

# Tavistock and District Skating Club

## August 2019 Newsletter

Welcome to the 2019-2020 Skating Season!



The Tavistock skating club executive and coaches have been busy planning for the upcoming skating season and we are excited to share our program news with you.

### Registration - Website

<https://tavistocksc.uplifterinc.com/>

Visit our website <https://tavistocksc.uplifterinc.com/> to register for the 2019-20 skating season. Please see the additional "Registration Information" page for more details. Early bird 10% discount for winter registrations received by Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>.

Registration at the arena will take place:

- Tues Sept 12<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 6 p.m.
- Thurs. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 5:20 pm

### Fall School September 15 to October 10

We will once again be offering a fall session for those skaters hoping to get a head start on the season. This 4-week program is available for skaters from CanSkate to Star C.

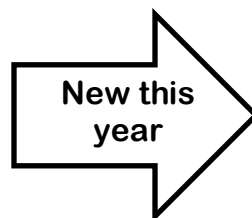
### Winter sessions October 15 to March 12

The complete calendar for the year is available on our website.

### Synchronized Skating

Team Unity synchronized skating teams are coached by Tara Wilkins. Spring tryouts took place for the Juvenile and Intermediate teams and practices are well underway. Our beginner team will start practicing Thursday, October 17. Skaters must have completed Stage 5. If interested, please contact Lori Hartman.

### Winter programming



Saturday PreCanscate, Canscate, and Junior programming has been added this year. Complete program descriptions are available on the website.

**PreCanscate** (Saturday 11:45 am – 12:15 pm)

**Canscate** (Saturday 11:00 am – 11:45 am)

**Junior Star** (Saturday 12:00 – 12:50 pm and Thursday 4:30 – 5:30pm).

**Star A** (Sunday 4:00 – 5:15pm and Thursday 4:30 – 5:30pm).

**Star B** (Sunday 5:00 – 6:20 pm and Tuesday 4:45 – 6:05pm)

**Star C** (Sunday 6:30 – 8:00 pm and Tuesday 4:00 – 6:05pm)

Returning skaters should register for the same program as last year. Or contact the club for help determining your level.

**The Tavistock & District Skating Club offers Skate Canada programs.**

### Coaches for this Season:

- Lori Hartman
- Lynn Koot
- Kelitta Martin
- Meredith Ovenden
- Blake Patterson
- Lauren Holdsworth
- Dawn Brokers
- Tara Wilkins (synchro)

All of our coaches are approachable at the arena to answer your skating program questions.

### First Day of Skating Checklist:

✓ **Registration Complete.** On line registration and payment must be submitted to the club before skaters go on the ice. Unregistered skaters will not be allowed on the ice for safety & insurance reasons.

✓ **Helmets:** All skaters who have not yet completed Canskate Level 5 must wear a CSA approved helmet. NO BIKE HELMETS. Please check that the CSA sticker is still on your helmet and that it hasn't expired. Skaters will not be allowed on the ice without the proper equipment.

✓ **Fundraising:** This year we will not be requesting fundraising cheques. The club will rely on all participants doing their part to help make fundraising successful. Remember the proceeds from fundraising go directly to help offset the costs of skating and make your registration lower. Fundraising packages will be handed out the first night of skating with more details, keep an eye out for your package. We thank everyone in advance for your help with this.

**Mabels Labels:** Look for the Tavistock Skating Club when purchasing your Mabels labels. [www.mabelslabels.com](http://www.mabelslabels.com). Proceeds from your purchase can go towards the club.

### **Dates To Remember**

**Sept. 7:** 11 am Tavistock Fall Fair Parade Float. All skaters are welcome to ride on the float, please meet at 10:15 am at the old Dairy Sales.

**Sept. 12 & 15.** Registration at the arena

**Sept 15 to Oct 10** Fall School

**Sept. 28:** 11:00 – 1:00 pm PA Clinic

**Oct 5:** 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event

**Lasagna Dinner** Watch for the date in October

**Oct. 15 to Mar. 12** Winter Session

**Jan. 5:** 6 – 8 pm Pop concert



**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Tavistock and District Skating Club:** to celebrate this special anniversary the club will be hosting an anniversary event on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

- 11:00 – 1:00 pm Free Ice skate
- 11:00 – 2:00 pm Open house in the upper arena hall. Refreshments and snacks served.

Please join us to help celebrate this special occasion.

### **Club Contact info:**

- Tavistock Skating Club PO Box 214  
Tavistock ON N0B 2R0
- bulletin board in the arena lobby.
- [tavistockskatingclub@yahoo.ca](mailto:tavistockskatingclub@yahoo.ca) for general inquiries
- [taviskate@mail.com](mailto:taviskate@mail.com) for e-transfers
- <https://tavistocksc.uplifterinc.com/> for registration and information
- Drop box in arena lobby labeled "suggestion box" to receive fundraising communications
- Follow us on Social Media!  
Facebook – Tavistock & District Skating Club  
Instagram – tavistockskating

**Let's Move - Support Ronald McDonald House!** The family of one of our STAR Skaters is organizing a run-walk-bike event on Sun Sept 15<sup>th</sup>. We'd like to encourage skating families to come out and support this great cause! This event is by donation. Your support will help to meet the needs of so many who use the Ronald McDonald House. Thank you for your support. For more information, to register, or to make a donation please visit: <https://carbonfitness.ca/lets-move-registration>