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### **Exception Days**

No Skating on these Days:

- ♦ Sat. Dec 5
- ♦ There is <u>NO</u> skating December 24 to January 1 inclusive
- ♦ Sat. Jan 9

STARSKATE SESSIONS
RESUME ON

**JANUARY 2. 2015** 



WINTER CANSKATE SESSIONS START ON JANUARY 5, 2016

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED, DO NOT WAIT ANY LONGER. GO ON-LINE AND REGISTER TODAY!

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## Mississauga Figure Skating Club



1950 - 2015

Great skaters are MADE by their PASSION

## **MFSC December Newsletter**



## **December Theme Days**

Each month we are going to feature a Theme of the month. Our Theme for December is **Winter Wonderland.** We will be providing our December Treat at our December Holiday Fun Skate Night.

## MFSC HOLIDAY FUN SKATE NIGHT



6:45pm - 7:30pm

7:30pm - 8:30pm

8:00pm - 8:30pm

HOLIDAY SHOWCASE
Performed by Members of MESC

FAMILY FUN SKATE

RECEPTION in the Club Room

**DOOR PRIZES** 

Hot Chocolate and Holiday Baked Goods Draws and Prizes to be won

# TOMKEN ARENA

4495 Tomken Rd, Mississauga, ON L4W 1J9

Bring the whole family to join in the festivities and fun!



Looking for a great way to advertise? Want to support a community group? Then become a Mississauga Figure Skating Club Sponsor!

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As a club sponsor, your business benefits in several ways. Your company information is displayed prominently on our website <a href="https://www.mississaugafsc.com">www.mississaugafsc.com</a>. We also provide an appreciation plaque that you can display at your business. Your business is mentioned in press releases, all Club's events and communications to parents.



# **Upcoming MFSC Events:**

- Dec 18th—Holiday
   Ice Gala
- Winter Canskate
   Program starts
   January 5, 2015
- Snowflake 2016
   Competition will be held on January 9,
   2016

#### **Learn to Skate at MFSC**

Go on line at www.mississaugafsc.com to find out more and register

Mississauga Figure Skating Club (MFSC) offers four Learn to Skate programs:

- 1. PreCanSkate (Ages 3 to 5)
- 2. CanSkate (Ages 5 and older)
- 3. Parent and Tot (Fall only) (Ages 2 to 4)
- 4. Adult CanSkate (Ages 18 and Up)



**PRE-CANSKATE** is a 30 minute learn-to-skate program, especially designed for those participants who are 3-5 years of age. Lessons are in a group format and led by an Nationally Certified Professional Coach with the assistance of trained Program Assistants.

**CANSKATE** is Skate Canada's flagship learn-to-skate program. It teaches the fundamentals of skating in a progressive and sequential manner. Designed for beginners of all ages, the focus is on fun, participation and basic skill development.

**ADULT CANSKATE** is a 40 minute session that follows the same format as the CanSkate program, with the exception of badges and incentives. Lessons are in a group format and led by an Nationally Certified Professional Coach. No previous skating experience is required.

**PARENT AND TOT** is a 30 minute session designed so young children can experience skating for the first time in the company of a parent. The same parent must accompany the skater on the ice for each class. The parent must be able to skate forwards and backwards, and stop on the ice, and must wear a helmet at all times.

**NEW This Year:** Off-Ice Fitness Sessions offered this year for ALL STARSkaters and delivered by professional fitness instructors.



- ⇒ Fitness Sessions are held on Fridays 4:45 pm—5:45 pm.
- ⇒ A few Spots still available. But do not wait, check our On-Line Registration for Details.



## **Snowflake 2016**



This season, the **2016 Snowflake Skate Competition** will be hosted by Mississauga Figure Skating Club, together with Skate Canada Central Ontario and held on **January 9th, 2016 at Tomken Arena.** We anticipate the participation of over 500 skaters and with them, their coaches, families, friends and officials.

It takes many volunteers to make our Snowflake competition a successful one. We need people to fill a variety of roles including skater music registration, security, awards, kitchen help for hospitality, ice captains and assistants, runners, ticket sales, decorations etc. Volunteering for this important event is mandatory for all StarSkater parents. Please contact <a href="mailto:mfscsnowflake@mississaugafsc.com">mfscsnowflake@mississaugafsc.com</a> to put your name in and be part of this exciting day. Keep in mind, this is also a great way for High-School Students to get their Volunteer Hours.

Also, this year there is a mandatory requirement for all Starskate skaters' parents to volunteer for Snowflake, and the number of mandatory Bingo sessions this Skating year was reduced from 3 to 2 to compensate for this.

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