

SMFSC Newsletter - April 2017 Edition

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Office Hours Starting on September 6th: Monday 5:30 – 7:30pm Wednesday 5:30 – 7:30pm Thursday 5:45 – 7:15pm Saturday 10:45am – 12:10pm

Website: <u>www.smfsc.ca</u> <u>https://www.facebook.com/SMFSC/</u>

What's New?

Meadowvale 4-Rinks Renovation – We have been informed by the City of Mississauga that they will be doing renovations to all four ice surfaces in Meadowvale 4-Rinks. Renovations will begin the week of April 24, 2017 and are expected to be completed by September 2017. This will require our club to move all our programs to Erin Mills Twin Arena beginning April 24, 2017. On-ice sessions will take place in Rink 1 and off-ice sessions will be held in the upstairs lounge, schedules for all classes remain the same. If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to email us at info@smfsc.ca.

Summer School – Summer school registration is now open. Registrations that are a minimum of 4 weeks before April 15th will receive a 5% discount. Please see link for details https://www.smfsc.ca/pages/starskate/schedule/

Summer Canskate Intensive – Registration is now open. Please see link for details <u>https://www.smfsc.ca/sites/files/Summer%20Canskate%20Flyer%202017.pdf</u>

Margaret Garrison Ice Show & Awards – The annual Margaret Garrison Ice Show & Awards Ceremony hosted by Skate Canada Central Ontario Section will be held on May 13, 2017 at the Powerade Centre, Brampton. General admission is free. To order ice show tickets please go to <u>http://www.skatecanada-centralontario.com/2016%202017%20Events.html#MARGARET</u> for details

SMFSC Annual Banquet – Our annual Year End Banquet will be held on May 26, 2017 at Mississauga Grand Banquet & Event Centre. Please go to <u>https://www.smfsc.ca/pages/starskate/banquet/</u> for details.



Test Day Tips

- Check the test day schedule. Test day schedules will be posted in rink 3 and in our club website about one week before test day: <u>https://www.smfsc.ca/pages/starskate/test-days/</u>. Be sure to double check the day before test day to ensure there is no changes to the schedule.
- Have your skates sharpened about a week before test day
- Purchase and print your Test Day Ticket online
- Have your skating attire prepared (skating costume, hair pieces, leggings, etc)
- Bring a skipping rope and running shoes for warm up
- Prepare to arrive at the arena 1 hour before your actual scheduled time to test
- Check in at the Music Room upon arrival and hand in your test day ticket
- Check in with your coach and warm up
- Believe in your training!



To ensure our test day runs smoothly with minimal distractions to skaters, it is best to view the test event at the upper level of Rink 3 or at the two corners of the rink away from the music room and the pathway where skaters wait for their turn to test.



March Mania 2017

Congratulations to all of our skaters for their superb performances at the 2017 March Mania.





Skate Ontario Championships 2017

Congratulations to Stephanie Kao, Alessandra Spina, Ashley Simoes-Ponce and Jesse Wang who competed at Skate Ontario Championships at Port Colborne.

Stephanie Kao – 7th place Pre-Juvenile U13 Women Ashley Simoes-Ponce – 11th place Silver Triathlon Women Alessandra Spina – 14th place Star 8 Women Jesse Wang – 3rd place Juvenile U14 Men



Dates to Remember:

Date	Event
April 7-8, 2017	Hockey Tournament, All sessions closed
April 11, 2017	High Test Day, All sessions closed
April 14, 2017	Good Friday, All sessions closed
April 24, 2017	All sessions move to Erin Mills Twin Arena
May 22, 2017	Victoria Day Holiday, All sessions closed
May 25, 2017	High Test Day, All sessions closed
May 26, 2017	SMFSC Awards Dinner, Mississauga Grand Banquet & Event Centre
May 27, 2017	Last Day of Spring Canskate
May 30, 2017	Last Day of Starskate
July 3, 2017	Summer Skating School Begins