



BC's Senior Men Sweep Podium at Challenge



L-R: Liam Firus, Jeremy Ten & Nam Nguyen

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Once again the BC Team had excellent results at the 2012 Skate Canada Challenge competition which was held in Regina SK, November 30-December 4th, 2011.

Highlighting the competition were our BC men who swept the podium in the Senior Men's Event along with Julianne Delaurier who was crowned Canadian Champion in the Pre-Novice Ladies event.

In total, BC brought home three gold, four silver, six bronze medals and ten additional top ten finishes.

In total thirty one BC Skaters advanced to the 2012 Canadian Figure Skating Championships in Moncton, NB., January 16-22, 2012.

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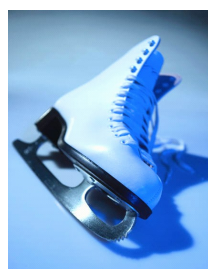
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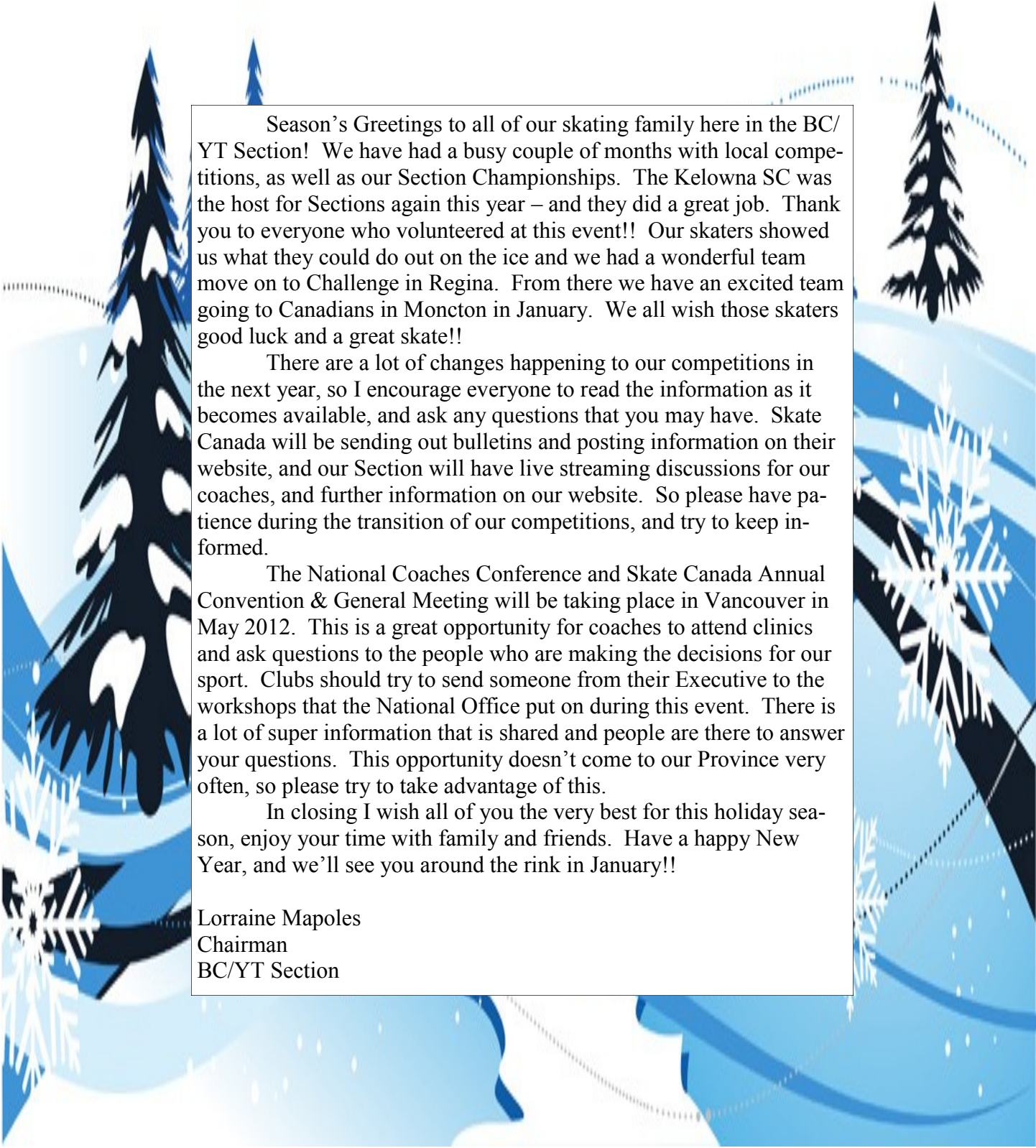
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Message from the Chairman



Season's Greetings to all of our skating family here in the BC/YT Section! We have had a busy couple of months with local competitions, as well as our Section Championships. The Kelowna SC was the host for Sections again this year – and they did a great job. Thank you to everyone who volunteered at this event!! Our skaters showed us what they could do out on the ice and we had a wonderful team move on to Challenge in Regina. From there we have an excited team going to Canadians in Moncton in January. We all wish those skaters good luck and a great skate!!

There are a lot of changes happening to our competitions in the next year, so I encourage everyone to read the information as it becomes available, and ask any questions that you may have. Skate Canada will be sending out bulletins and posting information on their website, and our Section will have live streaming discussions for our coaches, and further information on our website. So please have patience during the transition of our competitions, and try to keep informed.

The National Coaches Conference and Skate Canada Annual Convention & General Meeting will be taking place in Vancouver in May 2012. This is a great opportunity for coaches to attend clinics and ask questions to the people who are making the decisions for our sport. Clubs should try to send someone from their Executive to the workshops that the National Office put on during this event. There is a lot of super information that is shared and people are there to answer your questions. This opportunity doesn't come to our Province very often, so please try to take advantage of this.

In closing I wish all of you the very best for this holiday season, enjoy your time with family and friends. Have a happy New Year, and we'll see you around the rink in January!!

Lorraine Mapoles
Chairman
BC/YT Section



Jessica Dubé and Bryce Davison
2009 Canadian Pair Champions

Joannie Rochette
2009 World Silver Medalist and
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Patrick Chan
2009 World Silver Medalist and
2009 Canadian Champion

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Club News



Comox Valley SC

The Comox Valley Skate Club will be holding **A Christmas Gala** on Saturday **December 17 from 2:00 to 4:00** at Sports Centre One. The skaters will be highlighting their solos along with group numbers by the Junior Academy, Intermediate and Senior skaters. Come out and enjoy a great afternoon showcasing our skater's talent! Admission is by donation.

Comox Valley Skate Club will be holding a test day this December 10. Good Luck to all our skaters!

The Comox Valley Skate Club is holding a spectacular Fundraiser! Don't miss out! The Grand Prize is **Two West Jet Tickets** to any destination that West Jet flies. Get your tickets from any member of the club or contact us at our website [comoxvalleyskate-](http://comoxvalleyskate-club@gmail.com)

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Congratulations to our skaters who participated in Sections in Kelowna!

Duncan SC

Duncan Skating Club is off to another busy season. Our numbers are very good with almost 200. We had skaters compete at the Region Championships in Port Alberni in October. The end of October was our Halloween Skate. We recently had a very successful test day with a pass rate of 80%.

Our club has two synchro teams this season which will be competing at the BC/YT Open Synchro Championships in January. The end of January will be the Lynn Hetherington

Competition followed by our Ice show on March 3rd "Magical Kingdom on Ice".

Our coaches for this season are, Lorraine Francisty, Marcie Walker, and Cleve Shillingford.

Kelowna SC

The fall season has been a busy one for our coaches and skaters of all levels, and everyone is looking forward to the holiday season!

Congratulations to coaches Madison Lyon and Brittany Novakowski, who have become Intermediate Provincial Coach Certified, and are now in pursuit of NCCP Level 3 Certification.

"Congratulations to our skaters who participated in Sections in Kelowna!"

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Duncan SC Pre-School Group with Program Assistants at Halloween

Club News



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In September, we hosted the Okanagan Region Singles Seminar, moderated by Jason Mongrain with coaches Karen Mongrain and Steve Muff, and assistance from Okanagan Region judges. Fifty-nine skaters from the Pre-Preliminary through Senior Competitive levels participated. In October, we hosted the Okanagan Learn to Train Clinic for Performance through Pre-Preliminary levels. Thirty-nine skaters attended.

October also saw 14 KSC skaters travel to Saskatoon for the Sask Skate Invitational and Sask Open Freeskate competitions. Our team returned with 7 medals, including gold medals won by Jayda Ju-

rome and Victoria Fournier.

The next weekend, 47 KSC skaters traveled to Kamloops for the Autumn Leaves Freeskate competition. The 27 medals won by our skaters represented the highest total of any participating club. Congratulations to gold medal winners Alexis Garost, Carter Hiob, Diane Nguyen, Abbey Reiter, Rachel Hiob, Julianne Delaurier, Haley Sales, Kelsey Wiebe, and Cambria Little.

The highlight of the season so far would definitely be the KSC hosted BC/YT Sectional Championships in November. KSC skaters won an incredible 10 out of a possible 16 women's BC/YT Team spots to Skate Canada Challenge. The 10 medal

wins also represents the highest total in club history. Congratulations to provincial champions Cambria Little and Jayda Jurome! Congrats also go to Pond to Podium Super Series winners Julianne Delaurier (Pre-Novice), Kelsey Wiebe (Junior), and Cambria Little (Senior)!

Good luck to Cambria, Jayda, Julianne, Morgan Jmaiff, Kelsey Wiebe, Desiree Schaefer, McKayla Randall, Cailey England, Haley Sales, Monika Randall, and Kelly Basisty at Skate Canada Challenge!

It is starting to feel like winter around here with the season's first big snowfall. Best wishes to all for the holiday season!



KSC Autumn Leaves Medalists

Region News



CNCR

It is the Cariboo North Central Region's pleasure to acknowledge the following awards:

2011 BMO CANSKATER OF THE YEAR:

Rachel Dyck - Peace Passage Skating Club

2011 STARSKATE ATHLETE

Courtney Bueckert - Peace Passage Skating Club

2011 PROGRAM ASSISTANT

Breanna Davidson - Williams Lake Skating Club.

The **2011 CNCR Scholarship** recipient is Michaela Wiebe.

Congratulations to all the above skaters!

Vancouver Island Region

The Victoria and Saanich Skating Clubs have teamed up to stage "Oz on Ice" on De-

cember 3rd with two shows, 11:30 and 1:30, at the Archie Browning Arena.

The Victoria Figure Skating Club participated in the Archie Browning Arena's 50th Birthday Celebration in September, providing historical information about the now defunct Esquimalt Figure Skating Club and its affiliation with Victoria FSC.

VFSC sends congratulations to Jessica Strandlund on her gold medal in Pre-Preliminary Free Skate at VI Regionals in October.

The Campbell River Skating Club presents "Blades on Broadway" on March 10th.

The Juan de Fuca Skating Club invites you to take a look at its new and improved website where you will get up to date information on their coaches, schedules and events www.juandefucaskatingclub.ca. They have been busy with mall displays, a Santa Claus Parade, Can-Skate/Synchro Pop Concert, Winter Wonderland Skate and performances at Butchart Gardens and Centennial Square ice surfaces.

LOGO CONTEST

The Vancouver Island Region is without a

logo! There are a few simple contest guidelines: use only three colours, must be drawn by a Vancouver Island resident, should represent the Vancouver Island Region and must be received by Jan. 12, 2012.

Island skaters are invited to submit their entry to grannyjudge@telus.net or mail them to Logo Contest, c/o Lynne Henderson-Drake, 1765 Captain John Cres., Campbell River, BC V9W 8C4. The prize is \$100 and recognition in our skating community.

Merry Christmas from the Island !

"Merry Christmas from the Island."



Juan de Fuca at the Santa Clause Parade

Club News

Connaught SC

The 2011 season is quickly coming to an end, and it's been an exciting and busy season for the Connaught Skating Club. Our athletes have been very dedicated this year, traveling to many different competitions, including an International competition held in Estonia.

Along with the continued development of the athletes, a sense of community and support for the skaters and the parents is of high importance to the Connaught Skating Club. To show our support, we hold various events such as the very successful Ice Gala to celebrate Connaughts 100 Year Anniversary.

In the spring the club also had the privilege

to hold a seminar featuring renowned coach Manon Perron. Manon has coached the six-time Canadian Women's Champion, 2009 World Silver Medalist, and 2010 Olympic bronze medalist, Joannie Rochette. To continue to support our athletes, this year we have tapped into the social media world, adding a Connaught facebook page where they can encourage their fellow skaters.

Highlights from the 2011/2012 Competitive Season:

May 2011- Victoria Day Interclub was a great success, with over 25 Connaught Skaters competing and receiving 9 medals. Mitchell Gordon took home two gold medals one from the Junior Men's Short Program and the other from Junior Men's Free skate. Shawn Cuevas also received two gold medals from Novice Men's Short Program and the Novice Men's Free skate. From the Juvenile Men's Division, Angus Chan took a 2nd place win, along with Sophie O'Bray from the Silver Interpretive Program. Bringing home 3rd place wins include Kurtis Schreiber from

Pre-Novice Men's Free skate, Madge Sheung from the Pre-Juvenile Women's Division and Preliminary Women 10 and up, Jamie Cheung.

August 2011- Connaught Skaters, Kurtis Schreiber and Shawn Cuevas headed down to Anaheim CA to compete at the Glacier Falls competition. Kurtis bringing home a 1st place win from Intermediate Men and Shawn a 3rd place win from the Novice Men's Division.

August 2011 – BC Summer Skate, Emily Ni takes 1st in the Women's Preliminary division, followed by Jamie Cheung coming in 2nd. Shawn Cuevas also taking 2nd place in the Novice Men's Division, and Mitchell Gordon brings home a gold medal.

October 2011 – Mitchell Gordon heads to Estonia to compete in his first International Competition at the JGP Tallin Cup. Mitchell placed a proud 7th place.

October 2011- In October Connaught skaters competed in Autumn Leaves and brought home 4 medals. Claudia Makhanko-Tang brings home

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Coach, Eileen Murphy works with Shawn Cuevas

Club News

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a gold medal from the Women's Juvenile Division, followed by Amanda Feltham with 2nd place. From the Novice Men's Division, Shawn Cuevas takes gold and Kurtis Schreiber silver.

October 2011 – Connaught skaters, Alexandra Kofler and Grace O'Bray brought home 2nd and 3rd place medals from the BC Fall Sk8fest.

November 2011 - 25 Skaters from Connaught competed at the BC/YT Sectionals in Kelowna, BC. Three skaters, Shawn, Mitchell and

Kurtis qualified for the Challenge Event to be held in Regina in December. Connaught also had 8 top 10 finishes and 3 Medals. Mitchell Gordon bringing home a gold

medal from his Junior Men's division, Danica Vangsgaard silver from Pre-Juvenile Ladies and Shawn Cuevas a bronze medal from Novice Men.

November 2011 – CSC headed to the Jingle Blades competition where 5 of our skaters placed in the top 3 of their divisions. Avia Dobres received a 2nd place win from the Preliminary Women Division. Martin Yushko also took 2nd place at Jingle Blades, his first time out competing. From Junior Bronze, skater Caitlin Tai brought home a silver medal along with Sophie O'Bray from the Silver Interpretive Division.

December 2011- Three Connaught Skaters participated in the Skate Canada Challenge Event held in Regina. Mitchell Gordon placed 11th in the Junior Men's Division, Shawn Cuevas took 9th place and Kurtis Schreiber 25th in the Novice Men's Division. This was a great experience for our Connaught athletes.

As you can see, the Connaught Skating Club has had a busy end to 2011. We are excited for what the 2012 season will bring including Junior/Senior Nationals in January and the Winterskate/BC Coast Regional Championships the following month.



Correction

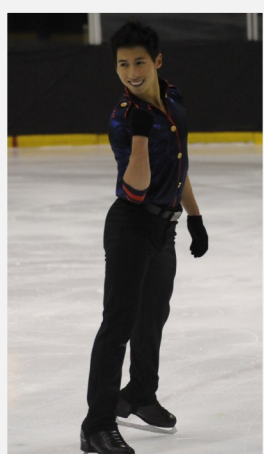


In the June 2011 edition of Thin Ice Susan Heffernan's club was incorrect. Susan is a member of the Sunshine Coast Skating Club. Many apologies for this mistake!

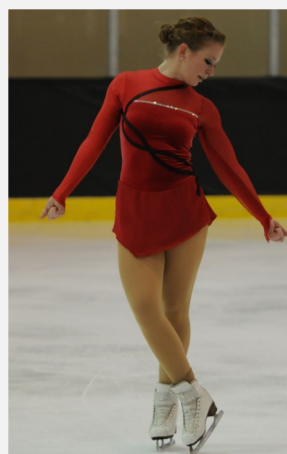
Audrey Moore
Participation Award

Susan Heffernan
Sunshine Coast SC

2012 BC/YT Sectional Champions



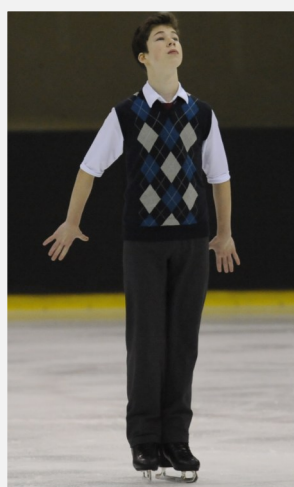
Jeremy Ten
Senior Men's Champion



Cambria Little
Senior Ladies Champion



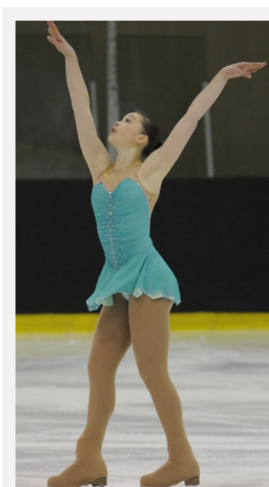
Nicole Orford & Thomas Williams
Senior Dance Champions



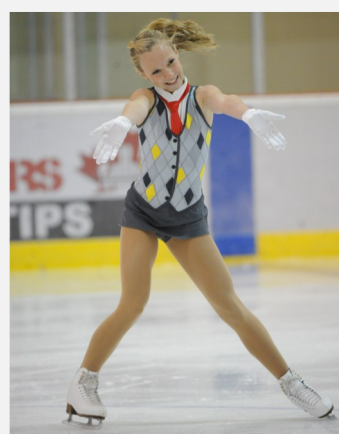
Mitchell Gordon
Junior Men's Champion



Tianna Brammer
Junior Ladies Champion



Adonis Wong
Novice Men's Champion

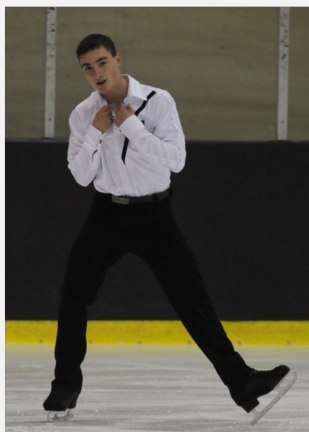


Jayda Jurome
Novice Ladies Champion



Jessica Jiang & Nikolas Wamsteeker
Novice Dance Champions

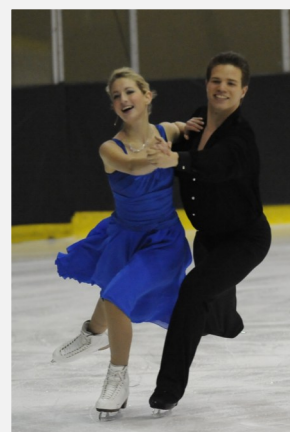
2012 BC/YT Sectional Champions



Travis Winn
Pre-Novice Men's Champion



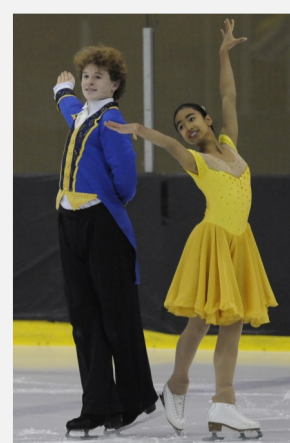
Kelsey Wong
Pre-Novice Ladies Champion



Alexa Linden & Shane Garland
Pre-Novice Dance Champions



Oliver Astren
Juvenile Men's Champion



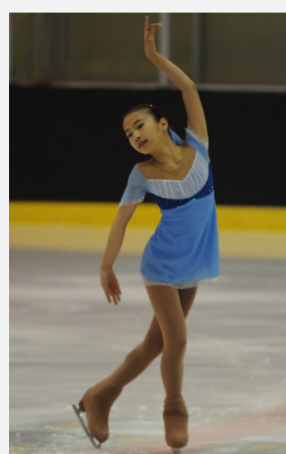
Ravie Ponn & Cedar Bridgewood
Juvenile Dance Champions



Sarah Tamura
Juvenile Ladies Champion



Brian Le
Pre-Juvenile Men's Champion



Kyuri Kim
Pre-Juvenile Ladies Champion

2012 BC/YT Sectional Awards



Junior/Senior Women's Musicality
The Edward S. Barton Memorial
Award

Caelen Dalmer
Vancouver SC

Junior/Senior Men's Musicality
The Edward S. Barton Memorial
Award

Jeremy Ten
North Shore WC

Artistry for Pairs/Dance
Richard Gilbert Memorial
Nicole Orford & Thomas Williams
Inlet/Calalta SC

2012 BC/YT Section Artistic Awards

Senior Men

EPP Family Artistic
Trophy
Jeremy Ten- North Shore
WC

Pre-Novice Men

BC Coast Region Artistic
Trophy
Travis Winn- Burnaby
SC

Senior Women

Kerrisdale FSC Artistic
Trophy
Kitty Qian- North Shore
WC

Pre-Novice Women

BC Coast Region Artistic
Trophy
Julianne Delaurier-
Kelowna SC

Junior Women

Carol Skuta Artistic
Trophy
Tianna Brammer- North
Shore WC

Juvenile Men

Anderson Memorial
Artistic Trophy
Oliver Astren- BC Centre
of Excellence

Junior Men

White Rock FSC Artistic
Trophy
Mitchell Gordon-
Connaught SC

Juvenile Women

Anderson Memorial
Artistic Trophy
Sarah Tamura- Burnaby
SC

Novice Men

Bev Porter Artistic Trophy
Shawn Cuevas-
Connaught SC

Pre-Juvenile Men

Dr. Hellmut May Artistic
Trophy
Brian Le- Inlet SC

Novice Women

Bev Porter Artistic Trophy
Jayda Jurome- Kelowna
SC

Pre-Juvenile Women

Connie Patterson Artistic
Trophy
Kyuri Kim- Vancouver
SC



Congratulations!



"The Section distributed a total of \$12,600 to deserving skaters who successfully executed difficult jump elements in competition."

Competitive Super Series Final Standings

The final competition for the competitive BC/YT SUPER SERIES was the Sectional Championships held in Kelowna November 10-13, 2011. The top three scores for skaters from the series of competitions determined the final result. Trophies were awarded to the top three skaters and the winners were presented with the Super Series Champion Trophy.

Other successful components of the Super Series were the element Scholarships and the Feedback Service. The Section distributed a total of \$12,600 to deserving skaters who successfully executed difficult jump elements in competition. In addition, following a competition skaters and coaches were able to request and receive written feedback on technical

levels GOE's and program components.

The STARSkate Super Series continues into the new year culminating in the Final which will be held March 23-25th in Surrey BC. Please refer to the Super Series page at www.skatinginbc.com for current standings.

Congratulations to the following SUPER SERIES CHAMPIONS:

Pre-Juvenile: Kyuri Kim & Brian Le

Juvenile: Megan Yim & Oliver Astren

Pre-Novice: Julianne Delaurier & Travis Winn

Novice: Larkyn Austman & Shawn Cuevas

Junior: Kelsey Wiebe and Mitchell Gordon

Senior: Cambria Little

Final Super Series Competitive Standings

Pre-Juvenile Ladies

Ranking	Competitor	Region	Club	Total Points
1	Kyuri Kim Total	BC Coast	Vancouver	100.85
2	Ayumi Ueyama Total	BC Coast	BCCOE	85.69
3	Elvie Carroll Total	BC Coast	Grandview	85.52
4	Hanna Kim Total	BC Coast	BCCOE	82.48
5	Danica Vangsgaard Total	BC Coast	Connaught	79.45
6	Madge Man Chit Sheung Total	BC Coast	Connaught	76.44

Pre-Juvenile Men

Ranking	Competitor	Region	Club	Total Points
1	Brian Le Total	BC Coast	Inlet	82.65
2	Cayden McKenzie Cook Total	BC Coast	Coquitlam	69.48
3	Ehren Chang Total	BC Coast	Killarney	67.03
4	Justin Hampole Total	CNCR	Spruce City	62.10
5	Dreyton Nelmes Total	Okanagan	Mt Boucherie	55.25

Juvenile Ladies

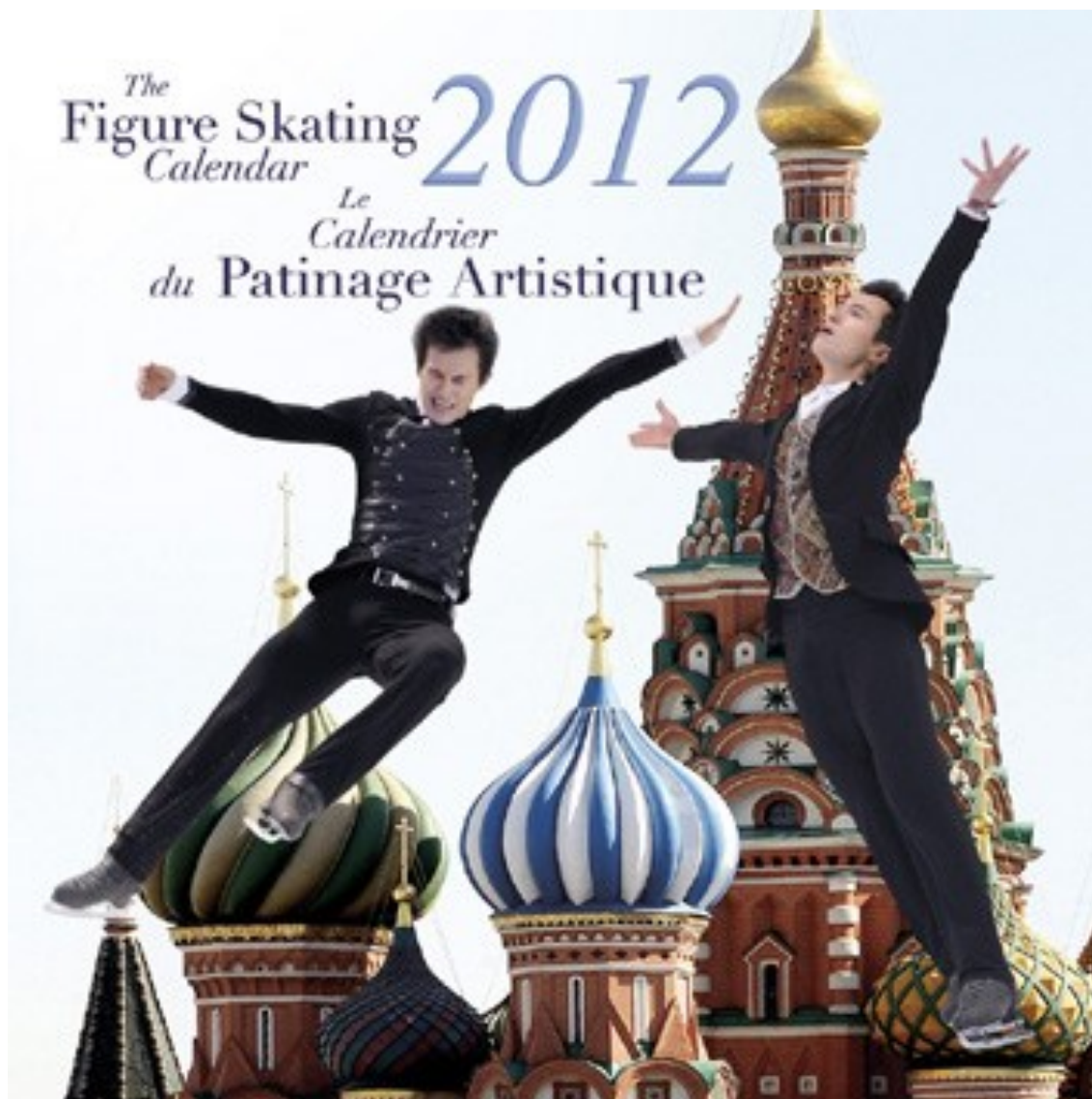
Ranking	Competitor	Region	Club	Total Points
1	Megan Yim Total	BC Coast	Centre of Excellence	103.87
2	Sarah Tamura Total	BC Coast	Centre of Excellence	101.39
3	Kayla Oxland Total	BC Coast	Vancouver	92.58
4	Cristina Delmaestro Total	BC Coast	Coquitlam	91.02
5	Sonya Lee Total	BC Coast	Sunqod	90.20
6	Serena Woo Total	BC Coast	Sunset	87.46

Juvenile Men

Ranking	Competitor	Region	Club	Total Points
1	Oliver Astren Total	BC Coast	Centre of Excellence	102.06
2	Benjam Papp Total	BC Coast	Inlet	81.05
3	Benjamin Mangabat Total	BC Coast	North Surrey	68.81

Pre-Novice Ladies

Ranking	Competitor	Region	Club	Total Points
1	Julianne Delaurier Total	Okanagan	Kelowna	264.79
2	Kelsey Wong Total	BC Coast	Inlet	252.14
3	Tilyna Pauer Total	BC Coast	Inlet	238.83
4	Dana Bobyn Total	Okanagan	Kelowna	234.44
5	Monika Randall Total	Okanagan	Kelowna	233.37
6	Priscilla Sabang Total	Okanagan	Kelowna	227.28



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Final Super Series Competitive Standings

Pre-Novice Men

Ranking	Competitor	Region	Club	Total Points
1	Travis Winn	BC Coast	Burnaby	218.97
2	Alexander Lawrence	BC Coast	Vancouver	207.87
3	Ajax Wong	BC Coast	Inlet	204.42
4	Veniamins Volskis	BC Coast	Burnaby	190.44
5	Kelly Basisty	Okanagan	Kelowna	186.49
6	Austin Ma	BC Coast	Sungod	180.78

Novice Ladies

Ranking	Competitor	Region	Club	Total Points
1	Larkyn Austman	BC Coast	Coquitlam	319.72
2	Haley Sales	Okanagan	Kelowna	297.25
3	Cailey England	Okanagan	Kelowna	284.45
4	Larissa Horobec	BC Coast	Coquitlam	279.74
5	Nami Inoda	BC Coast	Burnaby	263.62
6	Belvina Mao	BC Coast	Centre of Excellence	255.81

Novice Men

Ranking	Competitor	Region	Club	Total Points
1	Shawn Cuevas Total	BC Coast	Connaught	293.15
2	Adonis Wong Total	BC Coast	BCCOE	288.49
3	Tyler Miller Total	BC Coast	Abbotsford	269.64
4	Stefan Dawydiak Total	BC Coast	Vancouver	217.64

Junior Ladies

Ranking	Competitor	Region	Club	Total Points
1	Kelsey Wiebe Total	Okanagan	Kelowna	320.22
2	Tianna Brammer Total	BC Coast	North Shore Winter Club	317.09
3	Desiree Schaefer Total	Okanagan	Kelowna	296.34
4	Lisa Nakajima Total	BC Coast	Vancouver	286.06
5	Coelen Dalmer Total	BC Coast	Vancouver	284.92
6	Makayla Randall Total	Okanagan	Kelowna	279.39

Junior Men

Ranking	Competitor	Region	Club	Total Points
1	Mitchell Gordon	BC Coast	Connaught	434.77
2	Graeme Gordon	BC Coast	Coquitlam	374.87
3	Kurtis Hori	BC Coast	North Shore Winter Club	324.24

Senior Men

Ranking	Competitor	Region	Club	Total Points
1	Cambria Little Total	Okanagan	Kelowna	350.18
2	Kitty Qian Total	BC Coast	North Shore Winter Club	345.64
3	Rika Inoda Total	BC Coast	North Shore Winter Club	332.19



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The Live Streaming of domestic skating events in Canada began in the summer of 2010. In BC the Summerskate Competition held in August drew the following numbers:

Total Views 57,000
Unique Viewers 10,000
Hours Viewed 2,500

There have been 7 competitions streamed without advertising but with equally remarkable numbers.

There is no cost for viewing and we have learned that for every skater, family and friends from around the world join the broadcast or access the archives to watch. We know we have viewers from Australia, Japan, Finland, Italy, USA, Germany and we suspect many more countries as well, and of course from all across Canada.

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SUPER SERIES



BMO Pond to Podium Super Series involves 6 competitions hosted between Vancouver Island, Lower Mainland and the Okanagan. These competitions take place from April to March

Working with local regions, Skate Canada BC/YT Section manages the Super Series and will deliver a high end experience for over 3000 skaters, 6000 friends and fans, and an estimated internet audience of 180,000 views, 30,000 unique viewers and 10,000 hours viewed



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COMPETITION LOCATIONS



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Kelowna

Basic Package

Graphic Ad
 24 Displayed Shows of 20secs
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 \$300 per Competition (3 days)
 \$1500 Entire Series (= \$250/competition)

Elite Package

Voiced Graphic Ad
 36 Displayed Shows of 20secs
 Client Provides Artwork
Cost
 \$500 per Competition (3 days)
 \$2500 Entire Series (= \$417/competition)

Super Elite Package

TV Style Commercial
 Voiced Graphic Ad & Rink Board
 36 Displayed Shows of 20secs
 Client Provides Artwork & Commercial
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 \$7500 Entire Series (= \$1250/competition)

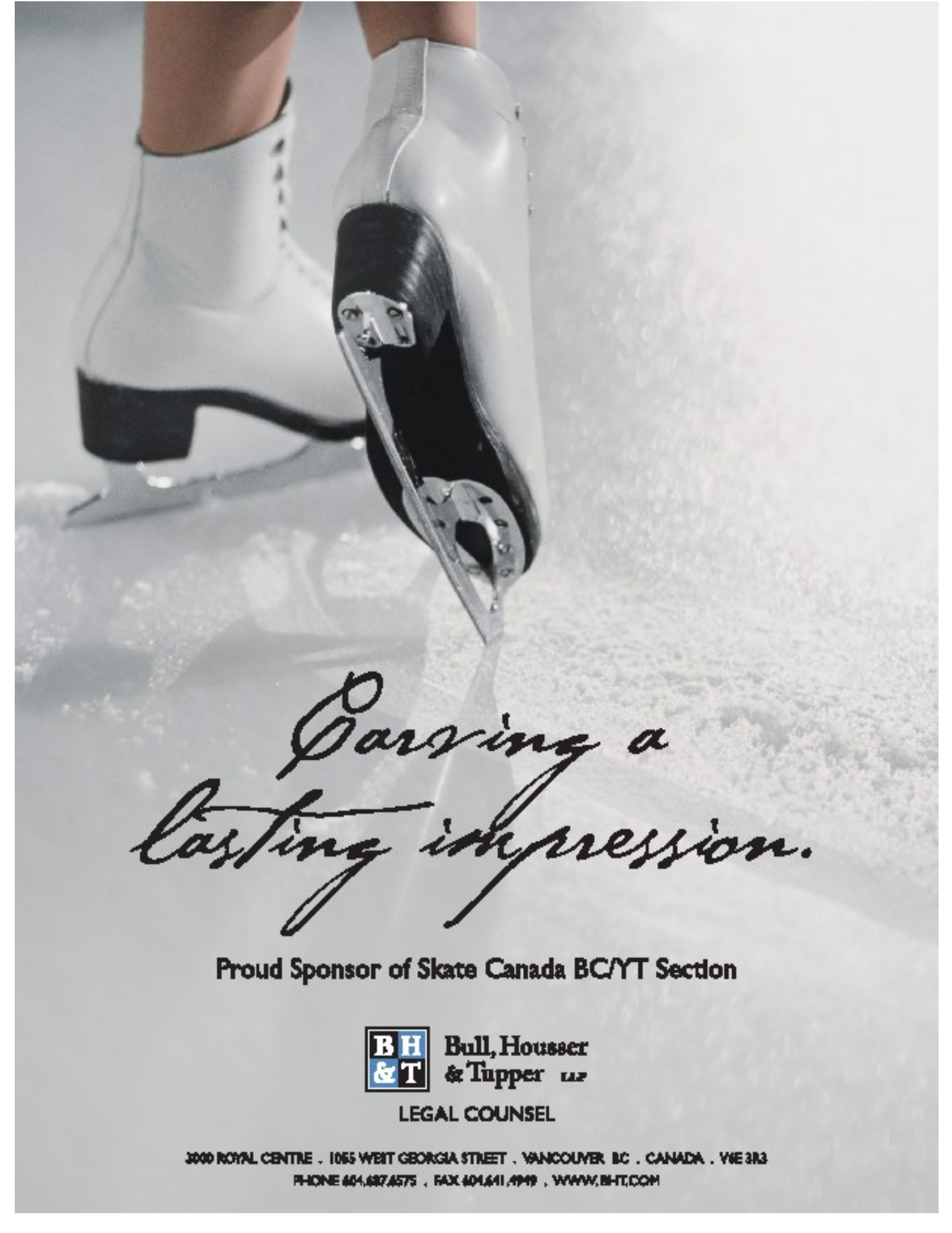
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Rink Boards: \$600 Kiss & Cry: \$500
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ISU JGP Austria 2011
Innsbruck, Austria
September 28-Oct 2

ISU JGP Trofeo W.
Lombardi 2011
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October 5-9

ISU JGP Tallinn Cup 2011
Tallinn, Estonia
October 12-16

ISU GF Skate Canada
International 2011
Mississauga, Canada
October 27-30

ISU GP Cup of China 2011
Kingston, Ontario
October 29-31

Liam Firus– 11th
~Junior Men~

Madeline Edwards & Zhao Kai Pang– 5th
~Junior Dance~

Nicole Orford & Thomas Williams– 6th
~Junior Dance~

Caelen Dalmer & Shane Firus– 9th
~Junior Dance~

Mitchell Gordon– 7th
~Junior Men~

Tarrah Harvey & Keith Gagnon– 7th
~Senior Dance~

Kevin Reynolds– 7th
~Senior Men~

Memories from Challenge



**Lorenza Sammarelli & Wendy
Martin-Stroyan pose with Santa.**



**Tyler Miller & Timothy Lum
relax in the BC Team Room**

Three BC Champions Crowned at Challenge



Pre-Novice Women

Julianne Delaurier

~1st place~



Novice Women

Jayda Jurome

~1st Place~



Senior Men

Jeremy Ten

~1st place~

“BC had a very successful Challenge event with skaters bringing home 3 Gold, 4 Silver, 6 Bronze and 10 additional top 10 finishes.”

2012 Skate Canada Challenge Medalists



Pre-Novice Ladies

Kelsey Wong

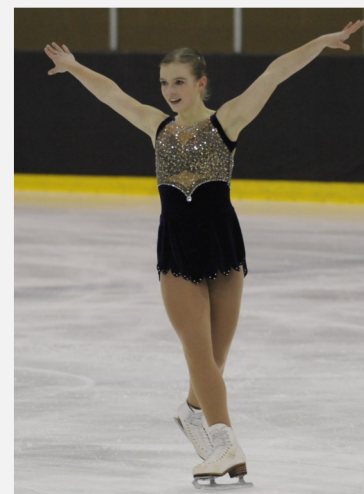
~ 3rd place ~



Pre-Novice Dance

Danielle Wu & Spencer Soo

~ 3rd place ~



Novice Women

Cailey England

~ 2nd place ~



Novice Dance

Jessica Jiang & Nikolas Wamsteeker

~ 3rd place ~



Junior Dance

Madeline Edwards & Zhao Kai Pang

~ 2nd place ~



Junior Dance

Noa Bruser & Timothy Lum

~ 3rd place ~

2012 Skate Canada Challenge Medalists

*“To believe in
yourself and
follow your
dreams, to have
goals in life and a
drive to succeed,
and to surround
yourself with the
things and the
people who
make you
happy—that is
success.”*



Senior Dance

Nicole Orford & Thomas Williams
~ 2nd place~



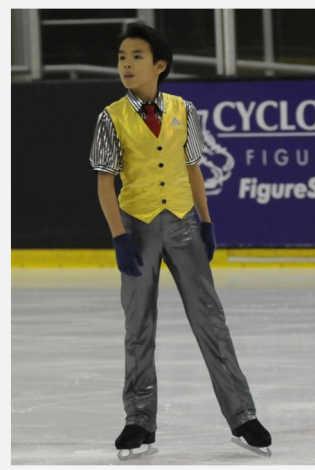
Senior Dance

Larissa Van As & Troy Shindle
~ 3rd place~



Senior Men

Liam Firus
~ 2nd place~



Senior Men

Nam Nguyen
~ 3rd place~

BC Skaters Qualify 2012 Canadian Championships

January 16-22, 2012

Senior Men

Kevin Reynolds
Jeremy Ten
Liam Firus
Nam Nguyen

Senior Women

Cambria Little

Senior Dance

Tarrah Harvey & Keith
Gagnon
Nicole Orford &
Thomas Williams
Larissa Van As & Troy
Shindle

Junior Men

Mitchell Gordon
Graeme Gordon

Junior Ladies

Kelsey Wiebe

Junior Dance

Madeline Edwards &
Zhao Kai Pang
Noa Bruser &
Timothy Lum
Caelen Dalmer &
Shane Firus

Novice Men

Adonis Wong
Tyler Miller
Shawn Cuevas

Novice Ladies

Jayda Jurome
Cailey England
Haley Sales
Larkyn Austman

Novice Dance

Jessica Jiang & Nikolas
Wamstecker
Elise von Holwede & Eric
Streichsbier

Good Luck Skaters!

“ See
full

Challenge

Results at

www.skatecanada.ca

anada.ca.”

Follow the BC/YT Section on Facebook

The BC/YT Section is now on Facebook!

Follow the BC/YT Team with up to the minute performance recaps, results, pictures and stories from the National Championships in Moncton NB
January 16-22, 2012.

Become a fan or access us through our link on
www.skatinginbc.com





Coaches Corner

Live Streamed Coaches Q & A

The BC/YT Section will be holding our second Live Streamed Coaches Q & A Session on **Friday January 13th, 2012 at 10-11am**. This will be hosted by Ted Barton, Janice Hunter and Jamie McGrigor. The focus of this broadcast will be presenting the new BC Section Competition Schedule and Restructure. Information will be presented on where we are going in BC and why. Lots of new information will be available so don't miss it! This is also an opportunity for you to ask your questions. But... You have to tune in live to have them answered. The presentation will also be archived for those who can't watch live. Stay tuned for more information in the New Year



NCCP Courses

We will be holding the following courses April 20-22, 2011 in Burnaby BC:

NCCP Instruction Beginner CanSkate

NCCP Instruction Intermediate Primary STARSkate

Please check out the coaching page of our website for more information in the New Year

National Coaches Apprenticeship Program

The BC/YT Section was very pleased to send coaches Jason Mongrain and Keegan Murphy to the ISU Grand Prix Final which was held in Quebec City December 8-11, 2011. They were among 25 coaches from all over Canada who were chosen by their sections to participate in the National Coaches Apprenticeship Program.

Under the leadership of Manon Perron and Michelle Lee, participants

observed all practice and competition events throughout the 4 day event. Upon observation, participants had the opportunity to meet as a group to discuss what they observed and then were able to talk about how it relates to their own skaters.

In addition to the valuable information that they received from each other, coaches also had the opportunity to listen to guest speakers, Richard Gauthier and Julie Mar-

cotte. All of the presenters were extremely open with their knowledge and shared many stories from their own coaching experiences.

This was an extremely valuable learning opportunity for Jason and Keegan..... One that surely won't be forgotten.

"All of the presenters were extremely open with their knowledge and shared many stories from their own coaching experiences."



Keegan assisting a young skater at the Connaught SC.



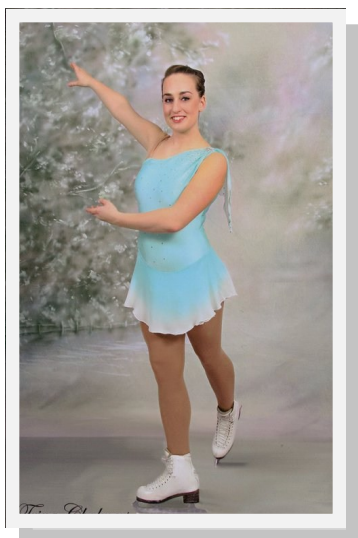
Jason is the Director of Skating at the Kelowna SC.



Happy Holidays

From the
Board of
Directors
and Staff
of the
BC/YT
Section

Gold Feet



Trina Chalmers

Huge Congratulations go to Trina Chalmers of The Campbell River Skating Club for completing her 3rd Gold Test! Skating to a beautiful rendition of Comptine d'un Autre ete from the soundtrack Amelie, she skated her heart out for all to see and passed her Gold Interpretive Test. The Campbell River Skating Club is very proud of Trina for this accomplishment and wishes her well as she starts University this fall, taking Computer Science at UVic.

Her coach Jannine Ranniger wants to also congratulate Trina on a fabulous way to end their 16 years together. So proud of you Trina!

The Passing of a Legend



It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Dr. Hellmut May who passed away on Friday, November 11th 2011. Dr. May was a major contributor of successful skating in BC not only by working with athletes but the mentoring of hundreds of coaches.

Last January at the 2011 Canadian Figure Skating Championships May was officially inducted into the Skate Canada Hall of Fame in the professional Category. His passion, dedication and exceptional leadership developed and improved figure skating in Canada. More than a vocation for May, throughout his coaching career he taught skaters skills that would last them a lifetime: perseverance; patience; commitment; self-discipline; and sportsmanship.

As with many of the great master skating coaches of the past we promise that their character, determination and teachings will not be forgotten. It is by continuing to develop young skating talent throughout BC that we can show our greatest respect for their contributions.

Adult Skaters Compete at Jingle Blades



**Linda Maundrell from Aldregrove FSC.
Bronze Medal, Pre-Introduction Interperative**



**Corinne Stewart, Cheam FSC,
Pre Introduction Interperative, 4th**



**Alison Parker,
Coquitlam FSC.
Preliminary
Woman's Free
Skate**

World Class Figure Skating

Sanctioned by Skate Canada

Tarah Harvey & Keith Gagnon
2009 Jr. National Silver Medalists
2009 Jr. World Team
2011 National Team



**Year
Round
Skating**



Kevin Reynolds
2010 Sr. National Bronze Medalist
2010 Sr. World Team
2010 Four Continents Bronze
Medalist



Jeremy Ten
2009 Sr. National Bronze Medalist
2009 Sr. World Team
2010 Senior Grand Prix



Beata Papp
2010 Finnish Jr. National Champion
2010 Nordic Jr. Champion
Jr. World Team



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BC/YT Section Office

The staff of the BC/YT Section Office handle numerous tasks throughout the year that act as a catalyst for the Provincial programs, seminars and schools that take place around the province of British Columbia and the Yukon Territory. With a great number of combined years of skating experience, the group help bring together the many bodies and factions that make up skating in BC.

The office is organized and run by the following people:

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Each staff member is in charge of specific elements at the office. Please look on www.skatinginbc.com and click on "About Us" to find out more about each staff member and how they can help you. A description of the areas of concern that each staff member deals with is explained there also.

We want to hear from you!

Please send us your club news, and photo's for the March
Thin Ice Newsletter.

The next submission deadline is March 1, 2012.