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Dates to Remember

Dennis Silverthorne	Feb 5-7
Ontario Regional Synchro Championships	Feb 12-14
Ron Wilkens seminar (no regular sessions)	Feb 15
Canadian Synchro Nationals	Feb 19-21
BSC Fun competition	Feb 21
WOS STARSkate Championships	Feb 26-28
Futures	Mar 5-6
March Break (no sessions)	Mar 14-18
Skate Ontario	Mar 18-20
End of winter sessions	Mar 22
Low test day	Mar 23
High test day	Mar 24

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From the Board of Directors

Winter has arrived, albeit late and hopefully not for too long. Of course, the cold weather is perfect for skating and Appleby 4 is hopping with happy little faces learning and improving their skating skills. We're happy to say that our programs are as busy as ever and this is a testament to our wonderful Professional Skating Coaches and PA's. Keep up the great work!

Our competitive skaters have finished their season while our STAR-Skaters and Synchro teams are gearing up for the highlight competitions of their season. STARSkaters will be competing at the WOS STARSkate Championships in Sarnia in February with hopes to qualify for Skate Ontario. The FUTURES competition is also just around the corner in early March. Our synchro teams will be travelling to Kingston for the Ontario Championships and then onto Waterloo for the National Championships, February 19 to 21. Go cheer them on, we will be well represented with six teams. The Junior team has already qualified for the World Championships and we'll be cheering the Seniors as they compete in Waterloo for their chance to represent Canada at the Worlds. Best Wishes to all our Skaters.

Our competitive Team had a fantastic season with eight skaters qualifying from Sectionals to represent the WOS at the Skate Canada Challenge competition in Edmonton in December. We are very proud of Olivia Farrow, Isabella Mancini and Amanda Tobin, as they qualified to further represent the WOS at the National Championships in Halifax January 18 to 23.

Olivia finished 15th, while Isabella finished 9th in the Novice Women's category. Amanda Tobin finished 2nd in the free skate with an incredible performance to finish 5th in the Junior Women's category. Awesome job ladies!

There's still many events upcoming through the winter season, including Fun Day, the Family Day seminar, Family Free Skate and the Gala. We hope to see many of our skaters and families join us.

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Coming Soon..... New Office Hours, Website, etc.....

We have recently changed our office hours to better meet the diverse needs of our skaters/families.

Office hours are now:

Mon/Wed/Fri 9-2pm
Tues/Thurs 11-7pm

If the office is closed, please leave a message or email and the office manager will get back to you the next business day.

We are excited to launch our new and revised format for the Burlington Skating Centre Website. Dedicated Board Members have spent endless hours researching and imputing in preparation for us to launch during our Spring Season of this year.

Spring Season registration is now available on Uplifter. Please register soon to ensure that you get the sessions you child wishes to skate. Summer Schedule

Program Assistants

Every month we recognize one of our dedicated program assistants that assist our coaches in the learning Environment for our skaters.

Congratulations to:

Sep – Rachel Wettlaufer
Oct – Nitika Rattanpal
Nov – Simran Rattanpal & Jannat Sheikh
Dec – Eric Xu



Competitive Team Updates

Amanda Tobin, Isabella Mancini and Olivia Farrow represented Western Ontario at the recent Canadian Tire National Figure Skating Championships held in Halifax January 18th – 24th. All three skaters qualified after competing at Skate Canada Challenge where Amanda finished 1st in Junior Women and Isabella and Olivia finished 5th and 19th respectively in Novice Women.

At Nationals Amanda placed 5th, Isabella 9th and Olivia 15th.

Isabella was chosen by Skate Ontario to compete at Coupe du Printemps in Luxembourg March 11th – 13th. This is Isabella's first international competition and everyone at BSC is so excited to cheer her on. Good Luck Bella!!!



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Nexxice — Synchronized Skating Team

Congratulations to all NEXXICE teams after the first competitions of this season. At Bill Phillips in Stratford, Juvie and Novice placed second, Intermediate and Junior came first. At Winterfest in Mississauga, NEXXICE Intermediate was fifth, Juvie and Open third, Novice second and Senior first. Winterfest is the Canadian qualifier for Junior Worlds and

NEXXICE finished second which qualified the Junior team for the world championships... off to Croatia in March.

NEXXICE Senior placed third at their first international competition of the 2015/2016 ISU Synchronized Skating season in Barcelona. This marks the first time synchronized skating has been included at the ISU

Grand Prix finals.

Upcoming: Cheer on our teams in Oakville Jan 29-31 where all teams except Junior and Senior will be competing.

Internationally, Junior is competing in Switzerland for the Neuchatel Trophy and Senior is competing for the Shanghai Trophy.

NEXXICE

Skater Development - New Junior Members:

NEW JUNIORS!!!

CONGRATULATIONS to the following skaters who passed the Pre-Junior Stage 7 Assessment and moved up to the Junior (Star 2) Program

PRE-JUNIOR STAGE 7 (As of Jan)

Isabel Anderson
Teia Bodnar
Sophie McBeath
Joshua Stevenson
Nicole Xie
Athena Zhuang



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CANSKATE

Skater Development - CanSkater Successes:

CONGRATULATIONS to the following skaters who completed the Canskate program:

Lena Shahin	CS1
Jason Rogers	CS2
Hannah Opat	CS2
Charlotte Heron	CS2
Zaina Ramadan	CS2
Bianca Zarcone	CS3
Rosie Davis	CS3/4
Madeline Van Meeteren	CS4
Miriam Fawzy	CS4
Linda Givens	CS2

Stage 6:

Ege Dalli	CS6
Sabrina Chen	CS6
Joelle Krueger	CS6
Joey Matar	CS6
Jenny Matar	CS6



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