

# The Skating Edge

## Dates to Remember!

Season runs September 30, 2007 to March 30th, 2008

### No Skate Days:

- *Christmas Break*  
Dec. 20th to Jan. 3rd
- *March Break*  
March 9th to 14th
- March 21st & 23rd

### Test Days:

- Tues., Nov. 20/07
- Sun., Feb. 3/08
- Thurs., Mar. 27/08

### Competition:

- *Skates Alive*  
Nov. 30, Dec. 1 & 2  
Teen Ranch, Caledon

### Winter Registration:

for Figure, Canskate & Power @ Inglewood Arena, 15443 McLaughlin Rd., Caledon

- Dec. 7 - 6:30-7:30pm
- Dec. 9 - 4:30-5:30pm
- Dec. 12 - 5:30-6:30pm

### Tell Your Friends!

(Late fee applies after Dec. 19)

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## President's Message

We're back for another season! If you are new to our club, welcome! And of course welcome to all our returning members. While initially the skating season started with summer-like weather, the temperatures are more skating-like now and our season is in full swing!

Once again I thank you for choosing to skate with the Caledon Centennial Skating Club. We truly hope you enjoy your season.

This year we have welcomed a new facility in which to deliver our skating programs. We are running some of our programs out of the new Caledon East arena. Unfortunately, the Town did not give us as much ice time as we had hoped we would get at the new rink. This has meant that we could not run as many programs in the new rink as we planned. Instead, we had to be selective in scheduling the ice-time in Caledon East.

If you have questions about our club, please don't hesitate to ask one our VOLUNTEER Board Members. In Inglewood, there is generally a Board Member near the skating office. In Caledon East, we do not have a skating office, but the Board Members are there as well. We are always looking for help in running our programs. If

## Skating Equipment Checklist

- Good quality, well fitted skates, appropriate to height, weight and skill level
- Helmet for Canskaters (Kinderskate & levels 1-5) must be CSA approved hockey helmets; no bicycle helmets are permitted.
- Full hockey equipment for Jr. & Sr. Power skating
- Skate bag
- Skate guards, hard guards for walking & soft guards for storage
- Clean cloth or chamois to dry skates & blades after skating

you could spare some time during your child's skating session to help hand out information, write out name cards for Canskate, play the music, etc., we would really appreciate the time. Please speak to any Board Member (names and numbers are listed on page 2). Caledon Centennial Skating Club is a not for profit organization and it can not be run without our Volunteers. This includes the Program Assistants who work with our Professional Skate Canada Coaches during Canskate and Power. Thank you to all our volunteers.

Information about our club is posted on the bulletin boards at the Inglewood rink. As well, this year we have added a white board to our communications links. The white board will remind you of upcoming dates to remember and other information. At this time, we do not have bulletin boards at the new rink. Our website at [www.geocities.com/ccsc10](http://www.geocities.com/ccsc10) is another source of information. Please don't hesitate to ask us if you have any questions.

We're poised for another super season!!! See you at the rink.

Cathy Goudreau

## Information Distribution Change

With more and more people using email as a means of sharing information, we have decided to do a majority of our communication with our members via email. This may include:

- Newsletters
- Upcoming important dates
- Registration reminders
- Etc.

Please ensure that you allow emails to come into your email Inbox from [ccsc10@yahoo.ca](mailto:ccsc10@yahoo.ca) and notify any of our Board Members if you change your email address so you don't miss any information.

## CanPower Skating Information

This program is designed to improve skating skills for hockey and ringette players as well as recreational skaters. Focus is on increasing speed in forward and backward skating, efficient stops, pivots, turns and transitions.

The program consists of six different levels. Within each level skaters can obtain a gold, silver or bronze standing. Once a skater shows the ability to skate at a

gold level they can then advance to the next stage. All, skaters skate a timed evaluation at the end of the fall and/or winter session

So come on out and join in the fun and improve your skating skills. All programs are designed to help everyone of any age improve their own natural abilities. Keep in mind these are not learn to skate programs. We hope to see you soon.

## Canskate Information

Canskate is a learn to skate program designed for children aged 3 and up. It focuses on the elements of skating and provides a good skill development for figure skating or hockey.

Children will be taught various skills by a Certified Skate Canada coach and then receive practice time with our volunteer Program Assistants who are our more senior skaters or high school students with skating experience. The Canskate program is divided into stages 1 through 6.

Once children are proficient in all the skill elements of the stage they progress to the next stage. Badges are awarded for the completion of each stage.

### Attention: Intermediate & Senior Skaters & Parents

Tavish Armstrong has joined our club to work with you on your dances & partner for tests. Lessons can be arranged (over & above your current lessons) and questions can be answered by your coach.

## 2007-2008

### Volunteer Executive Committee

President	Cathy Goudreau	(905)838-2246
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## Fundraising - MacMillans

We are pleased to offer MacMillan's for our fundraising this fall. These products are great to have around for the upcoming festive season. The order forms have distributed (extra copies are available in the skating office at the Inglewood rink) and all orders must be handed in to the CCSC office or to one of the Executive by Friday, November 9th. **Orders must be picked up on Sunday, November 25th from 3:00 to 6:00pm.** We do not have facilities to hold late order pick-ups.

## Reminders

Couple of gentle reminders:

- **Please do not leave the rink during your child's session.** If you must leave, please ensure another parent is keeping an eye on your child and you have left a phone number to be contacted, if needed.
- Remember to put your child's badge back on the table at the door after each Canskate session so it is available for the next session.
- **Winter Registration** will be in the first week of December. See Date to Remember on page 1.

## Professional Skate Canada Skating Instructors

Jessica Teeter	NCCP Level 2	(905)838-3252
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