Kerrisdale FSC Newsletter



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"Largely, I began skating because I wanted stuff to do outside of school. My mom decided to put me into figure skating."

Nathan Chen, US Olympic Figure Skater

Welcome to the Kerrisdale FSC Spring Session!

On-line Registration

Attention all Members:

On-line Registration is here!

We are pleased to announce that our launch of the **on-line registration** for the Pre-Canskate and

Canskate spring session programs was **a success**.

Powered by Uplifter, the on-line registration allows for credit card payments and ease for registration. In the Fall, all levels will be registering on-line.

Check out our on-line registration and create a log-in account in preparation for the Fall registration at https://skatekerrisdale.uplifterinc.com/.



A shout out to Ravi Walia, a former Kerrisdale FSC member, who is now Kaetlyn Osmond's coach and helped her win Gold at the recent 2018 World Championship in Italy.

Kudos to Jade & Kyra, Senior StarSkaters who were selected and participated in the BC/Yukon Skating Development Camp held in Kelowna over the Easter weekend!



Our thoughts are with the families of all Bronco players, staff and its community. A donation to the Broncos go fund me page was made on behalf of KFSC.

Our spring registration forms are on our club on-line registration website,

https://skatekerrisdale.uplifterinc.com/

Please note that the following spring sessions are Full: Future Stars and Rising Stars & StarSkate 1-4 -Friday Sessions

Safety Notes and Rules:

<u>CanSkaters:</u> Parents must remain in the building during the entire Canskate session.

 It is mandatory that you wear a CSA approved helmet – <u>bike or snowboard helmets are not</u> allowed.

Upcoming Events - 2017

TBA – KFSC StarSkate Simulation (Solo practice)
May 18th – Super Series Victoria Day Competition
June 17th – last KFSC skating session before Summer
Dec 5-9th - ICU Grand Prix Final – UBC Thunderbird Stadium



Good Luck to our club skaters who will participate in the upcoming Victoria Day Super Series in Surrey

Featured Future Star: William

William moved from England to Vancouver in 2013 and started skating at the age of 8. He loves KFSC!



Favourite Skaters Nathan Chen, Torville
and Dean
Favourite TV show – A
Series of Unfortunate
Events
Movie – Star Wars
Favourite Book - Rick
Riordan series
Favourite Song – Bruno
Mars - 24 karat
Other Hobbies – skiing,
photography, model
building, soccer

Featured StarSkater 1-4: Polina - Star 4

Polina starting skating at the age of 3 and is competing at the Star 4 level. She is proud that she has started landing her axel. In Polina's free time, she likes to make bracelets



Favourite Skaters – Nathan Chen & Alina Zagitova Favourite Song – Maya the Bee Song

Favourite TV show – Maya the Bee

Favourite Movie – Tangled
Favourite Book – Afanasy the
Bubble

Other Hobbies – Ballet, making up dances

Featured Senior StarSkater: Misaki - Novice Level

Misaki started skating in Japan at 5 years old. She competed in Japan 3 times in tournaments in Novice categories.



Favourite Skaters – Meagan
Duhamel & Gracie Gold
Favourite Movie – A dog's purpose
Favourite Book – Main Street Vegan
Favourite Song – God's plan by Drake
Favourite TV show – Gilmore Girls

Misaki loves running, skateboarding, cross country and snowboarding

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Prior issues of KFSC Newsletter can be accessed at https://skatekerrisdale.uplifterinc.com/pages/Club-Newsletter/

Call for Volunteers and Photos

We are always looking for volunteers to help or member skating photos. If you would like to volunteer or send photos, please e-mail info@skatekerrisdale.com

Featured Canskater: Teagan

Teagan started skating in September, 2016 with KFSC Canskate at 5 years old.



Favourite Colours - purple
Favourite tv show - My Little Pony
Favourite Food - french fries
Other Hobby - competitive gymnastics

Teagan enjoys skating with her 2 older brothers and is happy that she can now keep up with them!



Nikolai was invited to perform at the Delta FSC ice show Well Done!