



Spring/Summer Skating

May/June 2017

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Kerrisdale FSC Newsletter

"When I am on the ice, I am at home."

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Thank you to all Coaches, Staff and Board of Directors for another successful year at the Kerrisdale Figure Skating Club!

Program ASSISTANTS (PA's)

A HUGE thank you to all PA's who have helped out through the year with the Canskate program.

Your volunteer hours helped the coaches run a successful program. You were also great mentors for the Canskaters!

PA PARTY!

All PAs are invited to a year end
Thank you party

When: Friday June 2nd 4:00-5:00pm

Where: Hillcrest Skating rink

**Victoria Day
Super Series
Competition:
Congratulations
to all KFSC
competitors!**



**Congratulations
to all Skaters
who tested at
Low Test Day -
everyone passed!**

Upcoming Events

June 4th – Last day of spring skating; July 3rd – Start of summer skating

Our **summer** schedule and registration forms for StarSkate sessions are on our club website, skatekerrisdale.com. Registration by mail only.

No worries, if you can't commit to the 5 week summer session.... Drop-ins are always welcome!

Drop-in procedure: i) **BUY ON** envelopes are always available and kept **AT THE MUSIC BOX**, or available from a coach. ii) The drop-in envelope should be filled out and payment inserted and given to **ANY KERRISDALE COACH**. Iii) Non-members must also hand in their envelope to **Shannon OR ANY CLUB COACH**. iv) Payment: \$12/hr, \$15/1.5 hrs

New Skate Canada Skills & Dance Testing

New testing system in effect **September 1, 2017**.

- Enables Skaters to progress at their own rate as skills develop, and be tested during their scheduled ice time.
- A Coach can only assess their own skaters in the discipline(s) they teach: Skills, Freeskate and Dance.
- A Coach is 100% accountable for Skater development.
 - Star 1 to 5 is equivalent to the "OLD" judging system of Preliminary and Junior Bronze.
 - Skaters that started testing under the "old" system will be given credit under the "new" system to the level that they have completed in each discipline.
 - Skaters will be asked to be dressed in proper skating dress or skirt on the day of their test.
 - Cost is \$12 per test

May/June's Feature Skaters – Our Grade 12 Graduates - Congratulations!

Iris Liu



Iris started Canskate at 3 years and started figure skating at age 7. She has completed her Gold Skills test, is hoping to pass Gold Freeskate this June, and also currently working on Gold Dances.

Graduating from: University Hill Secondary's University Transition Program

Post Secondary studies: UBC Faculty of Science
(at the age of 16!)

"I love skating because it's where I get to clear my mind, express myself, and continually challenge myself to acquire new skills and be an even better skater."

"My favourite skating memories with Kerrisdale include the Carnival in March, winning first with our small group number at Fun and Frolic, the Ravi Walia seminar, skating with Patrick Chan in 2014, and simply spending time with my second family in my second home."

Audrey Larke



Audrey started skating at 7 years old at Kerrisdale. She is currently working on her senior silver skills and junior silver dance.

Graduating from: Kitsilano Secondary

Post Secondary studies: Economics at SFU

"The best thing about joining any sport is the sense of pride and community that you gain from having the same goals and interests as the people around you. With skating I've not only made lifelong friends but have found a family outside of home."

"My favorite skating memory was when a few years ago Kerrisdale Skaters had the chance to skate with Patrick Chan."

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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Calling for CanSkate Program Assistants for Fall 2017!

If you are at least 10 years old, in StarSkate level & want to help with Canskaters, contact our Canskate Coordinator at kerrisdalecanskate@gmail.com. We are always looking for new PA's to help out.