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# **KERRISDALE SKATING CLUB**

# NEWSLETTER

It has been a successful winter and spring session for our skaters and Club, having participated in competitions, a camp and an awards ceremony. We have said our annual farewell to our home arena in Kerrisdale, and are training out of Hillcrest and Sunset rinks. Read on to find out more about our fun and successes this past season!



"COMPETITION TEACHES YOU THE VALUE OF HARD WORK AND DEDICATION." – KOBE BRYANT, DEAR BASKETBALL (2015)

# VICTORIA DAY COMPETITION

Congratulations to our 15 skaters who participated in the BC/YT Super Series Victoria Day competition!

A special congrats to our 8 medallists:

Polina Balabardina – Gold, Star 8 Women Chloe Wei – Gold, Star 6 Women Jolie Xie – Bronze, Star 5 Women U13 Anna Herwig – Gold, Star 5 Women U10 Katelyn Wei – Silver, Star 5 Women U10 Mina Ho – Gold, Star 4 Girls U10 Yuri Namekawa – Gold, Star 4 Girls U10 Ashton Oei – Bronze, Star 4 Boys

See page 3 for more pictures!

### **BC COAST REGION AWARDS**

Two Kerrisdale skaters were invited to attend the BC Coast Region's annual general meeting to receive special awards. Congratulations to **Audrey Richer** who won the Scott Roberts Memorial Award in recognition of her artistry in Star 3, and to **Tessa Clinch** who was named the 2024 BC Coast Region Champion, Star 5 Women U10.



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# **BC/YT SUPER SERIES CHAMPION**

Congratulations to **Tessa Clinch**! She has been named the BC/YT 2024 Super Series Champion, Star 5 Women Under 10!

SUMPSKATING

We are offering summer skating sessions from **July 2 to August 11**, training out of Sunset and Brittania rinks (and Killarney for one of the adult sessions). For details, please visit our <u>schedule page</u>. Registration opens soon – watch your email or check for updates on our <u>website</u> for registration date announcements.





# **KELOWNA DEVELOPMENT CAMP**

Two Kerrisdale skaters attended the invitation-only BC/YT Section Development Camp in Kelowna over Easter weekend. Over three days, **Rinako** and Tessa attended multiple on-ice sessions specific to jumps, spins, artistry and skills, off-ice sessions focused on jumps and stretching, and dance studio sessions where they worked together to learn a team dance. There was also a so-much-fun skaters-only banquet in the evening at the hotel where teams presented their dances. Both have come away with new friends from other clubs. Thank you to Skate Canada BC/YT Section and all the participating coaches for providing such a wonderful experience!

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

We welcome all Club Members to attend our **Annual General Meeting** on **June 3, 8 PM** at Kerrisdale Community Centre (Room 222).

An invitation has been emailed to all Program Assistants for a **June 25 PA Party.** RSVP by June 10! Please watch for further information regarding a club-wide summer picnic, to be held in mid-August.

#### FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM!

A reminder to follow us on Instagram! It's where we share our successes, fun around around the rink, and timely news. <u>@kerrisdale\_skating\_club</u>



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