

The Skating Edge

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President's Message

It is hard to believe that we will bring the curtain down on another season of skating. It has been an exciting one that saw an increase in our Canskate enrollment, accomplishments in both tests and competitions from our more senior skaters and a wonderful Showcase.

My heartfelt thanks to Margaret Shier for leading the Showcase team of volunteers. I know that Margaret (a volunteer) gave us in excess of 100 hours to make the show a success. A number of other volunteers also spent similar time to put on the Showcase. Thank you very much to the over 50 volunteers who gave their time to Showcase.

I'd also like to thank our Volunteer Board of Directors for all their time and effort in keeping the club functioning for another season. We are a non-profit organization completely run by Volunteers. Caledon Centennial Skating Club is a member of Skate Canada and not an organization staffed by the Town of Caledon.

Every Volunteer on the Board of Directors is a parent of skaters just like you. Skate Canada prohibits Board Members from being paid or from receiving reduced registration fees. Without these Volunteers we cannot run the organization.

We have 3 long-serving board members who after next year will retire. We'd like to bring in some new parents who could benefit from the knowledge these board members have gained. New Volunteers also bring fresh ideas and insight to keep the Club going. I'm asking you to seriously consider volunteering for our Board. No knowledge of skating is required, we just need enthusiastic parents. Many of the duties that are related to the Board can be done during your child's skating session.

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2007 Registration

Thursday, Sept. 13
Tuesday, Sept. 18
6:30-8:30pm

Inglewood Arena
15443 McLaughlin Rd.
www.geocities.com/ccsc10

Thank you to our Program Assistants

Gloria Abromeit
Phillip Abromeit
Lindsay Bebbington
Alastair Biscaia
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Shelby Brock
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Marcus Schmidt
Brittany Spencer
Lindsay Webster
Cassandra Wiesner
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And a very special thank you to our Coaches:

Tara Dowdles, Allison Dykstra, Allison Held, Holly Lo, Tracy Lorimer, Monica Mottershaw, Jessica Teeter

President's Message (cont'd)

Some of the vacancies we will have next year include:

Canskate helpers – one or two per session to wheel out the music cart, put out the name tags and in some instances help distribute newsletters and other correspondence to skaters. Usually this is done by clipping them to the name tags.

Powerskate helpers – one or two for the session to help distribute newsletters to skaters.

Coaches Liaison Assistant – Learn from a seasoned Volunteer this year to take over the duties next year. This involves meeting with our paid Coaching Staff. This year we have 6 coaches. These 6 are the only individuals who are paid by the Club. There are 3 – 4 meetings per season, often done at the rink. The Liaison is the link between the Board and the Coaches

Vice President – Learn from a seasoned Volunteer this year to take over next year. The Vice President is a member of the board who has in the past helped out in a variety of areas depending upon the skill-set of the member and the needs of the Club. Much of the time commitment can be done during the skating session.

Fund Raising Guru – This role has typically been done by a few different members. Several members involved in our fundraising programs will be leaving at the end of next season. We usually do one to two MacMillan's Fundraisers and we will need someone who can learn from a retiring board member. Our Fundraising draw is another program that will need someone to learn it next season and then take it over. We welcome new ideas too!

Program Assistant Coordinator – On the Canskate and Power sessions we have a number of our Senior Skaters or High School students who volunteer their time on the ice. Without our Program Assistants we simply cannot run the Canskate or Power sessions. The Coordinator works with the Assistants to develop a schedule and helps them track their hours so that they can be recognized and report mandatory Community Service hours to their high school.

Our **Annual General Meeting** will be held on Friday March 30th at 6:30 p.m. We will be meeting at the arena. Please attend the meeting where reports from the Treasurer, President, Coaches Liaison, Test and Competition Chair will be given. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like information about the reports or can Volunteer, simply contact a Board Member (listed in sidebar on page 1).

Thank you to everyone for a wonderful skating season and we look forward to see you all again next season.

Have a great summer!
Cathy Goudreau

CCSC 2007 Financial Report

We started the year with a deficit of approximately \$5,000 and thanks to our publicity volunteers, we have increased our membership significantly over last year. With the increased registrations and the volunteer fundraising efforts along with Showcase expected to hold its own, we anticipate that we will clear the deficit and break even this year. Ice rental is the major expense for the club. This year our ice rental cost is approximately \$42,000.

Thank you for your participation in Showcase. We had an overwhelming response this year with 80 skaters participating. By the time we factor in the costume rentals, ice rental, music/sound system and coaches' salaries, and because we had more skaters than in past years, we anticipate to break even and not run a deficit as in some previous years. Costumes are one of the major costs in the presentation of Showcase.

Please remember this is a preliminary report for the club and Showcase, and we will not have our final numbers until after our June 30th year end, but it is safe to say we are in a much better financial position than we were last year.

Bente Rowland
Treasurer