

## FEBRUARY 2012 USC NEWSLETTER

### Good Evening USC Families!

Happy February!

Here are a few tips and reminders for upcoming events at USC!

### High Test Day: Monday, February 6 2012

Several of our skaters will be undertaking tests on this day. Please note the following changes and cancellations due to High Test day:

Tests will commence at 4:00 pm and run until approximately 6:15 pm. If you are testing, expect a detailed schedule within the next day.

Here's what Monday Feb 6 will look like from 6:15 onwards:

6:15: flood

6:25-6:55: Intermediate SKILLS

6:55-7:55 Intermediate Session

7:55-8:05 Flood

8:05-8:50pm Senior and Adv Senior Session

8:50-9:00 pm Flood

9:00-10:00pm Adult Session

Good luck to all of our skaters!

**Red, Pink** and White Week!!

### February 8-14.

Love is in the air! And so are all the colours of Valentine's Day. Put on your pink hat, white sweater or mittens, and red scarf! Any combination of these colours is acceptable! We look forward to seeing all of our skaters and Coaches with their Valentine colours. Have fun, and **Happy Valentine's Day!**

### Competitive Corner:

Congrats to all skaters that participated at Winter Glitters. USC came home with 18 medals!

Good luck to skaters attending: Dennis Silverthorne Memorial Invitational, Feb 3-5

COS StarSkate Championships Feb 18-19

March Mania March 3-4

\*\*Upcoming Comps: Thornhill Fun Competition April 13-15 and Scarborough Skate April 27-29

\*\*New this season, **online registration!** Please ensure that your form is fully completed. Forms that are missing information or have incorrect skater achievement levels etc

may be refused. Don't be disappointed, register early for competitions. Please contact your coach for further information, or Diane Recalis Competition Chair at

[recalis000@sympatico.ca](mailto:recalis000@sympatico.ca)

### Synchro Update!

Synchro Capers in Newmarket was an exciting weekend for all three of our Synchronized Skating teams. Congrats to our Beginner II team on their bronze medal! The Elementary team skated well, finishing 6th out of 16 teams, and PreNovice also took home a Bronze medal. We are so proud of all of our skaters and their achievements. A fun time was had by all!

Best of luck to the PreNovice team as they travel to Kingston next weekend for Regionals, and to the Beginner II and Elementary teams at March Mania in Innisfil.

**GO SPARKLING ICE!!!!**

**Winter Carnival** is coming to USC **SAVE THE DATE!!: Saturday February 25:** 9-12 PreIntermediate - Advanced skaters, 12-3 for CanSkaters.

If you haven't been involved in this day before, it is a day packed with FUN, EXCITEMENT, SILLINESS AND LAUGHS!

The registration forms for all skaters interested in participating in the MORNING events must be returned by **Saturday, February 11.**

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**CanSkaters:** This is a "fun" competition where the children will be able to demonstrate how much they have learned during the course of the year. It will enable you, the parents, to see how much your child has progressed. Skaters will be divided into teams, and each participating skater will have the opportunity to use the skating elements of the last badge they have passed.

In order for this event to run smoothly, registration forms must be returned no later than **Saturday, February 11.**

Both Forms(for morning and afternoon events) will be available starting Thursday February 2. [Watch for an email with more details regarding the event and the form attached!](#)

Let's have some fun at Carnival!!

**PreSchool and CanSkate Parents:** Kindly return Report cards with your skater at your next scheduled lesson. They will be used for Winter Session reports. Thank you!!

Have a good evening, and **Happy February!**

~USC Newsflash