

## **December Newsletter**

As we wrap up the 2023 portion of our season, we are so proud to see how all our skaters have progressed over the last few months. Many thanks to all our families for your patience as we worked on adjusting to our new CanSkate Program and getting all the kids into skill appropriate groups.

This month we are excited to have a few events happening and hope to have many families participating.

- We will have a float in the **Petrolia Christmas Parade on Saturday December 2nd** and we would love to have lots of families join us. Sticking with the theme of the parade, our float is The Polar Express. Come as yourself or come in your best costume of jammies and housecoat, a waiter or chef with a tray of hot chocolate, as an elf, or even as the 'Hobo' on the train.
- Our Holiday Skates will be during sessions the week of **December 17th**. Come wearing red and green, or wear your best holiday sweater/attire; as long as you can skate in it.
- On **December 21st** we will be having a Winter Showcase for our skaters that have been working hard on solos and we would love to see families come out to support them!

When we return in the new year, we have a couple other fundraisers planned to help families that still need to reach their \$100 fundraising requirement. We will be doing a seed fundraiser with Make It Sow and we are excited to share that Johnny G's and Gramma's Candy Store have teamed up to offer us a fundraiser. More details will be shared in January.

There are still lots of volunteer positions available to sign up for to get your 4 hour requirement completed, especially for our Ice Show in April that we are busy starting to plan for. If needed, you can find a quick link to the sign up page in our display case.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out and information can always be found on our website & Facebook page.

UPCOMING EVENTS		DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS
November 28th & December 3rd	Parent Information Meeting for CanSkate Families (Tues. Night 5:45 / Sun. Morning 10:45)	Lucy F.
December 2nd	Petrolia Christmas Parade	Sarah L. Kristen T.
December 12th	Stonepicker Order Pick Up	Holidays From Your PDSC Board
December 17th - 21st	Holiday Skates - Wear Red and Green, or Your Best Holiday Sweater to Your Session	
December 19th	1st Test Day for Senior Skaters	
December 21st	Winter Showcase - 5:30pm - 6:55pm	
December 22nd - January 6th	Holiday Break - No Skating Sessions	
January 7th	Skating Sessions Resume	

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