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## NEWSLETTER

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<http://www.skatingbc.com>

*Nanaimo Skating Club, Cliff McNabb Arena*

**Please Note! There are still outstanding tickets and ticket money. Please return your tickets/envelopes/monies collected to Carrie or any member of the executive ASAP. There is someone there just about everyday! Thanks so much!**

### NSC Ice Show 2008

A great big congratulations to all the skaters who participated in this year's 'Toons on Ice' at Frank Crane Arena on March 1/08, one of the club's most successful shows in many years! Many Many Thanks to all the parent and grandparent volunteers who helped out in so many ways to bring the show together, from costumes and ticket sales to set-up and tear down to dressing room duty, from flower sales to raffle donations and all things in between! A Muchos Gracias (a la Dora and Diego!) to Deb Young and our head coach Carrie (and their families!) for all their hard work over the better part of a year in preparing for this year's show. The smiles on the kids faces and the many, many, many people in the stands are the results!

*See you all next Year!*

**DVD's of the Ice Show are available. Email Lillian with your contact info. Cost: \$5.00 each, all proceeds go to directly to the Club**

**BINGO!** The Winter season is almost done and do you still need a way to fulfill a final fundraising credit? Bingo is the way, and now Bingo is **SMOKE FREE!** As of March 1/08 Harbour City Bingo hall is smoke free! The dates to fill are: March 27- 7 pm-9 pm; April 24- 7 pm-9 pm; May 1- 7 pm-9 pm; May 29- 7 pm-9 pm; June 5- 7 pm-9 pm; Jul 31- 7 pm -9 pm. Please see Lillian if you can fill one of these spaces.

### **Beer and Burger Night!**

Thanks to all who came out and supported the Club, sold tickets and donated items for the silent auction...all in all the evening was a success! See you next year!

**Spring Skating Session starts March 31st. Forms, fees and schedules available on the Website.**  
**Summer Skating Session starts July 7th. Information to be available soon on Website.**

### **Club Executive Update:**

Please note: the following positions are to be filled for the upcoming skating season on the NSC Board of Directors: The dear folks who have recently held these positions have spent many years on our board and are ready to pass on the torch. We say a heartfelt thank you to them for all their time and effort over the years.

**Treasurer; Secretary; Hospitality; Fundraising/ Bingo; Test Chair & Competitions; Vice Chair; Member-at-large. Your Club needs you!**

**Contact Denise or Lillian for info on any of these positions**

### **Items Required/Looking for a New Home**

Girls Size 3 Skates \$20 obo (brand new) - Chris 390-3418

Girls skates Size 11 White Glacier 120 Excellent condition with guards \$10 - Toni Grzesicek 753-8233

### **Mark Your Calendar**

(subject to change)

March 6th: NSC Board Meeting, Isle West Appraisals office, 7pm

March 11/13: Winter Test Day, time and date TBA

March 14th: Last day of Winter Skating Session

March 14-16th: Barbara Rasmussen Competition, Courtney

March 31st: First Day of Spring Skating Session

May 2008: NSC AGM at Cliff McNabb Arena, time and date TBA

July 7th: First Day of Summer Skating Session

"Behind every Successful Skater is a Supportive Parent!"

### **Happy Birthday Wishes!**

**January:** Kelsey Faucher, 8; Jayleen Brash, 15; Arianna Phillips 16; Emma Young 20; Einar Nicolson 22; Lucas Pallard 29.

**February:** Victoria Kashmere 4; Chantelle Lee 16; Grace Thornton 20; and especially Payton Rettschlag, who has a leap year birthday!

**March:** Myah Al-Hajj 5; Yuzuki Gardner 6; Ahkira Swift 7; Breanna Mitchell 13; Allie Lachance, Crystal Thompson and Kaelin Britten who all celebrate on the 24th; and Jamie Ritter 29th.

**My apologies that this was cut off in the print version of the newsletter! K.**

NANAIMO SKATING CLUB PROGRAMS  
FUNDED IN PART BY HARBOUR CITY BINGO

## Something New at Nanaimo Skating Club!

Typically, NSC runs a 5 week Summer Skating School that includes both on and off ice training and includes skaters from our own club as well as other clubs around the Province. This year we may have the chance to welcome skaters from abroad to train with us—Japan in particular. This opportunity is very exciting for us and would be very beneficial to our Club. In order for the project to be successful, we would need support from the membership at large.

If you and your family are interested in acting as a host family for these skaters, please contact Norm Gardner or Jackie Pallard for more information. Your own skater does not need to be participating in the Summer skating program in order for your family to participate.



Lucas Pallard and Kanon Gardner competing in Chemainus at Lynn Hetherington Competition in January 2008

### Did you know?

**In November 2008 (12-16), our Club will be hosting the 2009 BC/Yukon Sectionals Competition! It will be a very exciting time as we get to showcase our city to the Skating world and a chance to host some Olympic contenders! Be on the look out for Volunteer info. You can get information already from Denise Labossiere!**

## NSC is getting a new Website!

As we speak, Norm Gardner is hard at work on the Club's new website...but he cannot do it alone! If you would like to contribute your expertise in this field please contact Norm. He is also looking for pictures, video clips, and other skating tidbits (links, tips etc). Also, there is room for advertising on the website.

If any (or all) of this is catching your interest, don't hesitate to email Norm : [nammi@telus.net](mailto:nammi@telus.net)

He is waiting to here from you!

Fundraising Cheques for those who have completed their commitment will be returned to you over the next two weeks.

Still not done? There is still time as there are still Bingo dates to fill...See Bingo on Page 2 of Newsletter!

## Coach's Corner!

Hope to see everyone at spring and summer school. The kids who participate get a real jump on the other skaters and these seasonal schools always see accelerated progress in the skaters learning abilities. Please take advantage of the Nanaimo Skating Club's accessibility for your child's spring and summer programs, they are well worth it. A Big thank-you to those tireless volunteers who are the Nanaimo Skating Club executive, without you we wouldn't be here.

Carrie