondays	Junior	4:15 - 4:45 pm	NDRC
	Intermediate	5:00 - 5:30 pm	NDRC
	Senior	7:45 - 8:30 pm	NDRC
Fridays	Senior or Intermediate*	4:30 - 5:00 pm	Sungod
	Junior	8:00 - 8:30 pm	Sungod

*Senior & Intermediate will rotate this time slot on a weekly basis, starting the first week with the Seniors on Friday 06th January 2023.

Academy rehearsals will take place as a portion of the Academy classes held on Tuesday, Friday and/or Sunday.

CANSKATE groups will rehearse in the final 15 minutes of each of their classes starting from the week of January 09th 2023.

It is mandatory for all skaters to attend their groups' scheduled rehearsals in order to be a part of the ice show. Skaters not registered for the Monday and Friday rehearsals, will be considered as not participating in the ice show.

There will be no enrichment classes or Spin Patches held in Term 2 until after the ice show has taken place.

The Ice Show is a wonderful opportunity for our entire membership to experience the excitement and fun of performing in a live show with lights, sets and costumes. Since the pandemic did not provide an opportunity for us to produce an ice show in 2022, we are especially excited and eager to put on a production like none before.