



Kerrisdale FSC Newsletter

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Thank you to our skaters,
Coaches, Canskate, PAs, Parents
& Board members for a
successful year!



“Before you speak, **THINK** –
T – is it True?
H – is it Helpful?
I – is it Inspiring?
N – is it Necessary?
K – is it Kind?”

Ritu Ghatourey

Congratulations



Jane with KFSC President, Margot

to Jane Schiedel &
Hannah Male for
completing their **Gold
Level Skills** and to
Iris Liu for completing
her **Gold Dance** and all
three receiving their
Gold Pin.



Thank you to **Parisa Adrangi,**
Karen Pfeifer and Elizabeth Wills for
serving as Board Members the past
several years and providing their time &
assistance to the KFSC Club.

The Board would like to **Welcome** new Board members:
Heather MacRitchie, Tracy Lee and Jing Zhang.
Thanks for volunteering.

Our **summer** registration is now open for

Future Star, StarSkaters and Ice Dancers.

Registration is ON-LINE only, at

<https://skatekerrisdale.uplifterinc.com/>

There are no Canskate lessons during Summer.

We will see all of our Canskaters back in September!



ONLINE (only) registration for **FALL**
sessions will be available early to mid-August - check
back on our website at

Calling CanSkate Program Assistants for Fall 2019!

If you are at least 12 years old, in StarSkate level &
want to help with Canskaters,
contact our Canskate Coordinator at
info@skatekerrisdale.com. We are always looking for
new PA's to help out.

Congratulations

to **Nikolai and Shannon Balabardin**
for receiving the **1st**
Louise Salina Humanitarian Award.

This award is in
honor of Louise, a
former Board
Member who passed
away. It is given to
someone who has
demonstrated
dedication to the
success of the club.



Louise's Daughter, Ashley presented
Shannon with the Award at 2019 AGM

Did you know?: Skate Canada had 187,922 registered
skaters and 5,901 coaches in 2018/19 in 1,200 clubs!

Featured Canskater: Anna Herwig

Anna is having so much fun during classes! Anna loves watching senior skaters making spins and jumps and wants to be able to perform them one day too.



Favourites:

- Skater** - Alina Zagitova
- TV show** - Paw Patrol
- Movie** - Mary Poppins
- Book** - Nutcracker
- Song** - "Let it go!", Frozen
- Hobbies outside of skating** - Ballet, swimming, piano, reading. Anna likes foreign languages and speaks German, Russian and English and loves travelling.

Featured Future Star: Nicky Yee



Nicky started figure skating only this past September and entered Future Stars in January and loves the opportunity to face new challenges in technique. Outside of skating she excels in her culinary knowledge and riffing on the guitar and piano.

Favourites:

- Artist** - Ed Sheeran
- Book** - Wonder
- TV show** - Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat

Colours - crimson, lilac, sea sapphire

Featured StarSkater 2-4: Olivia Kostiw –Star2

Olivia started skating at age 5 and joined KFSC at the age of 8. Olivia loves dogs, especially her little Dachshund Simon.



Favourites:

- Skaters** – Tessa Virtue & Gabrielle Daleman
- TV show** – Fuller House
- Movie** – Guardians of the Galaxy II
- Book** – Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus
- Song** – Happier
- Hobbies outside of Skating:** Drawing and making slime

Featured Senior StarSkater: Chantelle Wang – Level Sr. Bronze Freeskate

Chantelle started skating when she was 7 years old and has been skating ever since. She volunteers as a Program Assistant for CanSkate and also as a tutor at her school.



Favourite Skaters –

- Nathan Chen, Alena Kostornaia
- Favourite Movie** – The Hunger Games
- Favourite TV Show** – Brooklyn 99
- Favourite Song** – Tiny Dancer by Elton John
- Other Hobbies** – skiing, basketball, and flute



Congratulations to our skaters Paulette Kubik and Selena Chua for graduating from University!

Any questions? Contact info@skatekerrisdale.co

Program Assistants'

PARTY!

All PAs are invited to a Thank you party
When: Sunday June 23rd,
12:00-2:00pm, at
Bufala Restaurant,
5395 West Boulevard.
**Who will be 2019's
PA of the Year?!**

**Kyra Uyeda won
2018 PA of the
Year
Congratulations
Kyra!**



**Don't Stop Believing, StarSkaters 2-4
Carnival 2019**