



February NEWSLETTER



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COACHES' CORNER



SUNGOD WELCOMES NEW COACH ONTO TEAM

The Club is very happy to now officially announce the hiring of Austin Ma onto the Coaching Team into a full-time position commencing January 01st 2020. Austin was a high-performance athlete who competed at National level for Sungod Skating Club in 2014 & 2015. Austin was in Manitoba last month securing his Skate Canada NCCP certification for coaching and is continuing his next level this Spring in Burnaby. He has a vast amount of experience and expertise in the development of single to double and double to triple jumps. He is also well trained under the tutelage of Christine Reeves Beleznay in the off-ice programs we currently run at the club. Austin has trained as an athlete under several high-performance coaches over his career including Joanne McLeod, Kevin Bursey, Lani Dickson, Bruno Delmaestro, Kelly Champagne and Zdenek Pazdirek. He worked as a Junior Coach at the Coquitlam Skating Club from 2015 - 2017. Austin will also be taking on the role of Jump Harness coach over the next few months.



Important ice show dates

Start saving your donations! *

Save the date:

January 31 - February 2	2020 Winterskate & BC Regional Championships
February 7	Stars on Ice Ticket Orders Due
February 15	Ice Show Photo Day - *Ice Show Tickets Available for Purchase at Photo Day*
February 17	No Daytime Ice (1:15 pm & 2:30 pm sessions cancelled)
February 21 - 23	BC Winter Games - Fort St. John
March 1	Last day of Sunday Winter CanSkate
March 4	Non-Dress Rehearsal
March 6	Ice Show Dress Rehearsal
March 7	Ice Show - 1:00pm & 6:00pm
March 8	No Skating
March 10	Last day of Tuesday Winter CanSkate
March 14	Spring Break Begins
April 18	Clothing & Bottle Drive

FOUR SKATERS FROM SUNGOD SKATING CLUB TO ATTEND BC WINTER GAMES

Four Sungod skaters have been selected to travel out and compete at the BC Winter Games in Fort St. John, BC from February 21-23, 2020. We are so proud of you all for this achievement! From left to right: Alson Chang (Juvenile Men), William Bryan (Juvenile Men), Natalie Decario (Pre-Novice Women), Caden Chen (Pre-Novice Men). Watch them on livestream!



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

AND THE WINNER IS...

CRAVINGS COFFEE



As an added thank you all of our volunteers are added to a draw each month for a chance to win a \$5 gift card.

Sungod Skating Club Board members Danielle Williams (Vice President) & Brett Barden (Director of Publicity) have officially stepped down. In the interim, there are volunteers helping to carry on their duties until the AGM.





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Stars on Ice

Show date: May 14, 2020

Rogers Arena at 7:00 pm

Sungod Ticket orders due: February 7, 2020



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BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

Sungod Skating Club will be hosting a bake sale fundraiser to help support one of our JSA skaters and her family who are facing some difficult times. She has been diagnosed with a serious illness and could use the Sungod Skating Club community support. We will be accepting donations and baked goods for the sale; please keep an eye out for further details!

ICE SHOW DONATIONS & TICKETS

On March 7, 2020 Sungod Skating Club will be presenting Under the Sea our biennial Ice Show! Ice show tickets will be available for purchase for all skaters and families at Ice Show Photo Day, February 15, 2020. Skaters JSA and above will receive 10 tickets in an envelope to sell! We are in the process of creating gift baskets for Raffle. We are looking for your help! Do you have any connections that would be willing to donate any gift cards, tickets or product/merchandise? Do you have any unopened presents from the holidays that you are looking to find a new home? Here are some of the ideas for the themed gift baskets & items:

* Women's Basket, Men's Basket, Coffee Basket, Movie Themed Basket, Wine Basket, Sports Basket, Boy Toys Basket, Girl Toys Basket, School Supplies Basket, Retailer Gift Cards (Winners, Walmart, Safeway, Save on Foods, Shoppers Drug Mart, London Drugs, Mall Gift Card, etc.), Laser tag Passes, Tickets to sporting events (Hockey/Football/etc), Spa Gift Certificate, Ladies Items, Candles, Personal Care items, Kids Movie Passes, Art Supplies, Kids Toys, etc! We would like to have all items collected by February 21, 2020. If you have any items, please put them in a box labelled Ice Show Raffle Prizes in the coaches room.

PA of the month:
December
WILLIAM BRYAN

PA of the month:
January
ZOE CHENG

Canskate Registration
is ongoing! Sunday
10:00 am CanSkate is
now full

SUNGOD SKATING CLUB Presents

UNDER THE SEA ICE SHOW

Saturday March 7, 2020 | 1pm & 6pm | Sungod Arena
Tickets: \$10 Adults | \$5 Children, Students & Seniors