

***CANSKATE NEWSLETTER * ICE SHOW 2015 ***

WHEN: *Sunday, March 29 at The Legends Center in Warman, SK*

WHAT: Annual Skate Saskatoon Ice Show. The theme for 2015 is 'In The Year...' This is a very fun year-end 'recital' type event which shows off your child's skating accomplishments from year to year. Everyone and anyone is welcome to attend!

WHO: All members of Skate Saskatoon are welcome and encouraged to skate!. Participation is not mandatory but this is a great and fun opportunity!

VOLUNTEERS: Our annual Ice Show is organized by volunteer parents and is our clubs largest fundraiser. Volunteer positions are posted on the bulletin at ACT. Please take a good look at it and consider signing up. Many hands make light work yet many, many hands are needed to make this Ice Show happen. It's also a great way of taking part in your child's fun event!

COSTUMES: Each parent can create their own costume for their CanSkater. It is best if costumes are kept simple and reasonably priced. Try to use what you have or borrow from a friend. Please see details on the attached sheet.

REHEARSALS: The first step for ice show week is the rehearsal on March 22. This will be when the children learn their routine. They will only have this one 45-minute opportunity to learn their routine so it is quite helpful to everyone that they be there. They are free to go home after their 45 min session is done.

Saturday, March 28 is their only DRESS REHEARSAL. Please have your skater at ACT at the assigned 30-minute session. This is directly followed by photos.

PHOTOGRAPHS: Photographs are not mandatory but we do hire finelite photography to take group and individual shots of our skaters. Samples will be posted near the concession at ACT. This year all the CanSkate photos will be taken following their Saturday morning practice at St. Pauls' Church at the end of 105th St (454 Egbert Ave). It is easiest to put your child's skate guards on following practice then head straight over to the church. Order forms will need to be filled out and paid for just prior to the photo session. Individual photos may be taken as well as one of the whole group. Larger groups are split into 2 groups. Photos will arrive in the mail in 6-8 weeks time.

SKATE GUARDS: MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES when your skater is not on the ice. This is because the skater's blades will immediately go dull if they step on random floor grit or hard tile. This also protects the floor from getting cut up.

TICKETS: Each family purchased 2 adults tickets in their registration fee. These tickets will be distributed through the office starting March 22 during rehearsals.

Tickets will also be sold at the door at the Legends Center right before the event.
Adults-\$12, Senior - \$10, Students & Children - \$5, Preschool - Free

DIRECTIONS: These are directions how to get to the Legends Centre in Warman: Warman is located on Hwy-11 in central Saskatchewan, approx. 25 km northeast of Saskatoon. The address is 701 Centennial Blvd.

From Saskatoon: Hwy-11 north 25 km to Rt-304 in Warman. Turn left on Rt-304 and proceed west a short distance (approx 0.2 km) to Pacific Avenue. Turn left on Pacific Avenue and proceed southwest about 0.25 km to arena on the right.

DETAILS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2015: Please have your skater arrive wearing their designated costume and outdoor footwear. Bring their skates with skate guards with them. CanSkate Group 1 Rock n Roll skate in the beginning of the first half and need to be inside the Legends Center no later than 12:30pm, earlier if possible. Enter through the front doors then go straight through the glass doors & follow the signs to where the CanSkaters can change into their skates. Every person accompanying the skater must have a ticket...Group 2 Hip Hop and Group 3 Sock Hop and their parents should sit on the 'Entrance' side of the arena. You will be led down to the ice surface by a volunteer 4 acts before you skate. Please watch the volunteers for instructions. Group 4 Futuristic & Group 5 Jazz skaters may sit with their family on the 'Visitors' side during the first half of the show. When the 15 minute intermission starts, parents must bring their skater down to the ice level via the long route of walking past the food court, down the main stairs, through the glass doors, around the practice ice to the designated CanSkate area. Chairs will be set up for tying skates there. Then your child may step onto the small ice surface and get ready to perform under Chantel's direction. She will have several of her skating assistants helping to direct the children as well. Once your child has skated, they are free to join their family and enjoy the rest of the show. Please remember to keep track of your belongings. There won't be much space backstage.

NOTE: The Legends Centre is quite chilly inside so please dress accordingly. The Legends also has its own food court with a Subway, Crave Yogurt Bar, Twinses Cafe & Catering on its second level. Parking is free! Wi-fi is too! For more information please look up www.warman.ca.

All information will be posted on the Ice Show bulletin board, at skatesaskatoon.com and on our facebook page. If you have questions, please email Nicole at nicolesereda@sasktel.net.