



**THE POINT EDWARD SKATING CLUB INC.**  
**2017-2018 Season**

**REGISTRATION**

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

Thursday, September 14	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Tuesday, September 19	6:00 - 8:00 PM

First day of skating will be Monday, October 2, 2017.

**CARNIVAL**

Saturday, April 7, 2018	2:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Sunday, April 8, 2018	2:00 PM

**COACHING STAFF**

Our Club offers a wide range of coaches to enhance your child's skating progress. Coaches are available to teach private lessons and group sessions.

Private lessons may be scheduled on the Canskate and STARSkate sessions as well as the Star sessions.

Sonia Rivard, our Head Coach, is always happy to answer any questions or concerns that you have.

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Mark Moore	519-542-9297	mmoore944@hotmail.com
Sonia Rivard	519-381-4666	srivard123@hotmail.com

**PROGRAM ASSISTANTS**

Program Assistants, or PA's, 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 & GUARDIANS**

Parent & Guardians 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.

### **PARENT & TOT**

Age: 2 to 5  
Experience: Little or none for child ; adult must be able to skate.  
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 and pay the Skate Canada fee.

**Skaters on this session will not participate in the Carnival.**

**Properly fitted CSA approved hockey helmets are required.**

### **PRE-CANSKATE & PRE-CANSKATE SENIOR**

Pre-Canskate Age: 3- 4  
Pre-Canskate Senior Age: 5 and above  
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.**

### **CANSKATE STAGES 1-6**

Age: 6 and up  
Experience: Very little  
1 Day Canskate I Wednesdays or Saturdays  
2 Day Canskate II Wednesdays & Fridays

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.**

### **STARSKATE (CANSKATE II STAGES 5 & 6 )**

Age: 6 and up.  
Experience: Successfully passed Canskate Stage 4  
2 Days Wednesdays & Fridays

Wednesdays will be a group session with a Professional Coach running the program, assisted by qualified Program Assistants. 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 on their own with assistance when needed by a Program Assistant.

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

### **CANSKATE ENRICHMENT**

A Canskate Enrichment Program will be offered to skaters registered in the Canskate program who wish to advance at a faster rate. Skaters will spend 15 minutes each week in a semi-private lesson with a Professional Coach.

This program is offered at an additional price.

2-Day Canskate II Enrichment	Fridays	9 weeks	October 6- December 1
		7 weeks	January 5-March 2
1-Day Canskate I Enrichment	Saturdays	9 weeks	October 7-December 2
		5 weeks	January 6-February 17

No skating January 12, 13, 19 & 20 due to Silver Stick Tournaments.

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

### **STAR PROGRAM (PRIVATE ICE)**

Skating in the Star program is the next step to take after STARSkate Stages 5 & 6.

Skaters are encouraged to move to our Star 1-2 sessions as they complete the Stage 6 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 the sessions and ice times that work best for your skater and your Coaches.

The Star Program levels are as follows:

Star 1-2	Junior
Star 3&4	Intermediate
Star 5-Gold	Senior

Star sessions have been packaged to include freeskate, spins and stroking.

Please note that coaching for spins is not included in the package fee.

Some Dance and Skills sessions are packaged, and others are available for a separate fee.

Please contact Sonia 519-381-4666 for more information.

### **CLUB NEWS AND UPDATES**

#### **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.

**Web page**

[www.pointedwardskatingclub.com](http://www.pointedwardskatingclub.com)

**Facebook**

[www.facebook.com/pointedwardskatingclub/](http://www.facebook.com/pointedwardskatingclub/)



### **FUNDRAISING**

**Kernels Popcorn** - Each family with a skater at the Canskate level or higher will receive a 30-pack of Kernels popcorn and the cost is a required portion of the registration fees. Popcorn stays fresh for 12 weeks and is both Gluten and Peanut-Free. The popcorn is then yours to enjoy or to sell for \$2.00 per bag and recoup this built-in fundraising fee.

**Ontario Skaters Promotional Contest Ticket Books** - This fundraising initiative helps to support our Club as well as Skate Ontario, and the cost is a required portion of the registration fees.

Each family with a skater at the Canskate level or higher will receive 1 book of tickets to sell and recoup the fee. Ticket stubs must be returned to Denise by January 15, 2018 in order to be included in the draw.

### **SKATE SHARPENING**

Professional figure skate sharpening and repair service will be offered to our Members. Skates will be picked up at the arena and delivered back for the next skating day. Please check the bulletin board for dates and fees. For more information, please call Blaine 226-932-0799.

### **BOOSTER TABLE**

The Booster Table will be open periodically throughout the skating season. Times and dates will be posted on the Booster Table door. 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 Angela 519-384-3415.

### **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 Registration, Pop Concert, Test days, Kids Funfest, Props, Picture Day, Carnival and Fundraising. If you can contribute your time and talents, please contact Denise at 519-542-0583.

### **2017-18 SEASON CARNIVAL**

Dates: Sat., Apr. 7 (2:00 & 7:00 pm), & Sun., Apr. 8 (2:00 pm)

Contact: Amanda (519)466-3685

Carnival Pictures: Sun., Feb. 25, 2018

Skaters participating in the Carnival will be required to purchase the costumes selected by the Club. A costume deposit is required at Registration and remaining costume fees will be finalized at time of ordering.

Parents are responsible for full payment of remaining fees at time of pickup.

**During the carnival practice period, ice time will be strictly for carnival practice.**

**No regular skating lessons will be offered.**

### **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, 2017.

For families with more than one skater, ice costs will be reduced by \$50 for each added skater.

A \$25 NSF charge will be applied to all returned cheques.

Cash only will be accepted from anyone with 2 or more NSF cheques.

### **Changes**

Any changes to registered skating sessions must be reflected on the Session Change form and given to Helen 226-778-5250 before Oct. 31, 2017.

### **Refunds**

Requests for refunds will only be considered if received in writing before November 15, 2017.

Requests should be directed to Tanya 519-491-6242. Annual Member Fees and Skate Canada fees are non-refundable.

A \$20 administration fee will be applied to all refunds.

Partial refunds for skaters who are unable to skate due to medical reasons will be considered by the Board provided a written request is submitted to Kelly 519-542-4338.

In addition to the written request, documentation from a physician confirming the inability to skate due to medical reasons as well as the anticipated duration, must be included.

### **Late Registrations**

A \$20.00 Late Registration Fee will apply to any Registrations received after October 1, 2017.

Please note that full payment of fees is required up front for any late registrations before skating can begin.

**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 by November 15, 2017, within thirty days the skater 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.

Costumes will not be issued unless accounts are paid in full within the required timeframe.

## **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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Head Coach

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## 2017-2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 2017:

- Sept. 15-17 Isabelle Henderson Competition - Paris, ON
- Oct. 2 **Skating Season Begins at the Point Edward Arena**
- Nov. 3-5 **NO SKATING – Bauer World Invite**
- Nov. 11-13 Skate Ontario Sectional Championships– Oakville, ON
- Nov.18-19 John McKay Competition- Tillsonburg, ON
- Dec. 11-12 Test Days
- 15-16 Regular sessions – Skate with Santa
- 23 Family Skate (11:00 am to 1:00 pm)
- Dec. 25-Jan. 1 **NO SKATING**

### 2018:

- Jan.12-14 Charles Dover Competition – Grimsby, ON
- 12-13 **NO SKATING - Silver Stick Hockey (Fri /Sat)**
- 19-20 **NO SKATING – Silver Stick Hockey (Fri/ Sat)**
- 27-28 Abela/McPhedran Competition – Mooretown, ON
- Feb.2-4 Dennis Silverthorne Competition – St. Thomas, ON
- 25 Carnival Pictures - (Sun)
- Mar. 1 Pop Concert (Thurs 4-7 pm)
- 3-4 Futures Competition – Tilbury, ON
- 5-6 Test Days
- 12-16 March Break (regular skating sessions)
- Mar 26- Apr 5 Carnival Practice
- 30 **NO SKATING – Good Friday**
- Apr. 1 **NO SKATING – Easter Sunday**
- 6 Carnival Rehearsal and Set-up Day
- 7 **Carnival (Sat. 2:00 & 7:00 pm)**
- 7 Family Party (Sat 9:00 pm – Midnight)
- 8 **Carnival (Sun. 2:00 pm)**

**SCHEDULE & FEES – October 2, 2017 – April 8, 2018**

Day	Time	Session	Session/ Pkg.	Session/ Pkg. Price	Annual Member Fees	PAYMENT TERMS: CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY										
Monday	3:00-3:45 PM	Sr. Freeskate	A	375.00	#	<b>EXPLANATION OF SESSION / PACKAGE COSTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Packages indicated with capital letters (A-L) have been priced to include more than one component. Example: Package A on Monday includes Freeskate &amp; Stroking for \$375.00.</li> <li>• Certain sessions are priced separately (*)</li> </ul> <b>EXPLANATION OF ANNUAL MEMBER FEES</b> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>1 – Skate Canada Fee</td> <td>\$38 per skater</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 – Skate Ontario – Promotional Book</td> <td>\$40 per family</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 – Carnival Costume Deposit</td> <td>\$35 per skater</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 – Popcorn Fundraiser</td> <td>\$65 per family</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5 – Family Membership</td> <td>\$ 5 per family</td> </tr> </table> <p># - Pay all fees (1, 2 ,3, 4, 5)</p> <p align="center"><b><u>Registration Cost = Costs of Sessions / Packages + Applicable Membership Fees</u></b></p>	1 – Skate Canada Fee	\$38 per skater	2 – Skate Ontario – Promotional Book	\$40 per family	3 – Carnival Costume Deposit	\$35 per skater	4 – Popcorn Fundraiser	\$65 per family	5 – Family Membership	\$ 5 per family
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	3:45-4:05	Sr./Int. Stroking	A&B													
		FLOOD														
	4:15-4:35	Sr./Int. Skills & Dance	*	145.00												
4:35-5:30	Sr./Int.Spins & Freeskate	B	430.00	#												
	FLOOD															
5:40-6:00	Jr. Skills & Dance	C	460.00	#												
6:00-6:15	Jr. Stroking	C														
6:15-7:00	Jr. Freeskate	C														
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	4:15-4:35	Sr./Int Skills & Dance	*	145.00												
	4:35-5:30	Sr./Int. Spins & Freeskate	E	430.00	#											
		FLOOD														
5:40-6:00	Jr. Skills & Dance	F	460.00	#												
6:00-6:15	Jr Stroking	F														
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Wednesday	3:00 –3:45 PM	Sr./Int. Freeskate	G	345.00	#	Extra Skills session      \$8. Extra Freeskate session      \$15. Tickets: \$50 for book of 5 / \$15 per ticket										
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	4:45-5:30	Starskate (Wed & Fri) – 2 Days/Wk	*	430.00	#											
	5:30-6:00	Pre-Canskate III	*	230.00	1,3,5											
	6:00-6:10	FLOOD														
6:10-7:00	Canskate II (Wed & Fri) – 2 Days/Wk	*	475.00	#												
6:10-7:00	Canskate I (Wed or Sat) – 1 Day/Wk	*	235.00	#												
6:10-7:00	Canskate I Enrichment (Wed or Sat) – 14 weeks	*	140.00													
Thursday	3:00-3:45 PM	Sr. Freeskate	J	375.00	#	<b>SPIN SESSIONS</b> Coaching is not included in the package fee.										
	3:45-4:05	Sr./Int. Stroking	J & K													
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	6:15-7:00	Jr. Freeskate	L		

**STROKING**

Group coaching is included in the package fee.

			Session	Costs	Fees	
Friday	4:00-4:45 PM	Sr. Freeskite	*	260.00	#	<p align="center"><b>EXTRA FREESKATE OPTION</b></p> <p>Star level skaters have an option to purchase additional Freeskite sessions.</p> <p>Once you have purchased 3 packages, you have the option to purchase additional Freeskite sessions at a reduced rate of \$125.00.</p> <p>Please contact Sonia 519-381-4666 for more information.</p>
	4:45-4:55	FLOOD				
	4:55-5:15	Open Skills & Dance	*	145.00	#	
	5:15-6:00	Open Free	*	260.00	#	
	6:00-6:10	FLOOD				
	6:10-7:00	Canskate II Stages 1- 4 (2 days/wk)		See Wed.	#	
	6:10-7:00	Starskate Stage 5 & 6 (Wed & Fri)		See Wed.	#	
	6:10-7:00	Canskate II Enrichment on Fridays (16 weeks)	*	160.00		

Saturday	11:10-11:40 AM	Parent & Tot (not in carnival)	*	230.00	1, 5	<p align="center"><b>CANSKATE ENRICHMENT</b></p> <p>Fridays 9 weeks Oct 6- Dec 1 7 weeks Jan. 5- Mar 2 Cost \$160.00 (no skating Jan. 12 or Jan. 19)</p> <p>Saturdays 9 weeks Oct. 7-Dec.2 5 weeks Jan. 6-Feb.17 (no skating Jan. 13 or Jan.20) Cost \$140.00</p>
	11:10-11:40	Pre-CanSkate I	*	230.00	1, 3, 5	
	11:40-12:10 PM	Pre-CanSkate II	*	230.00	1, 3, 5	
	11:40-12:10	Pre-Canskate 10 Wk Session (Jan 6 – Mar.24)	*	115.00	1,3, 5	
	12:10-12:20	FLOOD				
	12:20–1:20	Canskate I – (Saturday or Wednesday)	*	See Wed.	#	<p align="center"><b>PRE-CANSKATE (10 Week Session in 2018)</b></p> <p>Saturdays Jan. 6 – Mar. 24 (No skating Jan. 13 or 20) Cost \$115.00</p> <p>Registrations will not be accepted until after November 15, 2017.</p> <p>Please contact Helen 226-778-5250 for more information.</p>
	12:20-1:20	CanSkate I Enrichment (14 wks – Sat or Wed)	*	140.00		
	1:20-1:30	FLOOD				
	1:30-2:00	Pre-Canskate Senior (Age 5 and up)	*	\$230.00	1,3,5	