

News & Announcements

Happy New Year! Welcome Back to the Ice!

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Regular sessions resume:

- **Sunday, January 4**
- **Monday, January 5**
- **Wednesday, January 7**

A special **welcome to all new CanSkaters** joining us this month — we're so excited to have you at LSC!

Welcome Coach Emerson!

We're excited to welcome **Emerson Fisher** to the LSC coaching team! Emerson is a regionally trained coach who brings experience from the Woodville Skating Club and a strong passion for working with skaters in the CanSkate and STAR programs. Many may already recognize her from volunteering at our last two BOTF events.

Emerson previously skated with LSC before continuing her journey in Woodville, making this a special return to LSC. She will be joining us on **Wednesdays**, coaching our **STAR 3-4** and **STAR 5+** sessions.

As Emerson continues to recover from a recent surgery, she will be coaching rink-side for the time being. We appreciate everyone's understanding and are thrilled to have her knowledge, enthusiasm, and positive energy added to our program.

Please join us in giving Emerson a warm LSC welcome!




Important Reminder

StarSkate Absences

For scheduling purposes, please report **all StarSkate absences** as soon as possible directly to:

Beth Carruth

 bethany.carruth@gmail.com

 289-925-8642

★ Guest Skating Options

TO ARRANGE: Contact StarSkate Coordinator Beth Carruth

 bethany.carruth@gmail.com or

 289-925-8642

- **\$25 — 40-50 min**
- **\$35 — 65 min**
- **\$40 — 80 min**

PAYMENT: e-transfer to lindsayskatingclub@gmail.com

– Include skater name, date, and "guest skate"

– Must be sent min. **48 hours in advance** to schedule (confirmation of payment to be emailed to Beth)

Great for preparing for assessments and competitions

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Meet Scott Rachuk, Skate Ontario – Special Projects, Sports Dept.

Scott works with **Skate Ontario** to develop **athlete-centred programs** that modernize skating across the province. **LSC** is one of **five pilot clubs** selected to help test and develop these initiatives.

Scott's involvement in skating began in childhood and has shaped most of his career. As an athlete, he competed at the **National Team level**, representing Canada internationally, before transitioning into coaching in the early 1990s. He later founded a **multi-sport skating school in Strathroy, ON**, developing national and international athletes, and gained extensive experience as a **National Team coach**.

In 2014, Scott joined Skate Ontario as its first **Technical Director**, later serving as **Director of Sport**. He also spent three years as **Sport Director for the Swedish Figure Skating Association**. Now, his focus is on the **Club Modernization Program**, supporting pilot clubs like LSC through regular visits and hands-on program development.



Fundraisers

Poinsettia Fundraiser **THANK YOU!**

Thanks to your incredible support, the Poinsettia Fundraiser raised **\$3,786.23!**

A huge thank you to the **Jarman Family** – this fundraiser would not have been possible without them.

They went above and beyond, making two delivery trips to ensure everything ran smoothly. We are so grateful for your time and dedication!

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Please watch for **upcoming dates and information** regarding the Lindsay Skating Club's Annual General Meeting (**AGM**).

Board Members Needed

We are currently seeking new board members to join the Lindsay Skating Club Board.

Serving on the board is a rewarding way to support our skaters, programs, and club community. No previous board experience is required – just a willingness to help and be involved.

If you are interested or would like more information, please watch for upcoming details or reach out to a current board member.



Events & Activities

Santa Claus Parade **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who came out and walked in the parade. Your holiday spirit helped showcase LSC in our community!



bring on the fun
2025 / 2026

Thank you to all the volunteers, skaters, and families who helped make Bring on the Fun - Lindsay such a success.

Your time and energy are truly appreciated — we couldn't do it without you!

IMPORTANT DATES

- ♥ **Valentine's Theme Days** - Sun. Feb. 8, Mon. Feb 9, Wed. Feb 11 (wear *red & pink*)
- 🚫 **No Skating** - Feb 15-16 - Happy Family Day
- 📅 **Final Sessions of the Season** - Wed. Mar 11, Sun. Mar 15 & Mon. Mar 16
- 🏆 **CanSkate Evaluations/Ribbons/Badges** - Sun. Mar 8, Mon. Mar 9 & Wed. Mar 11
- 📅 **High Test Day** (tentative) - Wed. Mar 18
- 📅 **Ice Show Practice** - Mar 18 (TBD), 22, 23, 25, 30
- 📅 **Ice Show Dress Rehearsal** - Wed. Apr 1
- 📅 **ICE SHOW** - Sat. Apr 4

Program Updates

CanSkate

Evaluations, Badges & Ribbons

- CanSkate evaluations were published in December on LSC's Uplifter
- To access your skater's evaluations follow these steps:

- Log in to Uplifter:
<https://lindsaysc.uplifterinc.com/login/>
- Click on "My Account"
- Click on "Participants"
- Click on the participants name
- Click on "Evaluations"
- Under "Participants Evaluations" use the dropdown menu to find their evaluations.

- Awarded ribbons and/or badges will be available for pick up at the CanSkate table, with your skater's name tag, if you didn't pick up in December.



StarSkate



Fortitude Fitness - Trainer Schedule

 **Sundays @ 12:00 pm - 12:45pm**

 **50 Mary Street West, Lindsay**

 **Star 1+ Skaters**

- Ballet with Alan - Jan 4th & 25th and Feb 1st & 8th
- Fortitude Fitness Trainers - Jan 11th & 18th and Feb. 22
- No class Feb 15


January Assessment Week

 **Sun. Jan 25, Mon. Jan 26 & Wed. Jan 28**

- Beth will contact skaters directly who will be conducting assessments
- There will be practice assessments this month

Upcoming Competitions

January

 **Important Reminder.** Please read the competition information email sent on January 1, 2026, which includes important details for upcoming events.

- Jan 9 - 11 - Provincial Series #9 - Whitby
- Jan 16 - 18 - Provincial Series #10 - Milton Winter Skate
- Jan 16 - 18 - Star 1-4 East Gwillimbury
- Jan 23 - 25 - Star 1-4 Woodville




February

- Feb 6-8 - Provincial Series #13 - Brampton Flower City
- Feb 13-15 - Provincial Series #14 - Elizabeth Manley Winter Classic

March

- Mar 6-8 - Star 1-4 Burlington

 Registration for Star 1-4 Burlington is **OPEN**

- **Assigned Athlete Registration** opens 10AM Dec 16 & closes 11:59PM Jan 5
- **Public Registration Waitlist** opens 12PM Jan 7 & closes 11:59PM Jan 12



ASSESSMENTS

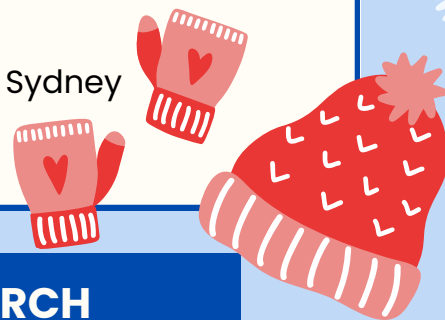
Congratulations to the following skaters who passed assessments in **November**:

STAR 1 Freeskate Elements - Amber & Tessa

STAR 2 Programs - Sarah, Aubrey, Addison, Lily, Brinley, Brooke & Sydney

STAR 4 Programs - Frankie & Emma

STAR 7 Artistic - Payton



What is ticket ice?

It's additional ice time for skaters working with a private coach.

- Ice time is booked through the City of Kawartha Lakes
- Coaching fees are billed directly by your coach
- Not affiliated with LSC
- Contact a coach for more info

LSC MERCH

- Official LSC merch available through Sportsline:
<https://www.lindsaysportsline.com/collections/lindsay-skating-club>
- LSC Water Bottles, Toques & Bag Tags will be available at upcoming events.