



**THE POINT EDWARD SKATING CLUB INC.
2011-2012 Season**

REGISTRATION

Registration will be held at the Point Edward Optimist Hall (at the arena):

September 1, Thursday	6:00 - 8:00 pm
September 8, Thursday	6:00 - 8:00 pm
September 15, Thursday	6:00 - 8:00 pm

First day of skating will be Monday, October 3.

Carnival March 31 (2:00 & 7:00 pm), April 1, (2:00 pm) 2012.

PROFESSIONAL COACHING STAFF

Our Club offers a wide range of coaches to enhance your child's skating progress. Many are Level 3 Certified. Coaches are available for private lessons and also teach group sessions. Private lessons may be scheduled on the Canskate and STARSkate (Pre-Preliminary) sessions as well as the Private Ice sessions. Sonia Rivard, our head coach, is always happy to answer any questions or concerns that you have.

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PROGRAM ASSISTANTS

Program Assistants are an integral part of your child's skating experience. They are experienced skaters who have taken Skating Instruction courses and volunteer their time and expertise because of their love of the sport.

PARENTS

Parents are asked to remain in the arena while their child is skating, in case of emergency, or if the child needs to use the washroom.

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PARENT & TOT

Age: 2 to 5 - Experience: Little or none for child, some for adult.

This session provides an opportunity to enjoy teaching your own child to skate with the help of a professional coach. Parent or helper must be 18 years or older. It is best if the same adult comes every week as each person on the ice has to be registered with Skate Canada.

Skaters on this session will not participate in the Carnival.

Properly fitted CSA approved hockey helmets are required.

PRE-SCHOOL (KIDSKATE)

Age: 3 to 5 - Experience: Little or none.

Children are taught through games and following others, to fall down, get up and enjoy their skating experience. Professional Coaches will supervise this program with the help of qualified Program Assistants.

No parents or siblings are allowed on the ice.

Properly fitted CSA approved hockey helmets are required.

POWER – LEVEL I - BEGINNER

Age: 3 and up - Experience: Must be able to skate independently

This session is for those children who want to learn speed, stopping, turning and backward skating.

Skaters on this session will not participate in the Carnival.

Properly fitted CSA approved hockey helmets are required.

POWER – LEVEL II – ADVANCED

Age: 5 and up - Experience: Must be able to skate backwards and stop

This session is for those children who want to enhance their speed, turns and power.

Skaters on this session will not participate in the Carnival.

Properly fitted CSA approved hockey helmets are required.

CANSKATE

Age: 6 and up - Experience: Very little. Encompasses Canskate Stages 1 through 7.

The Club recommends that skaters choose the 2-day a week session in order to progress faster. The Canskate program offers opportunities for skaters to develop basic skating abilities with the option of taking Skate Canada tests, while earning awards and incentives. A Professional Coach will supervise all sessions with the help of qualified Program Assistants. Each session will be comprised of a warm-up period, a teaching component, a review and a cool-down period. Children will be assessed on a daily basis and progress at their own rate.

Properly fitted CSA approved hockey helmets are required for Stages 1-5.

CANSKATE ENRICHMENT

A Canskate Enrichment Program will be offered to skaters registered in the 2-day a week Canskate program and wish to advance at a faster rate. Skaters will spend 15 minutes each week on Saturday in a semi-private lesson with a Professional Coach.

This program is offered at an additional price. Session – 9 weeks from Oct.22 to Dec.17 and 5 weeks from Jan.14 to Feb.25. Cost \$130.00.

Properly fitted CSA approved hockey helmets are required for Stages 1-5.

STARSKATE (PRE-PRELIMINARY) – Package I (Wed. 5:30-6:00)

Age: 6 and up. Experience: Canskate Stage 4 or higher.

This session is recommended for skaters working on Canskate Level 4 and higher.

This Session teaches difficult skills from the traditional freeski and allows skaters to experience Skate Canada testing. A private coach is required.

Properly fitted CSA approved hockey helmets are required for Stages 1-5.

STARSKATE (PRE-PRELIMINARY) – Package II (2 days Wed. & Fri.)

Age: 6 and up. Experience: Canskate Stage 4 or higher.

Wednesdays will be a group session with a Professional Coach running the program, assisted by qualified Program Assistants.

Fridays will be an introduction to private ice. Each participant will receive a 15 minute semi private lesson (included in the price) from one of our Club Coaches.

During these lessons the skaters will get help with the individual skills in their badges and may learn a routine made up of previously learned skills. During the rest of the time the skater will practice his or her skills on their own with assistance when needed by a Program Assistant.

There will be an opportunity for many of the STARSkate (Pre-Preliminary) skaters to participate in our club Pop Concert and some may even want to participate in a competition.

Properly fitted CSA approved hockey helmets are required for Stages 1-5.

ADULT

Please contact Cheryl 519-542-1609 or Donna 519-542-6936 for information.

PRIVATE ICE

Skating on Private Ice is the next step to take after STARSkate (Pre-Preliminary). Skaters are encouraged to move to our Junior Private Ice sessions as they complete the Stage 7 Canskate requirements. The following guideline may be helpful:

1. Establish general goals with your skater. Determine if he/she wants to skate for fun or if they wish to compete. A definite decision is not required at this time, but this may help in the decision-making process.
2. Select and contact the Professional Coach of your choice from the list in this brochure. Each Coach has different qualifications, philosophy and lesson rate. Ask questions to ensure that your goals will match those of your coach. It is essential that you build a cooperative and trusting relationship.
3. Select ice times with your Coach that work best for your skater and your coach.
4. Select the lesson types based on Steps 1, 2 and 3 and register for those.

BOOSTER TABLE

The Booster Table will be open periodically throughout the skating season.

Please watch the bulletin board for times and dates. The Booster Table sells gently used skating apparel as well as new, unused skating accessories.

Proceeds from the Booster Table help to offset purchases of equipment used to assist skaters, coaches and parents in the operations of the Club. If you have any new or gently used skating items that you would like to sell, the Booster Table would be pleased to take them on consignment.

All items should be clean and in saleable condition. Please price your items.

For more information contact Bonnie Worsley 519-383-7956.

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising is a vital part of the PESC. Without the fundraising efforts of our skaters and their families, we would not be able to offer affordable programs at all skill levels.

Chocolate Bars – Each family with a skater at the Canskate level or higher will be required to sell 1 box of chocolate bars.

Skate Canada Promotional Books – This fundraising initiative helps to support our Club as well as our governing body, Skate Canada –Western Ontario Section. Each family with a skater at the Canskate level or higher will be required to sell 1 book of tickets. Ticket stubs must be returned to Donna MacDonald by Nov. 30, 2011 in order to be included in the draw.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are a vital part of our club and we need you year-round, not just during the winter season, to help the club run smoothly. Volunteers are needed for bingos, car washes, garage sales, pop concerts, test days, skate-a-thon, Carnival costumes, props and picture day. If you can contribute, please contact: a Board member listed on the Director's page.

2012 CARNIVAL

Dates: Sat., Mar.31 (2:00 & 7:00 pm), & Sun., Apr. 1 (2:00 pm)
Contact: Marcy Harvey 519-541-1569
Carnival Pictures: Sun., Feb.19, 2012 in Optimist Hall, P.E. arena
Contact Pictures: Deb Szabo 519-869-4914

The cost of each carnival costume will be \$25-50, less a \$25 carnival fee which is paid at the time of registration. Parents are responsible for payment of the costume material and for the sewing the costumes or having them made. Costumes must be completed prior to carnival pictures in order to guarantee your Skating position in the Carnival.

The 2 weeks prior to the carnival will be strictly for carnival practice.
No regular skating lessons will be offered. Private Ice skaters are required to attend early morning practices the week prior to the carnival.

CLUB REGISTRATION PAYMENT POLICY

Make cheques payable to POINT EDWARD SKATING CLUB INC.
In order to participate in registered sessions, competitions, the carnival and test days; all fees must be paid in full. 50% is due at Registration, with full payment (post-dated cheques) due by Nov. 15, 2011.
For families with more than one skater, ice costs will be reduced by \$25 for the 2nd and subsequent skaters. A \$25 NSF charge will be applied to all returned cheques.
Only cash will be accepted from anyone with 2 or more NSF cheques.
Refunds will only be considered in writing before Oct. 31, 2011 and requests for refunds should be sent to Alison Greenaway (address enclosed). Season Fees are non-refundable.
A \$20 administration fee will be applied to all refunds. Any changes to registered session are to be submitted in writing to Cheryl VandeScheur 519-542-1609, before Oct. 31, 2011.

The PESC reserves the right to cancel any session due to insufficient registration.

OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Any member whose account is past due will be notified in writing.

If the outstanding fees are not paid within thirty days you will be deemed a

Member “not in good standing” and lose all privileges of membership including the right to skate on sessions, take tests, compete or participate in the Carnival.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Point Edward Skating Club endeavours to educate and inform the Members regarding skating, with an emphasis upon its pleasures, healthy aspects and its value as an activity which contributes to the development of fitness, self-discipline and character. If you have any concerns, please contact a Board Member.

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2011-2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 23-25 Isabelle Henderson Competition – Paris
- Oct. 3 **Skating season begins at the Point Edward Arena**
- Nov. 4-6 BMO Sectionals Competition – St. Thomas
19 Skate-A-Thon (Sat.2-3)
26-27 John McKay Competition - Tillsonburg
- Dec. 5, 6, 7 Tests
16-17 Regular sessions – Skate with Santa
24 NO SKATING - Saturday
28 Family Skate - ALL

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- Jan. 7-8 Charles Dover Competition - Grimsby
20, 21 NO SKATING – Silver Stick Hockey (Fri. /Sat.)
21-22 Abela/McPhedran Competition – Mooretown
- Feb. **3-4 NO SKATING – Girls’ Hockey (Fri. /Sat.)**
4-5 Dennis Silverthorne Competition - Woodstock
19 Carnival Pictures – Optimist Hall, PE arena
25-26 Boston Pizza Competition – Waterloo
- Mar. 1 Pop Concert (Thurs. 4-7)
Mar. 3-4 Futures West Competition – Blenheim
12-16 March Break (regular skating sessions)
17-18 Trillium STARSkate – North Bay
19-29 Carnival Practice
30 Carnival Rehearsal and Set-up Day
31 Carnival (Sat. 2:00 & 7:00 pm)
- Apr. 1 Carnival (Sun. 2:00 pm)
- May 6, 7 Western Ontario Section AGM - London
11, 13 Spring Fling – TBA

CLUB AND SKATING NEWS BULLETIN BOARD

Important notices about schedule changes, competitions, test days, carnival, carnival practices and meetings, will be posted on our bulletin board to the left of the entrance at the arena. Please check the bulletin board weekly for any upcoming changes or special events. Visit our web page www.ptedwardskatingclub.com

SCHEDULE & FEES – Oct.3, 2011 – April 1, 2012

Day	Time	Session	Ice Cost - \$	Member Fees	Explanation of Member Fees
Monday	3:30-4:15	Sr. Free	198	#	A – Skate Canada Fee \$35 per skater B – Skate Canada –W.O. Promotional Book \$40 per family C – Carnival Costume Deposit \$25 per skater D – Chocolate Bar Fundraiser \$60 per family E – Family Membership \$ 5 per family # Pay all fees (A,B,C,D,E)
	4:15-4:30	Sr./Int. Endurance Stroking/Flexibility	102	#	
	4:30-4:40	FLOOD			
	4:40-5:25	Sr./Int. Free	198	#	
	5:25-5:50	Sr./Int. Dance & Skills	100	#	
	5:50-6:00	FLOOD			
	6:00-6:15	Jr. Stroking	102	#	
	6:15-7:00	Jr. Free	198	#	
Tuesday	7:00-8:00	Power	165	A	<hr/> <p align="center">CANSKATE ENRICHMENT 9 weeks Oct.22 – Dec.17 5 weeks Jan.14-Feb.25 (no skating Jan. 22 or Feb.4) Cost \$130.00</p>
	3:30-4:15	Sr. Free	198	#	
	4:15-4:30	Sr./Int. Endurance Stroking/Flexibility	102	#	
	4:30-4:40	FLOOD			
	4:40-5:00	Sr./Int. Skills	85	#	
	5:00-5:45	Sr./Int Free	198	#	
	5:45-5:55	FLOOD			
	5:55-6:15	Jr. Skills	85	#	
	6:15-7:00	Jr. Free	198	#	
Wednesday	4:10-4:25	Int. /Jr. Stroking	102	#	<p align="center">PRIVATE ICE</p> Junior – completing Canskate Stage 4 & above or working on Preliminary Freeskate Intermediate – passed Preliminary Freeskate Senior – passed Senior Bronze Freeskate Open – open to All Extra Skills session \$7. Extra Freeskate Tickets: \$50 for book of 5 / \$15 each
	4:25-4:45	Int./Jr. Skills	85	#	
	4:45-5:30	Int./Jr. Free	198	#	
	5:30-6:00	STARSkate (Pre-Preliminary) – Package I (private coach required)	115	#	
	6:00-6:10	FLOOD			
	6:10-7:00	Canskate II (2-days Wed. & Sat.)	380	#	
	6:10-7:00	STARSkate (Pre-Preliminary) – Package II (2-days Wed. & Fri.)	440	#	
Thursday	3:30-4:15	Sr. Free	198	#	<p align="center">ADULT</p> Contact Cheryl 519-542-1609 Donna 519-542-6936
	4:15-4:30	Sr./Int. Endurance Stroking/Flexibility	102	#	
	4:30-4:40	FLOOD			
	4:40-5:25	Sr./Int. Free	198	#	
	5:25-5:50	Open Dance/Skills	100	#	
	5:50-6:00	FLOOD			
	6:00-6:15	Jr. Stroking	85	#	
	6:15-7:00	Jr. Free	198	#	
Friday	4:00-4:45	Sr. Free	198	#	<p align="center">POWER</p> Contact: Mark 519-542-9297 Cheryl 519-542-1609
	4:45-4:55	FLOOD			
	4:55-5:15	Open Skills & Dance	85	#	
	5:15-6:00	Open Free	198	#	
	6:00-6:10	FLOOD			
	6:10-7:00	STARSkate (Pre-Preliminary) – Package II (2-days Wed. & Fri.)	See Wed.		
	6:10-7:00	Junior Free	205	#	
	7:00-7:10	FLOOD			
	7:10-8:00	Canskate I - Friday (one day per week)	260	#	

Saturday	11:10-11:40	Parent & Tot (not in carnival) Kidskate I	172 140	A,A,E A,C,E	
	11:40-12:10	Kidskate II	140	A,C,E	
	12:10-12:20	FLOOD			
	12:20-1:10	Canskate II (2 days – Wed. /Sat.) Enrichment –14 weeks - Sat. only	See Wed. 130		
	12:20 – 1:10	Canskate I - Saturday (one day per week)	260	#	
	1:10-1:20	FLOOD			
	1:20-2:20	Open Dance	227	#	
	1:50-2:20	Open Dance / Skills	115	#	
	2:20-3:05	Open Free	198	#	