



The Skaters Pick

Newsletter Edition - Recreational

Fall 2010

Office Hours

(Fall 2010 / Winter 2011)

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Monday to Thursday	3:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Saturday	8:30 AM to 2:30 PM
Friday	3:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Sunday	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

The Hamilton Skating Club is a non-profit organization, sanctioned by Skate Canada (www.skatecanada.ca) and is primarily operated and governed by volunteers. We are a volunteer organization that has grown to over 1,000 members.

Our Managing Director is Brenda Bradica, Dawn McGuire is our office support and Lynda Thompson is our Recreation Coordinator. Each CanSkate and PreSchool CanSkate session has an Overseer available for your questions. Our business is teaching your child to skate, please enjoy the experience and be patient, as your skater goes through this wonderful discovery of how to skate!!! All of our enthusiastic coaches are Certified with Skate Canada, ranging from Certified CanSkate Coach to NCCP Level 3 certified.

Hamilton Skating Club Website (www.hamiltonskating.org)

If you are having difficulty accessing our website, it is likely due to the Adobe Flash version you have installed on your computer. This is not an issue with our website but with your computer software setup - you must remove the version of Adobe Flash on your computer and install the latest version of Adobe Flash. If you do not know how to do this, you can search on "how to remove adobe flash and reinstall latest version" to locate a solution.

Dates to Remember



Oct 31, 2010	LAST DAY to register for Carnival
Dec 23, 2010 to Jan 3, 2011	No Skating -Christmas Break
Jan 16, 2011	Eastwood Program Starts
April 9 & 10, 2011	Skating Carnival "Monopoly On Ice"

HSC is piloting the NEW Skate Canada CanSkate Program



The Hamilton Skating Club has been selected by Skate Canada to pilot the New CanSkate Program for the 2010-2011 season. Parent Information sessions were held Friday October 15th to Tuesday October 19th, during your skaters' sessions.

Please be reminded that parents must remain in the Arena during their child's CanSkate session.

CAUTION!! SAFETY !!



Please review the **SAFETY FIRST** Bulletin on the HSD Bulletin Board in the "fishbowl" area. This is for the safety of all skaters and parents.





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2010 / 2011 Carnival "Monopoly On Ice" April 9 & 10, 2011



This year's theme is "Monopoly On Ice".
Don't miss out! Sign up before October 31, 2010!

The Carnival is a skating show which provides the skaters a venue to "show off" what they have accomplished during this time. Participants include: PreSchoolers up to our Competitive Skaters. We also have Guest Skaters which in the past have included our very own 2010 & 2006 Olympian & 3 Time Canadian Champion: Bryce Davison along with his pairs partner - Jessica Dubé and the Ice Men.

To see how much fun our skaters had at our 2009 Carnival "Viva Las Vegas" -- take a look at our slideshow in the Hamilton Mountain News at : <http://gordbowes.com/hamiltonskatingclub042009/index.html>



The past Carnival DVDs are also being played in the "fishbowl" area for all to see how much fun this is!

Volunteers

We will need parent volunteers to help with the many facets of the Carnival as we are a non-profit volunteer organization. Volunteer sheets will be posted in the fall and will be for pre-show Costume Cutting to dressing room, runners, skater registration, security, gate, ushers, etc.. We will ensure you will be able to watch your child skate.

Sponsors

We will be looking for sponsors for the Carnival. Further details will be made available during the fall.

Arena Closures (ie. Weather related)

Arena closures are governed by The City of Hamilton's Culture and Recreation department. These circumstances are beyond our control and we thank you for your patience and understanding. The Hamilton Skating Club will update our voicemail indicating any closures and will attempt to post an update on our website as soon as it is known (example: due to winter storms, etc..). **Please also listen to/watch the local radio / TV stations for any closures**

