

Well it is hard to believe but we are almost to the end of our fall session. Thank you to all of the skaters for your dedication, hard work and smiles. As your coaches, we had a great time and really appreciate each and every one of you.



### Important dates:

**CanSkate and Pre CanSkate and Adult CanSkate:** last session for **Wednesday -November 30;**  
**Sunday - December 4** (at ISC) and **Monday - December 5.** (Report cards will be handed out on these days)  
**Junior Academy:** last session will be **Wednesday, December 7** and will resume on January 9, 2012.  
**Jr. A's, Jr. B's and Adults:** last session is **December 21** finishing off the 2011 year at ISC.



### Congratulations:

Our Jr.A and Jr.B skaters competed on October 14-16 at **Autumn Leaves.** It was their first competition this season and was right here in Kamloops.

### Results:

**Cassandra Labermeyer** – Jr. Bronze Ladies – **1st**  
**Bryce Turner** – Jr. Bronze Men – **1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Holly Neufeld** – Preliminary Ladies Group 3 – **4th**  
**Hayley Barber** – Preliminary Ladies Group 2 – **7th**  
**Jana deJong** – Pre-preliminary Ladies Group 3 – **2nd**  
**Mackenzie Sewell** – Pre-preliminary Ladies Group 3 – **3rd**  
**Cassandra Labermeyer** – Intro Interpretive – **2nd**  
**Kirsty Newbury** - Intro Interpretive – **3rd**  
**Holly Neufeld** – Intro Interpretive - **6th**



The next competition they will be attending will be **Lake Country** in Winfield on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.  
**Our competitors are:** Jr.A's – Megan Barber, Lauren Mark, Mackenzie Sewell and Brenna Wassing;  
Jr. B's - Hayley Barber, Cassandra Labermeyer, Holly Neufeld, Kirsty Newbury, and Bryce Turner.  
If anyone has the time, our skaters would love for you to come and watch and cheer them on!



### Test Day:

We will be holding a test day for our **private lesson skaters** sometime at the beginning of January 2012. Everyone from the club is more than welcome to come and watch this portion of the skating world. All we ask is that you are quiet while the tests are taking place. It is both an exciting time and a time of nerves for the skaters as they are tested on the skills they have been working on so far this season.



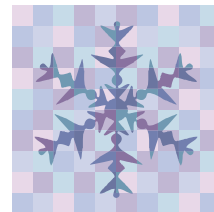
### Donations of weights needed:

We are looking for donations from anyone who has 5lb or 8lb dumbbells in your home that are just getting in your way and collecting dust. We need them for our **Dryland sessions** with the private lesson skaters. If you have any to donate please contact either of the coaches (or email [sk8.vvsc@gmail.com](mailto:sk8.vvsc@gmail.com) ) and we will be happy to take them off your hands!! Thank you!



## Newsletter Nov – Dec 2011

### Christmas Party – Everyone is invited



**When:** December 15<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 7:30pm

**Where:** Valleyview Arena

Our Christmas party this year has been moved to Dec.15 as our ice on Dec.14 was cancelled. Sorry if this has caused any inconvenience. We are really looking forward to seeing each skater out and just having fun playing around and visiting with one another.

Parents and siblings are more than welcome to join us on the ice and to enjoy hot chocolate, candy canes and freshly baked cookies!! And who knows who will show up.....!



#### Work off those 10 Volunteer Hours:

Jr.A, Jr.B and Adult skaters, here is an opportunity to earn some volunteer hours. Bake some cookies (or pick something nice up at a bakery) to share at our Christmas Party. (2 dozen cookies = 1 hour of volunteer time.)

#### Report Cards:

We will be handing out reports cards at your skater's last lesson day.

#### Winter Registration:

Registration for the winter session has begun. A registration table with forms will be set up at each session or you can fill in the form online, print off and sign the 2<sup>nd</sup> page and drop it off at the arena with payment attached or mail it in. Please don't worry about which session your child will be in if you want to register right away, as we coaches will place them into the correct level. This just really affects the skaters in Stage 2 on the Monday and Wednesday sessions because if they pass Stage 2 it will mean moving to the next session time. Sundays are set up a bit different so those parents don't need to worry.

We will also have a **Registration Day** Saturday **January 7** at the Valleyview Arena from 10 - 2. .

Skating times for the **2012 Winter Session** are: **Sundays** – January 8 to March 25, **Mondays** January 9 to March 12 and **Wednesdays** January 11 to March 14. We look forward to seeing each and every skater out again for the next session- another 10 weeks to improve your skills and have some more fun!!

**Junior Academy** will resume on Monday **January 9** and will finish the Winter Session on March 14, 2012.

**Jr. A's, Jr.B's and Adults** will resume their skating on Tuesday **January 3**.



A special thank you to our **Program Assistants** for the fall session: Ashton, Brian, Bryce, Cassandra, Holly, Jana, Kirsty, Lauren and Mackenzie. We appreciate all of your help – couldn't do it without you!!!!

### Merry Christmas everyone!!!!

See you all in the New Year for more fun on the ice with us, your Coaches and Program Assistants!!!!!!

*Eva and Tammy*  
VVSC Coaches