

Kerrisdale FSC Newsletter

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"Winning is not about how many medals you get- it's about accomplishing goals and just being the best you can be!" - Michelle Kwan

Happy New Year! *Gung Hay Fat Choy!*

Watch our website for Spring Registration information in early March

Get Well Soon, Coach Shannon!

After undergoing a kidney transplant in January, a surprise "Get Well Soon" gift presentation from the skaters, parents and Board of Directors of Kerrisdale FSC took place on Feb. 12. Shannon is making a remarkable recovery and has returned to the ice! She has been greatly missed by everyone and we all wish her well as she continues her remarkable recovery.



"I just wanted to say thank you!!! I am overwhelmed by the thoughtfulness and generosity of the skaters, parents and board members. It has been a rough and exciting January, and I am glad to be back. The vest fits perfectly as does the warming top and I can't wait to stay toasty warm while coaching rink side! Again, I can't thank you all enough, especially for the donation to the BC Kidney Foundation. They do a lot for the patients and have saved many lives."



Shannon

BC Coast **WinterSkate** Competition took place in Langley late January. Congratulations to all skaters who trained hard over the past few months and competed for KFSC! Special congratulations to our 12 first-time competitors!

BRAVO!!!

The **Winter World Masters Games 2020** were held in Innsbruck, Austria and featured 12 different winter sports, and around 3000 athletes. Congratulations to KFSC skaters **Erin Leach** who competed in the Masters Ladies Artistic, and **Jim Wilkins** who competed in Bronze Men's Artistic.



They both came in 4th place!!



Please notify coach Shannon (nsb_sk8@yahoo.ca) at least **24 hours** in advance should the skater need to cancel a lesson. If 24-hour notice is not met, the lesson will be forfeited and you will be charged for the missed lesson.

Upcoming 2020 Important Dates

- March 11 - Last day for Wednesday Ice Tykes
- March 12 - Last day for Thursday morning ice
- March 13 - Last day for Friday Ice Tykes and Open MPI
- March 26 - Last day of Winter season

Featured Future Star: Rinako

Rinako collects precious stones in her treasure box!



Favourite skaters - Rika Kihira

Favourite TV show - Go Noodle

Favourite Movie - Frosty the Snowman

Favourite Book - Animal books

Favourite Song - Side By Side

Hobbies - Drawing unicorns

Featured CanSkater: Charlotte

In Kindergarten Charlotte started CanSkate lessons and began playing for the Vancouver Angels hockey team. She's now in her second year of hockey and continues to work on refining her skating through CanSkate!



Favourite skaters - Elias Petterson and Hayley Wickenheiser

Favourite TV show - Magic School Bus

Favourite Movie - Frozen

Favourite Book - Dog Man

Favourite Song - Story of My Life from Shrek the musical

Hobbies - hockey, hide and seek, violin

*"I am not in competition with anybody but myself.
My goal is to beat my last performance."*

-Coach Darcee Feenie

Featured Junior StarSkater: Sofie

Sofie was born in Vancouver, but her family is from China. She has a twin brother who plays hockey and baseball. Sofie started skating before she was 3 years old!



Favourite skaters - Yuzuru Hanyu; Alina Zagitova

Favourite TV show - Scooby-Doo

Favourite Movie - Charlotte's Web; Frozen

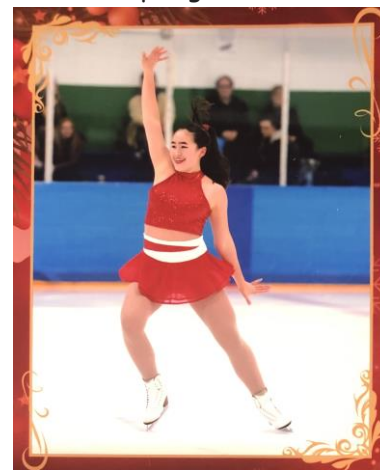
Favourite Book - The Babysitter's Club

Favourite Song - A Million Dreams; Pachelbel's Canon

Hobbies - Dancing (Acro and Jazz); reading, writing and drawing; piano

Featured Senior StarSkater: Kyra

Kyra has been a Canskate Program Assistant for four years and is currently competing at Star 7 level. She is looking forward to spring break in Puerto Vallarta!



Favourite TV show - Friends and Stranger Things

Favourite Family Trip - to Japan

Favourite colour- light pink

Hobbies - dance, baking, art

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