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Kerrisdale FSC Newsletter

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*"You don't have to be great to start,
but you have to start to be great."
Zig Ziglar*

Welcome!

to all of our skaters to the 2017/2018 Kerrisdale Figure Skating Club (KFSC) Skating School. Our skating schedule is in effect from September 12 to December 22 and from January 7 to March 23. We are very excited about our new year and are looking forward to seeing your children's progress and enjoyment in skating.

President's Corner: "Welcome all Club members to 2017/2018 skating season! Please be patient with us for the first few weeks as we endeavour to put everyone in appropriate class levels.

Be prepared for fun and learning with our enthusiastic Coaching Team.

See you at the rink!"

KFSC President, Margot Delorme

Correction: The first StarSkate Simulation event will be held on **October 13th**, not Oct. 3rd, as noted on the registration forms.

Skaters are encouraged to sign up for the simulation events in preparation for competitions. \$5/simulation or \$20 for all five simulations for the year. Future Stars are encouraged to come watch the Starskaters.

Safety Notes and Rules:

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

All Skaters:

- Coaching by parents from the stands or benches is not allowed at any time. Parents will be asked to leave the arena if this happens.
- Skating with electronic music devices and headphones is not permitted on any sessions.

Our fall/winter schedule and registration forms are on our club website, skatekerrisdale.com. **Please note that our Sunday dance session is Full. Buy-ons are not permitted for this dance session.** We encourage you to check the website for any changes to the schedule or important events.

Upcoming Events - 2017

October 20–22 - Autumn Leaves Competition, Chilliwack
November 9–12 Super Series BC/YK Section Championships, Parksville
November 24–26 Jingle Blades, Fleetwood, Surrey
November 28–December 3 - Low Test Week, Kerrisdale Arena
December TBD – Arbutus Club Christmas Fun & Frolic Friendly competition



Be on the lookout starting next Newsletter for profiles on Featured Skaters from the CanSkate, Future Stars & Star Skate levels, as chosen by our coaches.

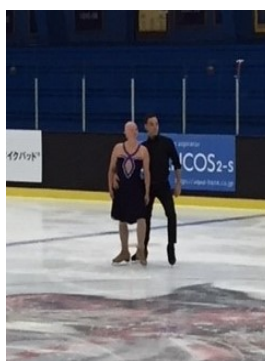
Newsletters will be sent 5 times per year: Sept/Oct., Nov./Dec., Jan./Feb., March/April and May/June

Congratulations to our Adult KFSC members who participated in the August ISU International Adult Competition held in Richmond.



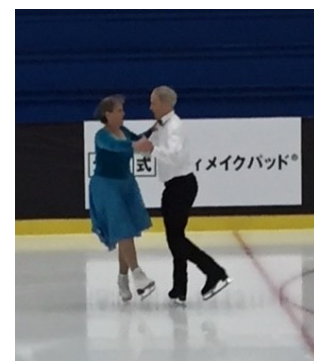
Jim Wilkins

1st in Bronze Men Artistic IV
2nd Bronze Free Dance



Erin Leach

1st in Gold Women's Artistic II
1st Masters Elite Pattern Dance



Kathleen Bolton

2nd in Bronze Pattern Dance
3rd in Bronze Free Dance

Good luck to all skaters participating in the Autumn Leaves competition in Chilliwack in October!



Skating Attire: A nice sweater or snug sweatshirt can be worn over a skating dress; Baggy "hoodie" sweatshirts are not permitted.

Club jackets: Stay tuned for details on ordering KFSC Club jackets, which can be worn for skating practices.

Call for Volunteers

Our skating club runs mostly on volunteer hours to keep costs lower for our skating membership. We are always interested in bringing new people on to our committees. If you have any questions about volunteering or would like to volunteer please e-mail info@skatekerrisdale.com

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



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Winter Skate!

Save the date!

KFSC will be hosting our annual club winter skating social for members and their families.

New this year: A skating demonstration by select club members will also be presented.

When: Sunday December 17th, 2017

Where: Kerrisdale Arena



Kyra & Jade won 1st place at the annual Arbutus Club's Friendly Fun & Frolic doubles competition in December 2016 – ***Come on out and participate this year!***
Ask your Coach about it.