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# Kerrisdale FSC Newsletter

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Happy New Year -  
Gung Hay Fat Choy!

*"I wonder if the person who invented  
the first pair of skates understood  
how much joy was brought to the  
world."*

*Unknown*

## Winter Skate!

Thanks to all members and skaters who participated in our successful Winterskate event! A big thank you to all of our coaches who help choreograph and prepare the skaters for the event, and also to Santa for coming out to skate with us. Check out the photos on our last page of this Newsletter.

### Upcoming Events - 2017

January 26<sup>th</sup> – KFSC StarSkate Simulation (Solo practice)  
February 2-4<sup>th</sup> – BC Coast Regional Championship  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> – KFSC StarSkate Simulation (Solo practice)  
March 1<sup>st</sup> – Spring Registration starts  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> – last skating session before March Break

**Congratulations to Kyra & Nikolai for being  
great volunteers at the National Skating  
Championship held in January at UBC!**

## ANNOUNCEMENT

*Attention all Members:*

**On-line Registration is coming to KFSC!!**

We are pleased to announce that starting with our Spring Session, we will be transitioning to **on-line registration**. To start, we will be offering it for Ice Tykes and Canskate. Stay posted for additional information on how to register on line. By Fall, we will have all levels registering on-line.

*Please be patient during our transition period.*

Our fall/winter schedule and registration forms are on our club website, skatekerrisdale.com. **Please note that the following sessions are Full:**

Sunday dance, 9:45 – 10:45

Friday Canskate Session, 4:30 pm – 5:15 pm

### Safety Notes and Rules:

**CanSkaters:** Parents must remain in the building during the entire Canskate session.

- It is mandatory that you wear a CSA approved helmet – bike or snowboard helmets are not allowed.

### **StarSkaters:**

**Skating Etiquette – Right of Way is given to:**

1. Skaters using the harness.
  2. Soloists with music.
  3. Skaters in a lesson.
- Be courteous and aware of all skaters and coaches at all times.

### **Featured Future Star: Rose**



**Favourite Skaters** - Coach Nikolai and Elladj Baldé  
**Favourite Movie** - Moana  
**Favourite Book** - Green Eggs and Ham  
**Favourite Song** – Shiny (Moana)  
**Other Hobbies** -Dance, craft, singing

Rose, who is 8 years old started in CanSkate in 2016 and this is her 1<sup>st</sup> season in Future Stars. She is proud that she can do a Mohawk! She hopes to ice dance with her Dad and brother one day.

### **Featured StarSkater: Catherine – Level Star 1**

Catherine started skating when she was 4, took a break at 10 and then started skating again at 14 – way to go for coming back!



**Favourite Skaters** – Nathan Chen & Yuzuru Hanyu

**Favourite Music** – Anything that sounds good

**Favourite TV show** – Doctor Who? or Korean dramas

**Other Hobbies** – Skiing, drawing, gaming

Catherine has a dog named Choco.

### **Featured Senior StarSkater: Anita Shi – Level Star 8**

Anita started skating when she was 6 years old and is currently working on her interpretive program. She passed her Junior Bronze Freeskate and Skills Test and last competed at Star 4 Level. Anita also volunteers as an off-ice assistant and loves doing it!



**Favourite Skaters** – Gracie Gold, Yuna Kim, Patrick Chan

**Favourite Movie** – The Prestige

**Favourite Book** – The Giver by Lois Lowry

**Favourite Song** – Perfect by Ed Sheeran

**Other Hobbies** – Arts & Crafts, dance

**Interesting Fact** – Anita has a logo-designing job

**Congratulations to our club skaters who participated in the recent BC Coast Regional Championship in Chilliwack**



#### Coaching Tip:

"Stretching is part of a skater's daily routine, even at home, on non-skating days."

*KFSC Coach Nikolai*

#### **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 emails, please e-mail [info@skatekerrisdale.com](mailto:info@skatekerrisdale.com)

#### **If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the following:**

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**Marina, Jane & Sophie  
Striking a pose!**



# Winter Skate PHOTOS!

