

2012-2013 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 21-23	Isabelle Henderson Competition - Paris
28	Program Assistant Orientation - (Fri. 6:30-8:00 pm)
Oct. 1	Skating season begins at the Point Edward Arena
Nov. 8-11	Sectionals Competition - Paris
Nov. 17	Skate-A-Thon - (Sat.2:00-3:00 pm)
Nov.23-25	John McKay Competition - Tillsonburg
Dec. 10-11	Tests
14-15	Regular sessions – Skate with Santa
24	NO SKATING - (Mon.)
25	NO SKATING - (Tues.)
26	NO SKATING - (Wed.)
28	Family Skate - ALL
31	NO SKATING - (Mon.)
2013:	
Jan. 1	NO SKATING - (Tues.)
11-13	Charles Dover Competition - Grimsby
18, 19	NO SKATING - Silver Stick Hockey (Fri. /Sat.)
18-20	Abela/McPhedran Competition – Sun Parlour
Feb. 1, 2	NO SKATING - Girls' Hockey (Fri. /Sat.)
1-3	Dennis Silverthorne Competition - Dorchester
17	Carnival Pictures - (Sun.) - Optimist Hall, PE arena
22-24	WO STARSKATE Champ. - Aylmer
28	Pop Concert (Thurs. 4-7 pm)
Mar. 2-3	Futures West Competition – Thedford
4-5	Tests
11-15	March Break (regular skating sessions)
22-24	SO STARSkate & SO Cup – Fort Erie
18-29	Carnival Practice
29	Carnival Rehearsal and Set-up Day
30	Carnival (Sat. 2:00 & 7:00 pm)
31	Carnival (Easter Sun. 2:00 pm)
May 3, 4	Western Ontario Section AGM - London

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



THE POINT EDWARD SKATING CLUB INC. 2012-2013 Season

REGISTRATION

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

September 6, Thursday	6:00 - 8:00 pm
September 12, Wednesday	6:00 - 8:00 pm
September 19, Wednesday	6:00 - 8:00 pm

First day of skating will be Monday, October 1.

Carnival: Easter Weekend - March 30 (2:00 & 7:00 pm), March 31, (2:00 pm) 2013.

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 to teach private lessons and 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 who 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.**

KIDSKATE (PRESCHOOL)

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 - Age: 3 and up Experience: Must be able to skate independently
Level II - Age 5 and up Experience: Must be able to skate backwards & stop
This session is for skaters, who want to enhance their speed, stopping, turning and power. It's perfect for aspiring hockey players.

**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 frequently 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 who 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. 13 to Dec. 8; and 5 weeks from Jan. 12 to Feb. 23. Cost is \$132.00.

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

STARSKATE (PRE-PRELIMINARY)

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. New this year, a session of STARSkate

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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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, 2012 in order to be included in the draw.

Skate-A-Thon - All skaters at the Canskate level or higher are encouraged to participate in this fun event which takes place on Saturday, November 17. Skaters collect pledges and can win prizes for their efforts.

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, props and picture day. If you can contribute your time and talents, please contact Dianna at 519-845-0515.

2013 CARNIVAL (Easter Weekend)

Dates: Sat., Mar.30 (2:00 & 7:00 pm), & Sun., Mar. 31 (2:00 pm)
Contact: Deb 519-344-9087
Carnival Pictures: Sun., Feb. 17, 2013 in Optimist Hall, Pt. Edward Arena
Contact Pictures: Debbie 519-869-4914

The cost of each carnival costume will be approximately \$25-60, less a \$25 carnival fee paid at the time of registration. Parents are responsible for timely payment of all costume fees.

During the 2 weeks prior to the carnival, ice time 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 (CHEQUE OR CASH ONLY)

Make cheques payable to POINT EDWARD SKATING CLUB INC. In order to participate in registered sessions, competitions, the carnival and tests, all fees must be paid in full. 50% is due at Registration, with full payment (post-dated cheques) due by Nov. 15, 2012. 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. Cash only will be accepted from anyone with 2 or more NSF cheques. Refunds will only be considered in writing before Oct. 31, 2012 and requests for refunds should be directed to Kelly 519-542-4338. Season Fees are non-refundable. A \$20 administration fee will be applied to all refunds. Any changes to registered skating sessions are to be submitted in writing to Helen 519-344-2266, before Oct. 31, 2012.

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, tests, compete or participate in the carnival.

(Pre-preliminary) Dance, with lessons included, has been added on Wednesday night. 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 with some assistance as necessary from a Program Assistant. There will be an opportunity for many of the STARSkate (Pre-Preliminary) skaters to participate in our club Pop Concert, and for some, a skating competition.

Properly fitted CSA approved hockey helmets are required up to Canskate Level 5.

ADULT

Please contact Helen 519-344-2266 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 the sessions and ice times that work best for your skater and your Coach.

New this year, Mondays through Thursdays, private ice sessions have been packaged to include freeskate, spins, and stroking. Dance and skills sessions are not packaged, and are available separately, as in the past.

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 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

SCHEDULE & FEES – Oct.1, 2012 – March 31, 2013

Day	Time	Session	Session/ Pkg.	Session/ Pkg. Price	Annual Member Fees	Additional Information		
Monday	3:00-3:45 PM	Sr. Freeskate	A	460.00	#	EXPLANATION OF SESSION / PACKAGE COSTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Packages are indicated by capital letters (A-L). Package prices include all sessions with the same letter. Prices are indicated beside the corresponding freeskate. E.g. Package A on Monday includes: Sr. Freeskate, Sr. Spins and Endurance Stroking/ Flexibility for \$460. Certain sessions are priced separately (*) EXPLANATION OF ANNUAL MEMBER FEES <p>1 – Skate Canada Fee \$35 per skater 2 – Skate Canada –W.O. Promotional Book \$40 per family 3 – Carnival Costume Deposit \$25 per skater 4 – Chocolate Bar Fundraiser \$60 per family 5 – Family Membership \$ 5 per family</p> <p># - Pay all fees (1, 2 ,3, 4, 5)</p> <p>Registration Cost = Costs of Sessions & Packages + Applicable Membership Fees</p> <p>PRIVATE ICE Junior – completing Canskate Stage 4 or working on Preliminary Freeskate Intermediate – passed Preliminary Freeskate Senior – passed Senior Bronze Freeskate Open – open to All</p> <p>Extra Skills session \$6. Extra Freeskate session \$12. Tickets: \$50 for book of 5 / \$15 per ticket</p>		
	3:45-4:00	Sr. Spins	A					
	4:00-4:15	Sr./Int. Endurance Stroking/Flexibility	A & B					
	4:15-4:25	FLOOD						
	4:25-4:50	Sr./Int. Dance & Skills	*	127.00	#			
	4:50-5:05	Sr. /Int. Spins	B					
	5:05-5:50	Sr./Int. Freeskate	B	460.00	#			
	5:50-6:00	FLOOD						
	6:00-6:15	Jr. Stroking	C					
	6:15-7:00	Jr. Freeskate	C	350.00	#			
Tuesday	7:00-8:00 AM	Power (10 weeks-Oct.9-Dec.11)		150.00	1	<p>1 – Skate Canada Fee \$35 per skater 2 – Skate Canada –W.O. Promotional Book \$40 per family 3 – Carnival Costume Deposit \$25 per skater 4 – Chocolate Bar Fundraiser \$60 per family 5 – Family Membership \$ 5 per family</p> <p># - Pay all fees (1, 2 ,3, 4, 5)</p> <p>Registration Cost = Costs of Sessions & Packages + Applicable Membership Fees</p> <p>PRIVATE ICE Junior – completing Canskate Stage 4 or working on Preliminary Freeskate Intermediate – passed Preliminary Freeskate Senior – passed Senior Bronze Freeskate Open – open to All</p> <p>Extra Skills session \$6. Extra Freeskate session \$12. Tickets: \$50 for book of 5 / \$15 per ticket</p>		
	3:30-4:15 PM	Sr. Freeskate	D	350.00	#			
	4:15-4:30	Sr./Int. Endurance Stroking/Flexibility	D & E					
	4:30-4:40	FLOOD						
	4:40-5:00	Sr./Int. Skills	*	102.00	#			
	5:00-5:45	Sr./Int Freeskate	E	350.00	#			
	5:45-5:55	FLOOD						
	5:55-6:15	Jr. Skills	F					
	6:15-7:00	Jr. Freeskate	F	335.00	#			
	Wednesday	4:10-4:25 PM	Int. /Jr. Skills	G				<p>1 – Skate Canada Fee \$35 per skater 2 – Skate Canada –W.O. Promotional Book \$40 per family 3 – Carnival Costume Deposit \$25 per skater 4 – Chocolate Bar Fundraiser \$60 per family 5 – Family Membership \$ 5 per family</p> <p># - Pay all fees (1, 2 ,3, 4, 5)</p> <p>Registration Cost = Costs of Sessions & Packages + Applicable Membership Fees</p> <p>PRIVATE ICE Junior – completing Canskate Stage 4 or working on Preliminary Freeskate Intermediate – passed Preliminary Freeskate Senior – passed Senior Bronze Freeskate Open – open to All</p> <p>Extra Skills session \$6. Extra Freeskate session \$12. Tickets: \$50 for book of 5 / \$15 per ticket</p>
4:25-4:45		Int./Jr. Stroking	G					
4:45-5:30		Int./Jr. Freeskate	G	465.00	#			
5:30-6:00		Junior Dance (private lessons)	*	155.00	#			
5:30-6:00		Junior Dance (Pre-Preliminary)	H					
6:00-6:10		FLOOD						
6:10-7:00		STARSkate Pre-Preliminary (2-days Wed. & Fri.)	H	696.00	#			
6:10-7:00		CANSKATE II (2 days Wed. & Sat.)	I	400.00	#			
Thursday		3:00-3:45 PM	Sr. Freeskate	J	460.00	#	<p>1 – Skate Canada Fee \$35 per skater 2 – Skate Canada –W.O. Promotional Book \$40 per family 3 – Carnival Costume Deposit \$25 per skater 4 – Chocolate Bar Fundraiser \$60 per family 5 – Family Membership \$ 5 per family</p> <p># - Pay all fees (1, 2 ,3, 4, 5)</p> <p>Registration Cost = Costs of Sessions & Packages + Applicable Membership Fees</p> <p>PRIVATE ICE Junior – completing Canskate Stage 4 or working on Preliminary Freeskate Intermediate – passed Preliminary Freeskate Senior – passed Senior Bronze Freeskate Open – open to All</p> <p>Extra Skills session \$6. Extra Freeskate session \$12. Tickets: \$50 for book of 5 / \$15 per ticket</p>	
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	4:00-4:15	Sr./Int. Endurance Stroking/Flexibility	J & K					
	4:15-4:25	FLOOD						
	4:25-4:40	Sr./Int. Spins	K					
	4:40-5:25	Sr./Int. Freeskate	K	460.00	#			
	5:25-5:50	Open Skills / Dance	*	127.00	#			
	5:50-6:00	FLOOD						
	6:00-6:15	Jr. Stroking	L					
	6:15-7:00	Jr. Freeskate	L	350.00	#			
Friday	4:00-4:45 PM	Sr. Free	Session Costs	* 230.00	#	<p>POWER 10 weeks Oct. 9 – Dec. 11 Cost \$ 150 Contact: Mark 519-542-9297 or Helen 519-344-2266</p>		
	4:45-4:55	FLOOD						
	4:55-5:15	Open Skills & Dance	*	102.00	#			
	5:15-6:00	Open Free	*	230.00	#			
	6:00-6:10	FLOOD						
	6:10-7:00	STARSkate Pre-Preliminary	H	See Wed.				
	6:10-7:00	Junior Free	*	245.00	#			
Saturday	11:10-11:40 AM	Parent & Tot (not in carnival)	*	150.00	1, 1, 5	<p>CANSKATE ENRICHMENT 9 weeks Oct.13 – Dec.8 5 weeks Jan.12-Feb.23 (no skating Jan. 19 or Feb.2) Cost \$132.00</p> <p>ADULT Contact: Helen 519-344-2266 or Donna 519-542-6936</p>		
	11:10-11:40	Kidskate I	*	145.00	1, 3, 5			
	11:40-12:10 PM	Kidskate II	*	145.00	1, 3, 5			
	12:10-12:20	FLOOD						
	12:20-1:10	Canskate I - (one day per week)	*	270.00	#			
	12:20-1:10	Canskate II (2 days Wed. & Sat.)	I	See Wed.				
	12:20-1:10	Canskate II Enrichment (14 weeks – Sat. only)	*	132.00				
	1:10-1:20	FLOOD						
	1:20-2:15	Open Dance	*	250.00	#			
	1:45-2:15	Open Dance / Skills	*	155.00	#			
	2:15-3:00	Open Freeskate	*	230.00	#			