

NOVEMBER 2024



# WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## HELLO PARENTS AND SKATERS!

Wow! It's November already. The leaves have fallen and the snow has arrived. Lots is happening on many levels. Our skaters were busy in October learning new and honing their skills! Thank you to those who helped with the Pumpkin Lane Fundraiser.

### **PreCanSkate CanSkate**

We hope everyone enjoyed the costumes and fun circuits. Halloween photos on page 2.

Our January to April session is open for registration. All program times remain the same.

### **Fundraising**

Purdy's Christmas Chocolates are ready to order. To order, visit club Website - [ykskatingclub.ca](http://ykskatingclub.ca).

**Deadline November 15**

### **StarSkate (Star Prep, Junior Academy, Star 1-4+)**

Our Skaters have an opportunity to participate in skating clinic with Kaetlyn Osmond and Alexa Young Palin on November 15 to 17th.

**Deadline to register is Nov 8th.**

Our **Skate, Sparkle, Shine** event is our Star Prep, Junior Academy and Star 1-3 competition. It will be on Sunday, Nov 17th. **Deadline to register is Nov 8.**

Star 4+ skaters are getting ready for their first competition in December.

**Don't forget to follow us on NEW social media (click to follow):**



[@Ykskatingclub](https://www.instagram.com/Ykskatingclub)



[@YellowknifeSkatingClub](https://www.facebook.com/YellowknifeSkatingClub)

**Tag us & our Skate Canada Section (@skateab\_nwt\_nun) for chances to be featured on our pages!**



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- PLEASE REMEMBER TO READ THE WHITEBOARD TO SEE WHICH CHANGEROOM YOU ARE IN
- SKATERS SHOULD WEAR MITTS ON THEIR SESSION TO AVOID COLD/HURT HANDS ON THE ICE

## 2024-25 Yellowknife Skating Board Members

We are excited to announce our board members.

President - Erin Ladouceur

Vice-President - Jaida Ohokannoak

Treasurer - Tara Kramers

Secretary - Nicole Dalton

Coaches Rep - Brenda Dalton

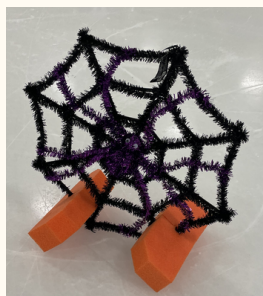
Facilities Chair - Tiffany Robinson

Director at Large (2023) - Kari Anderson, Sandra Mackenzie, Kayla Gould

Director at Large (2024) - Emilie Valois

Please feel free to contact us at [ykskatingclub@outlook.com](mailto:ykskatingclub@outlook.com)

## HALLOWEEN WEEK FUN



# IMPORTANT DATES

There may be days we have no regular skating scheduled due to events or holidays.

You can view our calendar online to see months ahead!

[ONLINE CALENDAR](#)

## DATES TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

**Sunday, December 15** - World Ice Skating Day - Bring A Friend Event.

**January 17-19** - Territorials - All Skaters will have Events

## November

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 No regular skating scheduled

 Modified scheduled time

 Important meeting

 NWTFSAs - StarSkate Clinic

## TERRITORIALS PLANNING MEETING

DATE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

TIME: 7:30PM

HYBRID MEETING:

IN PERSON AT UNIT 101, 5109-48 ST  
(ACROSS FROM BOSTON PIZZA,  
GENESIS DOOR- FAR RIGHT)  
OR VIRTUAL ([LINK ON WEBSITE](#))

We need help from volunteers to help us run this event. Any parents of CanSkaters, Junior Academy/Star Prep skaters, and STAR skaters are encouraged to help if they have a skater interested in doing the event!

**Event Date: January 17-19, 2025**

## ICE SHOW PLANNING MEETING

DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

TIME: 7:30PM

HYBRID MEETING:

IN PERSON AT UNIT 101, 5109-48 ST  
(ACROSS FROM BOSTON PIZZA,  
GENESIS DOOR- FAR RIGHT)  
OR VIRTUAL ([LINK ON WEBSITE](#))

We need help from volunteers to help us run this event. ALL parents welcome to help with our Ice Show.

**Event Date: April 11-12, 2025**

## CLINIC VOLUNTEERS

DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

TIME: 7:30PM

HYBRID MEETING:

IN PERSON AT UNIT 101, 5109-48 ST  
(ACROSS FROM BOSTON PIZZA,  
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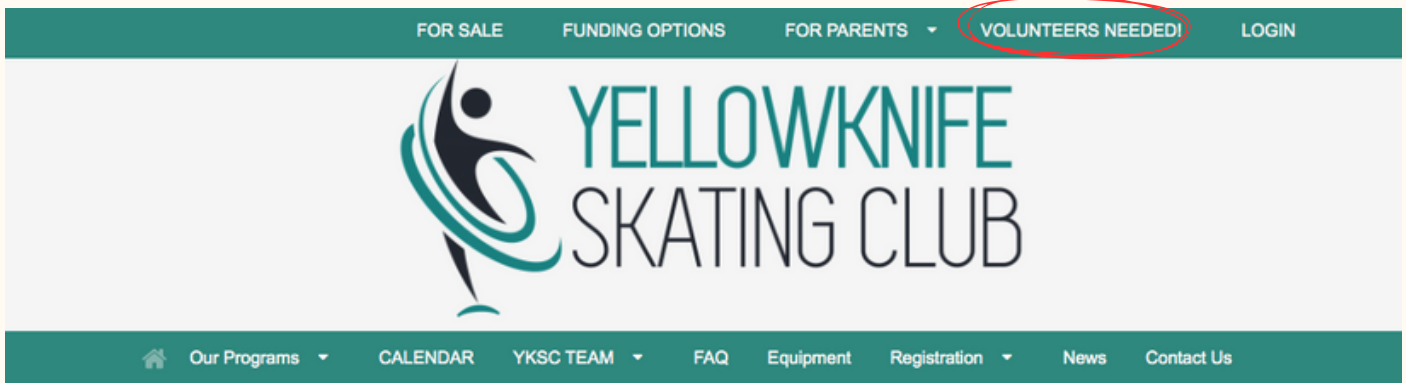
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**Event Date: November 15-17, 2024**

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in volunteering for any of our events, please let us know!  
We can't run these events without awesome volunteers.  
Send us an email at [ykskatingclub@outlook.com](mailto:ykskatingclub@outlook.com) for any information!

Links to virtual meetings are on our website here



## NWT FIGURE SKATING ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBER OPPORTUNITY!

The NWT Figure Skating Association is looking for a secretary and treasurer for the upcoming year. A minimal time commitment with quarterly meetings.



## CLUB SPONSORSHIPS & RAFFLE DRAWS

### Sponsorship Opportunity

We're reaching out to parents who are part of businesses or organizations to consider sponsoring our figure skating club for upcoming events. Your support helps provide better resources for our skaters and promotes your business within the community. Sponsorship options are flexible, and every contribution makes a big impact.

### Raffle Donations

If sponsorship isn't possible, we're also accepting raffle prize donations for our upcoming fundraising events! This is another great way to support the club while offering exciting prizes for our participants, friends, family members and skating fans! From gift cards to products or services, any contribution is greatly appreciated!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO GET INVOLVED,  
PLEASE CONTACT US AT [YKSKATINGCLUB@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:ykskatingclub@outlook.com)

# OCTOBER 2024 SKATER ACHIEVEMENTS

## PRE-CanSkate

Kristen H.  
 Hazely B.  
 Isabelle F.  
 Maisie G.

Stage 1	Agility 1	Balance 1	Control 1	Badge
	Allegresse K. Arya M. Aurora C. Eliana K. Izabella G. Jordan B. Kristen H. McKinnley M. Melinda P. Ghyslain L. Desenda P. Owen L. Erin C.	Aiden A. Aurora F. Christopher J. Kristen H. Stella N. Ghyslain L. Desenda P. Angel V. Avianna B. Atlas S. Ariya M. Brayden S. Eloise P. McKinnley M. Erin C. Oaklyn K.	Barrow W. Christopher J. Enya R. Ghyslain L. Desenda P. Erin C. Coralie B. Naya F. Aaliyah M. Avianna B. Essex W. Lucy K. Owen L. Ariya M.	Barrow W. Christopher J. Enya R. Allegresse K. Ghyslain L. Desenda P. Coralie B. Naya F. Erin C. Avianna B. Lucy K. Owen L. Ariya M.

Stage 2	Agility 2	Balance 2	Control 2	Badge
	Coralie B. Aanaya B. Kristen H. Desenda P. Erin C. Ghyslain L. Isaiah R.	Gabrielle F-P. Ghyslain L. Desenda P. Jade T. Erin C. Avianna B. Coralie B. Essex W.	Chloe L. Amelia W. Gabrielle F-P. Rielle S. Aanaya B. Aurelia F. Ghyslain L. Clairia W. Tanya B. Tyler A.	Chloe L. Gabrielle F-P. Aanaya B. Desenda P. Ghyslain L.

# OCTOBER 2024 SKATER ACHIEVEMENTS

Stage 3	Agility 3	Balance 3	Control 3	Badge
	Alice A.	Desenda P. Amelia W. Claira W. Rielle S. Holly S. Elena H. Alice A. Rose P. Zaylea M. Melody M. Bianca B. Erin C. Ghyslain L. Wendy K. Isabella J.	Alice A. Zaylea M. Elena H. Rose P.	Holly S. Alice A.

Stage 4	Agility 4	Balance 4	Control 5	Badge
	Aliyah E. Alice A.	Mahina K. Siqi L.	Aliyah E. Murray K. Siqi L. Zaylea M. Hazelle W. Holly S. Elena H.	Mahina K. Murray K. Hazelle W. Aliyah E. Siqi L.

Stage 5	Agility 5	Balance 5	Control 5	Badge
	Hazelle W. Siqi L. Aine O, Anvi K. Mahina K. Murray K. Ellen K.	Anvi K. Mahina K. Ellen K. Hazelle W.	Lily L. Mahina K.	Lily L. Mahina K.



# OCTOBER 2024 SKATER ACHIEVEMENTS

Stage 6	Agility 6	Balance 6	Control 6	Badge
	Miranda C. Lily L. Chloe L.	Miranda C. Lily L. Chloe L.		

## STAR ASSESSMENTS

Skills	Dance	Freestyle	Aristic
Star 1 - Adley B. Star 1 - Arya T. Star 1 - Victoria A.	Star 1 - Anna F. Star 2a - Norah H. Star 2a - Madison P.		



## COMPETITION ACHIEVEMENT

Lily represented the Yellowknife Skating Club at the 2025 Sectional Championships in Edmonton, AB this past weekend.

She placed:  
7th in the Short Program (31.11 Points)  
7th in the Freestyle Program (60.82 Points)  
8th Overall (91.93 Points)

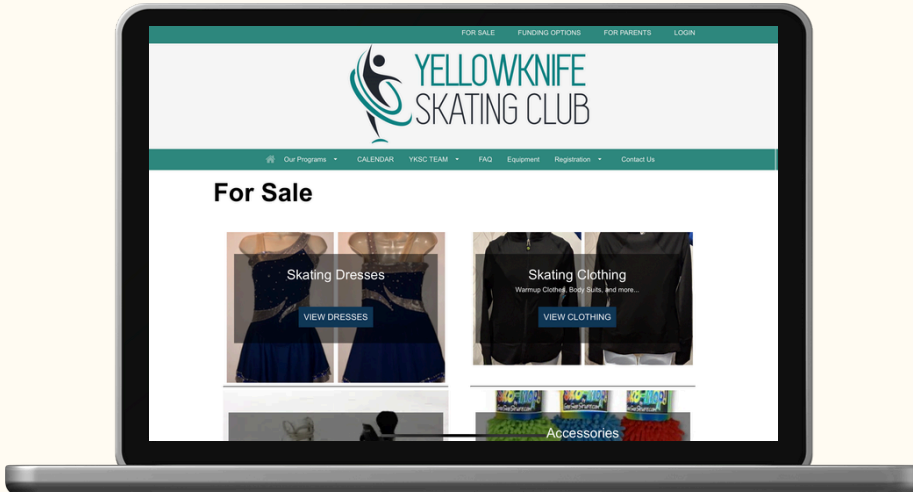
We are always very proud of our skaters who go down south to compete.

Good job Lily!

**GREAT JOB TO ALL OUR SKATERS THIS MONTH!**

# LOOKING FOR GENTLY USED SKATES OR SKATING DRESSES?

We have great gently used skates, dresses, for sale on our website in our **For Sale** tab.



You can also send us an email at **[ykskatingclub@outlook.ca](mailto:ykskatingclub@outlook.ca)** if you have any dresses or skating clothing you are looking to sell!

[SHOP NOW](#)

## DO YOU HAVE REFUNDABLE BOTTLES AROUND THE HOUSE?

### HELP US FUNDRAISE FOR OUR UPCOMING EVENTS!

Drop your bottles at the Bottle Depot and print your tag(s) under the phone number **(867) 444-8112**.

After bringing your bottles in, send a quick email to **[kari\\_gjoa@hotmail.com](mailto:kari_gjoa@hotmail.com)** to advise you have dropped off your bottles to credit your skater's fundraising account!

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