

Kerrisdale FSC Newsletter

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"Skating is an amazing form of selfexpression. It's like my soul at play." — **Josee Chouinard**

Kerrisdale Figure Skating Club (KFSC) will be <u>closed</u> from December 23rd to January 6th, inclusive. Lessons will restart on January 7, 2020. Wishing everyone a very Festive Holiday Season and all the best for the New Year!

Winter Skate!

KFSC will be hosting our annual club winter skating social for members

Sunday December 15th, 2019

10:15-11:15am - Skating demonstration

11:30 am – 1:00 pm – Family skate

Kerrisdale Arena

FREE Skate rentals will be available



Upcoming Events - 2019

December 13: Arbutus Club Christmas "Fun & Frolic" Friendly competition December 15: KFSC Winter family skate Dec. 27 & 29, Jan 4-5: Christmas break ice-time, Kerrisdale Arena Jan 31-Feb 1: Winterskate Competition Sportsplex, Langley

<u>Congratulations to our Jingle Blades</u> <u>participants!</u>

It was a very successful competition for KFSC with the following achievements:

- Leana Silver
- Kyra Silver Medal
- Jade Bronze Medal
- Teagan Silver
- Audrey Silver
- Jocelyn Bronze
- Nina Silver Medal



<u>Holiday Ice times</u>

Dec. 27 & 29, Jan. 2&3 9:45-10:45: Star 2-4 10:45-11:45: Star 5+ \$10/session +coaching fees Approval from Coach Shannon required

Featured Future Star: Alexia



Alexia speaks French, English and Spanish... how impressive!

Favourite TV show - Bizaardvark Favourite Movie - Inside Out Favourite Book – Pig & Elephant & Dog Man Favourite Song - Gorgeous, by Taylor Swift

Other Hobbies - Playing with my friends and art projects

Featured Canskaters: Pam & Jaya Mother & daughter combo!



Jaya speaks Finnish & Pam is doing her MBA!

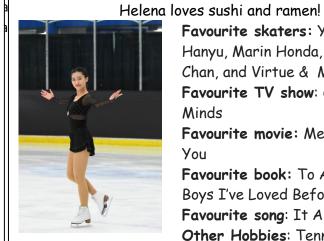
Favourite skaters -Beata Papp - Jaya's older sister ! Favourite TV show - Paw Patrol (Jaya) Favourite Movie -Frozen

Favourite Book - Pete the Cat (Jaya) **Favourite Song** - Sunglasses at night, by Corey Hart (Both of us) Hobbies: Ballet (Jaya)

KFSC Club Jackets

There will be a new jacket order placed in January. Please watch for further details and contact the office to order.

Featured Junior StarSkater: Helena– Level Star 3



Favourite skaters: Yuzuru Hanyu, Marin Honda, Patrick Chan, and Virtue & Moir Favourite TV show: Criminal Minds Favourite movie: Me Before You Favourite book: To All the Boys I've Loved Before

Favourite song: It Ain't Me Other Hobbies: Tennis

Featured Senior StarSkater: Valerie Chan

Valerie coaches gr. 8-10 students at the Beaver Computing Challenge, for computational and logical thinking



Favourite skaters - Patrick Chan, Mao Asada Favourite TV show - The Last Kingdom Favourite Animation - Yuri on Ice Favourite Book - Frankenstein by Mary Shelley Favourite Song - SOS d'un terrien en detresse, D. Kudaibergenov

Performance tip

To overcome anxiety or nerves at a competition: Take a deep breath in over 4 seconds, hold it for 4 seconds, exhale for 4 seconds, then hold for 4 seconds. Repeat several times.

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