

OAKBANK SKATING CLUB

PROUD RECIPIENT OF THE SKATE CANADA CANSKATE AWARD FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS

2011-2012 PROGRAM INFORMATION

All of our programs operate under Skate Canada guidelines by CERTIFIED coaches and trained program assistants. All programming runs on Tuesdays from October 11 – December 13, 2011, then again January 10 – March 13, 2012 out of the ONE Insurance Arena on Almey Avenue in the town of Oakbank. No lessons are held over the Sunrise School Division Christmas break. Powerskating runs Tuesdays from October 11 – December 20th only. A second session of Powerskating may be offered in January.

NEW FOR THIS YEAR – POWERSKATING:

This professional Skate Canada skating program will be coached by CERTIFIED Powerskating Coach, Kevin Augustine. Designed to improve the skating skills of hockey and ringette players, this intense program will give players the edge they need to improve their play on the ice.

Level 1 Powerskating: 6:00 – 6:30pm and must have passed CanSkate Level 3 and/or completed one year of Squirts level hockey. Cost is \$130 for 10 sessions.

Level 2 Powerskating: 6:00 – 6:30pm and must have completed Level 1 Powerskating and/or be playing 1st year Novice hockey. Cost is \$130 for 10 sessions.

Level 3 Powerskating: 5:15 – 6:00pm and must have completed Level 2 Powerskating and/or be playing 2nd year Novice. Cost is \$150 for 10 sessions.

All participants must be in full hockey/ringette gear.

KIDSKATE: This is a learn-to-skate program specifically designed for 4 & 5 year old beginner skaters. The program focuses on fun, participation, and basic skill development. Lessons are provided in a group format and led by a Skate Canada certified coach, who is aided by volunteer program assistants. Dependent on the skater, a parent or other adult may be required to be on the ice with the child. Each lesson is 30 minutes and runs Tuesdays from 6:45 – 7:15 p.m. 20-week program cost is \$210.

CANSKATE: This learn-to-skate program is geared towards ages 6 and up beginner skaters. The program focuses on fun, participation, and basic skill development. Lessons are provided in a group format and led by a Skate Canada certified coach, who is aided by volunteer program assistants. Each lesson is 45 minutes and runs Tuesdays from 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. 20-week program cost is \$210.

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GROUP STARSKATE: This is a transitional level of figure skating for skaters who have completed the Canskate program. Lessons are provided by a certified coach in a small group format. Skaters work on various figure skating maneuvers. 30 minutes of coaching per session included, with skaters working independently for an additional 30 minutes per session. Each session is a total of 60 minutes and runs Tuesdays from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. *20-week program cost is \$315. Coaching fees included. (Minimum of 5 registered skaters required).*

STARSKATE: This program offers private lessons to further develop skaters in the fundamentals of ice dance, freeskating, skating skills, and interpretive skating. Skaters work with a private certified coach, who is hired and paid directly by the Skater or Parent. Each session is two hours of ice time and runs Tuesdays from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. *20-week program cost is \$315. Coaching fees not included.*

KIDSKATE and CANSKATE participants are required to wear a helmet and it is recommended they dress warm. Please have skaters dressed and on the ice 15 minutes prior to the first lesson so the Coach can review a few items with the skaters.

REGISTRATION

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY BY MAIL OR ON THE REGISTRATION NIGHTS. LAST YEAR THE PROGRAMS FILLED UP QUICKLY AND WE WEREN'T ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE EVERYONE.

LATE FEE OF \$20 WILL BE CHARGED TO REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER SEPTEMBER 8TH.

Please note that Skating Families are required to purchase a Family Membership with Oakbank Community Club (OBCC) and commit to working canteen shifts, if they haven't already done so with another OBCC program.

In Person: Wednesday, August 31st and Thursday, September 8th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the ONE Insurance Arena on Almey Avenue in the town of Oakbank.

By Mail: Skating Registration form is available on the Oakbank Community Club website - www.oakbankcc.ca.

Registration form and cheque payable to **Oakbank Skating Club** can be mailed to:
Oakbank Skating Club

Box 286

Oakbank, MB R0E 1J0

Mail-in registrations and payment must be received by September 8, 2011.

For more information:

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