

Loyalist Skating Club 2019-20 Annual General Meeting

Online

Thursday May 27th, 2021 at 7:00 pm

- 1) Call to order
- 2) Roll call and introductions
- 3) Approval of 2019-20 agenda
- 4) Approval of 2018-19 minutes
- 5) Reports:
 - President's Report – Dianne Lesage
 - Registrar – Dianne Lesage
 - Coaches' Representative – Stephanie Spencer
 - CanSkate – Trudi Wright
 - Financial – Joanne Jones
- 6) Acknowledgement of efforts
- 7) 2019-20 club awards
- 8) New Business - Star 1 – 4 Competition Feb 9 & 10, 2019
- 9) Adjournment

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- 3) Approval of 2020-21 agenda
- 4) Approval of 2019-20 minutes
 - a. Deferred to 2021-22 AGM
- 5) Reports:
 - President's Report – (included as part of 2019-20)
 - Registrar – Dianne Lesage
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 - Financial – Chantal Gubinczki
- 6) Acknowledgement of efforts
- 7) 2020-21 club awards
- 8) Elections
- 9) New Business
- 10) Adjournment



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322 Amherst Drive
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Board of Directors

2020-21

Dianne Lesage (President)

Krista Robertson (Vice-President / Assessment Coordinator)

Chantal Gubinczki-Young (Treasurer)

Christa Snow (Secretary)

Alex Fletcher (Member-at-Large)

Marysabel Montilla (Member-at-Large)

MaryAnne Zupancic (Member-at-Large)

Stephanie Spencer (Coaches' Rep)



LSC Years in Review 2019 through 2021

Welcome everyone to the double year AGM. The last couple of skating seasons have been unlike any we have experienced. Although 2019 was almost like any other year it ended abruptly and unfortunately without our highly anticipated Year End Show. With a lot of hard work and planning from our fabulous coaches, skaters and board members we were able to run the club smoothly and successfully these past couple of years. Thank you to all of the parents for following protocols and for doing your part to help keep everyone safe.

Sadly, we were unable to offer our CanSkate program due to the pandemic. Social distancing makes it exceedingly difficult to effectively help young skaters to learn the basics of skating. We are hopeful that we will be able to restart the CanSkate program at some point next season. It's a wait and see situation at the moment.

As I am sure you are all aware, Loyalist Skating Club is run solely by parent volunteers. We have been running lean for quite a few years but were fortunate enough to welcome some new board members during the pandemic. Meeting over zoom is definitely not as fun but we are so happy to have them and would like to welcome Alex Fletcher, Chantal Gubinczki, Christa Zappitelli, MaryAnne Zupancic and Marysabel Montilla to the board. That being said, we are always eager to welcome new board members. With more volunteers, come more diverse plans and ideas for our club. We would love to hear your ideas and welcome you to join us at any time. We meet once a month and keep everyone updated by email in between. Please contact us by email at loyalistskatingclub@gmail.com if you would like more information.

We did say a few goodbyes to some incredibly special people. Two of our long-time board members, Trudi Wright and Joanne Jones have stepped away from the board. Their daughters skated at the club for years and even when their children were no longer skaters, they still stayed and put endless hours helping to make the club run smoothly. The knowledge they have shared is invaluable and we are incredibly grateful for the time they've given. Our fantastic coach Derek Smith retired this year. Someone like Derek is irreplaceable. He was dedicated and skilled but always managed to make it fun! After all the years he's put in he deserves a break, but it makes me sad to think of the kids that won't get the opportunity to have him greet them at the rink.

I am going to think positive and hope that September brings a more normal return to skating. We will keep everyone updated closer to the end of summer on what things might look like next season.



REGISTRARS REPORT FOR 2019/20 & 2020/21 SEASONS

2019/21

There were 119 Registrations for our club in the 2019/20 year. Registration went well for CanSkate this year. We had a really nice big group on the ice. A few were also sent our way because Skate Kingston was full and suggested us as they have done in the past.

We had 15 skaters at the senior level, approximately 60 skaters per CanSkate session, 9 skaters at the pre-star level, 7 skaters at the pre-junior level, and 9 skaters at the junior level. We had guest skaters and skaters from other clubs take out packages as well.

2020/21

There were 24 Registrations for our club in the 2020/21 year. We started accepting registrations online using Uplifter which made everything a lot easier. A huge thank you to Chantal Gubinczki for all of the time and effort she put into making this possible.

We had 8 skaters at the pre-junior level, 5 skaters at the junior level, 18 at the Senior level and 5 coaches. Not all of the senior level skaters are registered to our club, they either guest skate or buy packages to use our ice.

Submitted by:

Dianne Lesage – Registrar



COACHES' REPORT FOR 2019/20 & 2020/21 SEASONS

2019/20

This season we hired a new CanSkate coach – Staisha Hogan.

The following coaches were contracted by LSC:

- Lindsey Bilow
- Alex Wright
- Derek Smith
- Caterina Russo-Smith
- Stephanie Spencer
- Staisha Hogan

The following coaches had privileges:

- Nancy Brennan

The coaches contracted by the club worked very hard to run a Pre-Junior and Junior Program and changed things up weekly to accommodate the growing number of skaters and the level of skaters.

Submitted by:

Stephanie Spencer – Coaches' Representative

2020/21

This season brought a lot of change and uncertainty. The club has a very understanding and flexible group of coaches that allowed the club time to sort out what groups we would have and who would be coaching them.

The coaches worked diligently together to create a program that would work with the new guidelines set out for the season with the pandemic.

The club contracted the following coaches:

- Derek Smith
- Lindsey Bilow
- Alex Wright
- Stephanie Spencer

The following coaches had privileges:

- Nancy Brennan
- Jamie Forsythe

We also said good-bye to our long-time coach and former skater Derek Smith. He will be greatly missed by all.

Submitted by:

Stephanie Spencer – Coaches' Representative



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CanSkate Report 2019-2020

- Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:05 – 5:50
- Five groups, according to level: Pre-CanSkate (Orange), Stage 1-2 (Red), Stage 1-2 (Pink), Stage 3-4 (Green) and Stage 4-5 (Blue).
- In keeping with past years trends, Tuesdays were significantly busier than Thursdays. Max number of kids per group was 10, in keeping with Skate Canada guidelines.
- Groups stayed with the same coaches all year, to ensure consistency in instruction and marking, and to allow skaters to develop rapport with their coach. This was a change from the previous year and was determined to be much more effective in advancing skaters through the levels.
- We had a Pre-Junior group who skated one night on the CanSkate session and also skated on a mixed Pre-Junior/Junior StarSkate/CanPower Skate session on Monday nights. Of the Pre-Junior group, 5 skaters moved into the Junior group for the next season.
- By the end of the season, we had 18 skaters who had successfully passed enough badge levels to be invited to the next year's Pre-Junior program. Of these 18 invitees, 9 accepted. Many skaters declined due to the pandemic.
- The successful achievements by our Blue CanSkate and our Pre-Junior group in 2019-2020 set the stage to have a full Pre-Junior/Junior session during the 2020/2021 season, which allowed Loyalist Skating Club to remain viable during the very challenging pandemic.



ASSESSMENT COORDINATOR REPORT FOR 2019/20 & 2020/21 SEASONS

2019-20 / 2020-21

This past year has been a very challenging year to say the least and despite all the lockdowns our skaters still managed to have a successful year.

For the 2019-2020 skating season, our skaters tried a total of 23 tests and had a 83% pass rate.

For the 2020-2021 skating season, our skaters tried a total of 10 tests and had a 100% pass rate.

Congratulations to all of our skaters who worked very hard over the last 2 years. Hard work, dedication, and perseverance pays off! Keep up the good work!

Revenue	19-20	20-21	
Fees Received	\$ -	\$ 28,610.17	
E-Transfer	\$ -	\$ 2,768.25	
Adult	\$ 13,288.98	\$ -	
Senior	\$ 7,174.49	\$ -	
Junior	\$ 1,857.30	\$ -	
Can Power	\$ 5,465.00	\$ -	
Pre-Junior	\$ 28,164.00	\$ -	
Canskate	\$ -	\$ -	
Reg Fees	\$ -	\$ -	
Donations	\$ 1,181.20	\$ -	
Guest Skate	\$ 5,600.00	\$ -	
Fundraising	\$ -	\$ 965.00	
Opt Out	\$ 192.00	\$ -	
Test Fees	\$ 1,435.00	\$ 144.00	
Choc, donuts	\$ -	\$ -	
Interest for GIC	\$ 107.15	\$ 53.89	<i>Not included in annual revenue</i>
Total Revenue	\$ 64,465.12	\$ 32,487.42	

Expenses	19-20	20-21	
COVID supplies	\$ -	\$ 68.57	
Decorations for cancelled ice show 2020	\$ -	\$ 49.68	
Flowers/Gifts	\$ -	\$ 360.45	
Uplifter	\$ -	\$ 645.68	
Bambora	\$ -	\$ 371.36	
Equipment	\$ 606.90	\$ -	
Test Day	\$ -	\$ -	
EOS Sanction	\$ -	\$ -	
Ice Fees	\$ 37,760.64	\$ 22,140.99	
SC Fees	\$ 7,743.31	\$ 1,734.01	
Coach Fees	\$ 11,553.06	\$ 2,096.89	
Canskate Exp.	\$ 1,290.32	\$ -	
Fundraising	\$ 5,272.00	\$ 815.00	
Skating Refund Donation	\$ 1,055.50	\$ 7,262.42	<i>20-21 refunds not included in annual expenses</i>
Advertisement	\$ 100.00	\$ -	
Treats/Candy	\$ 423.75	\$ -	
GoDaddy	\$ -	\$ 115.40	
Sponser	\$ -	\$ 239.88	
Sponser	\$ 500.00	\$ -	
Total Expenses	\$ 66,305.48	\$ 28,614.26	
End of Year Balance	\$ (1,840.36)	\$ 3,873.16	



AWARDS and RECOGNITION 2019/20 & 2020/21 SEASONS

2019/21

Lauren McKee

- Star 3 solo
- Star 3b, 5a, 5c dance
- Star 4 skills

Evie and Ivanna

- Star 1 full

Emilia

- Star 1 dance

Reese

- Star 1 dance

Claire

- Star 2 elements
- Star 3 skills
- Star 4 freeskate
- Star 5 dance

Abby

- Sr. Sliver dances

Caterina

- Gold dance certificate

Lydia and Abby

- Qualified for provincials

Bob and Brenda Christopherson Award
Taylor Downie

Jackie Smith Award
Hayden Legrow

Canskater of the Year
Willow Milford

Spirit awards
Reese Snow
Isla Hertzman

Friends of Skating
Matthew Dowling
Brady O'Neill

Star Skater award
Lydia Lesage-Cooper
Abby Fraser

2020/21

Emilia

- Star 1 elements
- Star 1 and 2 skills
- Landed Loop

Evie

- Star 2 skills
- Star 2 elements
- Landed Loop and Flips

Ivanna

- Star 2 skills
- Star 2 elements
- Landed Loop and Flips

Claire

- Star 3 elements
- Star 3 freeskate
- Star 4 skills
- Star 5 skills
- Landed Axel

Ella

- Star 1 full
- Star 2 elements
- Star 2 skills

Bob and Brenda Christopherson Award

Mya Thakrar

Jackie Smith Award

Kian Thakrar

Pre-Junior Award

Jaina Kasa

Junior Award

Aubree Neadow

Star Skater award

Emilia Nicholls