



## SMFSC Newsletter – August 2016 Edition

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<https://www.facebook.com/SMFSC/>

### President's Message

*Welcome everyone to the 2016/2017 Season of the Streetsville Meadowvale Figure Skating Club.*

*We are a not-for-profit Club, sanctioned by Skate Canada and the largest figure skating club in Mississauga. We have been teaching skills, technique and sportsmanship to all levels of skaters in our community for over 50 years.*

*Our Aim is to help each Skater achieve his or her personal goals. SMFSC promotes a Healthy Lifestyle by recognizing the uniqueness of each skater and teaching high quality skating skills in a friendly, accessible and team oriented environment.*

*This year we have new Special programs, Synchro skills session to introduce new skaters to the Sport and our off ice sessions to help their agility and perfection.*

*Once again welcome back to our returning Skaters and Hello to our new members. Let's have a successful and prosperous 2016/2017 Season.*

Mary Pat McBride  
 SMFSC President 2016/2017

### Parents Information Sessions

Are you new to the club and interested to know more about our CanSkate and STARSkate programs? Don't miss our Parents Information Sessions at the Front Lobby of Meadowvale 4 Rinks:

September 21 <sup>st</sup> 6:00 – 7:30pm	STARSkate Parent Information night
September 26 <sup>th</sup> 6:50 – 7:20pm	CanSkate Parent Information night (English & Mandarin)



## What's new this season?

### Special Programs for STARSkaters

Welcome to the 2016 –2017 Skating season. We are excited to offer new programs this season focusing on Skating Technique, Dance Patterns, Stroking, and Creative Movement. We also have Competition Simulations to help skaters prepare for upcoming competitions. Programs are run on Saturday morning. For information please visit:

<http://www.smfsc.ca/pages/starskate/Starskate-Special-Programs/>

### Changes in Low Test Day (Preliminary to Senior Bronze)

This season our club will implement STAR 1-5 tests replacing the Preliminary to Senior Bronze tests. The coaches will be responsible for the assessment of their own skaters at these levels. Beginning in October, we will have a test period on every third Tuesday of the month from 8:10-8:25pm. Please speak to your main coach if you have any question about this change. Details about this change can be found at Skate Canada website.

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/hc/en-ca/articles/208138703-STAR-Communication-1-February-2016>

### Dress & Skate Sales

Are you looking for used skates/apparels or having something to sell? Now you can shop at the comfort of your home by posting/viewing items on SMFSC online Community Sales Facebook. Alternatively, we will host our annual dress/skate sales on Sept 17 from 9:00-12:00pm at the front lobby of Meadowvale 4 rinks. See our website for details.

<http://www.smfsc.ca/pages/starskate/Dress-Skate-Sale/>





## Summer School Recap

Summer is a great time to put on extra hours in skating skills development. This year our club has a record number of skaters attending our summer school. In addition to working on skating skills, campers had a lot of fun participating in various theme days and hanging out with their friends. Enjoy the rest of the summer and see you all again in September.





**Summer Skate 2016:**

Congratulations to the SMFSC competitive team skaters who competed at Summer Skate 2016

- Sarah Eun
- Maya Kwan-Finch
- Kaia Fogh
- Stephanie Kao
- Susan Lui
- Stephanie Spina



*Kaia Fogh, Silver Medalist  
Summer Skate 2016  
Pre-Novice Women Group 6*

**Dates to Remember:**

Date	Event
Sept 6, 2016	First day of STARSkate
Sept 17, 2016	Dress & Skate Sales CanSkate PA Training
Sept 19, 2016	First day of CanSkate
Sept 21, 2016	STARSkate Parent Information Night
Sept 21 – 22, 2016	CanSkaters Pre-assessment
Sept 26, 2016	CANSkate Parent Information Night (English & Mandarin)
Oct 10, 2016	Thanksgiving, no skating / no off-ice
Oct 31, 2016	Halloween, no skating / no off-ice
Nov 9, 2016	High Test Day, no skating / no off-ice
Dec 21, 2016	Last Day of Fall Session CanSkate
Dec 22, 2016	Family Fun Skate

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