



# March NEWSLETTER



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Sungod Skating Club  
Presents

## Artistic Club Competition



The Sungod Skating Club presents the 2022 Artistic Club Competition! Invite your family and friends to come and watch and cheer on the skaters as they perform for medals!

The event will take place on March 11, 2022. Skaters will have a final practice from 3:30-4:45pm (full schedule to come). The opening ceremonies and competition will run from 5:00-7:15pm and awards from 7:15-7:30pm. Finally there will be a Family Skate from 7:30-8:30pm.

This event is completely FREE - from admission to the show, the family skate, and even free skate and helmet rentals!

We do encourage everyone to bring change with them for audience games and fundraising!

### Important Dates:

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| March 03    | Deadline to Sign Up for Bowling                      |
| March 04    | Deadline to Register for Spring Bridge               |
| March 06    | Last Sunday of Winter CanSkate/ Sungod Bowling Event |
| March 08    | Last Tuesday of Winter CanSkate                      |
| March 11    | Artistic Club Competition & Family Skate             |
| March 11    | Last Day of Winter Season                            |
| March 11-13 | 2022 BC/YK Section STARSkate Competition - Virtual   |
| March 21-25 | Spring Bridge Ice - Tilbury Arena                    |
| March 28    | Spring Season Begins at Tilbury Ice                  |
| March 29    | First Tuesday of Spring CanSkate                     |



### TESTING SUCCESS

This past month the club held our Star 1-5 test week with great success. Without the immense amount of preparation done by Coach Hana Haraga and our Director of Testing Kim Manner this would not have been possible! The members and staff all thank you for your dedicated work. A total of 146 tests took place over the allocated period with a 99% pass rate. Every single skater who performed a test ended up passing. Congratulations, skaters!

We would also like to wish good luck to our skaters taking their Star 6 and Gold Freeskate assessments on March 01!





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## MARCH COMPETITION



Good luck to Taylor Perkins and Peyton Reid at the 2022 BC/YK Section STARSkate Competition which will run virtually from March 11-13, 2022. The skaters recorded their performances and sent them in during the last week of February. Tune in to the event and support the skaters by finding the stream here: <https://www.skatinginbc.com/>



## SUNGOD SKATING CLUB BOWLING EVENT

The Sungod Skating Club Bowling Event is open to all skaters Academy and above. Join us for a fun time bowling with your fellow skaters and coaches! The event will be taking place at Scottsdale Lanes from 3:00-5:00pm on March 6, 2022. It is FREE for all skaters and includes 2 rounds of bowling as well as pizza and soft drinks! Any family members who wish to stay and bowl are welcome to but will need to secure their own lane - there is a concession also available. We recommend calling ahead to reserve your own lane.

Skaters sign up by March 3, 2022 at this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E4AA9A62EA31-sungod>

See you all there!



## SPRING CANSKATE IS HERE!

**SIGN UP NOW FOR EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT - TILBURY ARENA - RENTALS AVAILABLE WITH DEPOSIT**

Registration for Spring CanSkate is now open! Sign up before March 13, 2022 and receive the Early Bird discount. We are also very pleased to offer skate and helmet rentals for the first time at Tilbury Arena this Spring. Skaters requiring skate and helmet rentals will be required to pay a deposit and then are able to take the items home for the season. Returning members who register before March 13, 2022 will also be entered in a contest to win one of four \$50 gift cards! Winners will be randomly selected after the closing date.





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## PROGRAM ASSISTANT OF THE MONTH: FEBRUARY 2022



We would like to recognize Peyton Reid as our Program Assistant of the month for February 2022. Peyton is hard-working and always looking to help! Peyton efficiently helps the CanSkate coaches with circuits, demonstrating skills, handing out stickers, and leading groups around the fast track. Keep up the quality work!

## SHARING THE LOVE

We would also like to recognize all the hard work of Shelley Gelinas and Chloe Iverson in putting together the many goodie bags for our Valentine's Day classes!



## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

" VOLUNTEERS DO NOT NECESSARILY HAVE THE TIME; THEY JUST HAVE THE HEART."  
- ELIZABETH ANDREW

### VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH:

February has been another busy month for volunteering at Sungod with the continuation of vaccination passport checks. I'd like to thank my solid crew of volunteers who sign up continuously for the Canskate sessions, without you our Sunday/Tuesday sessions wouldn't run as smoothly as they have. You definitely have a working system, thank you so much!! This month's volunteer is Jasmine Lin. Congratulations Jasmine and enjoy your Starbucks gift card.

### EQUIPMENT MOVE TO TILBURY:

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH

It's that time of year again for our biannual Spring move to Tilbury. I'll be looking for parent/skater volunteers to help with moving our dryland equipment to Tilbury. Included in this fun team building day is a pizza lunch for all volunteers. This is a fun and easy way to earn those volunteer credits needed. Please email me directly if interested [ [tanciasallinen@hotmail.com](mailto:tanciasallinen@hotmail.com) ]. Time of move still to be determined.



### UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- March dates have been added to Uplifter for Canskate passport scans.
- March equipment move to Tilbury, please email me if interested. [[tanciasallinen@hotmail.com](mailto:tanciasallinen@hotmail.com)]



### THANK YOU TO ALL OUR FEBRUARY VOLUNTEERS:

Jasmine Lin, Michelle Boucher, Olivia Ling Yan, Erika Lu, Yuhang Du, Sandy Fang, Denise Reid, Tabetha McManus, Sungod Board Members and Coaching Staff.

### THANK YOU,

Tania Sallinen

Volunteer Coordinator



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## CANSKATER SPOTLIGHT



Hello, Lucho Corpuz!

Lucho is five years old and is our spotlighted CanSkater this month!

What is your favourite part of CanSkate?

L: "The fast track."

What is your favourite move on the ice?

L: "One foot glide."

Lucho's favourite ice sport is hockey and he has been working hard to further his skills. Nice work!

**SPRING  
FORWARD**

March 13  
Daylight Savings



## PURDY'S FUNDRAISER

The Sungod Skating Club is happy to present a Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser, just in time for Easter!

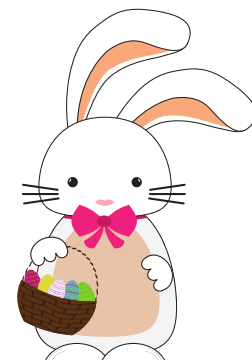
Deadline to Register: March 23, 2022.

Order Delivery by April 5, 2022

Pick Up Location: Tilbury Arena (7187 Vantage Way, Delta BC)

Join the fundraiser at this link:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1450668-93763>



## STARS ON ICE

We are excited to provide our skaters with the opportunity to purchase Stars on Ice tickets at a group discount rate! The event is set to take place on May 19, 2022 at Rogers Arena. Check your emails for details or see the bulletin board in the arena. Cheques due in by April 15.

