

# LANGTON SKATING CLUB

## CARNIVAL NEWSLETTER

### CARNIVAL - COSTUMES

Carnival costumes have been handed out. Please pick your costume(s) up immediately if you have not done so. **It is important that you check the size of your costume now by trying it on.** If your costume does not fit perfectly, please try to trade with someone in your number or hem and shorten the costume as needed. Only sewing that can easily be undone please. Please appreciate that we need to select costumes sight unseen and have done our best to accommodate your child's size with availability of sizing. Given 90 plus skaters in two or more numbers, this is not an easy task.

### CARNIVAL – PICTURE DAY

Picture day was held on Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> for all skaters in carnival. A group photo together with an individual photo was taken for each number. **The pictures will be available for purchase from Fred's Photography on the carnival day, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Fred will have a table set up upstairs during the afternoon show. He has posted information about package costs on the glass upstairs in the arena.

### CARNIVAL – PRACTICE SCHEDULE

A schedule has been emailed to all session skaters and was included in the bag with your costume(s). Carnival practices for Learn to Skate will take place during their normal lesson times.

### CARNIVAL – PARENT PAGE

Executive members have been circulating a sign up sheet for parents to include their names on the Parent Page in our carnival program. If you have not yet added your name, come up to the skating room and someone will help you. The cost is \$5. Let's congratulate all of our skaters!

### CARNIVAL – HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NEEDED

We are in need of high school students to run the spot lights and light switches during dress rehearsal and both shows. A sign up sheet is on the trophy case upstairs or contact Kristin at 519-429-1122. These volunteers will receive a total of 10 hours for volunteering their time for carnival. The breakdown is as follows:

Fri., April 21- 4:30 – 8:30  
Sat., April 22 - 1:30 – 4:30  
Sat., April 22 - 7:00 – 10:00

### CARNIVAL – PARENT VOLUNTEERS

We need parent volunteers to help out as well with this tremendous undertaking. We need people to work at carnival at admissions, selling programs and the flower table. Please lend a helping hand. Sign up sheets are on the glass upstairs. Please be at your station 45 minutes before the show begins as people are here well before that to get a seat.

### CARNIVAL – ICE PAINTING

On Wed., April 19 we will be painting the ice for carnival. Painting begins at 6:30 pm. The more hands...the less work.

### CARNIVAL – SET UP – WE NEED MEN

On Thurs., April 20 set up will begin at 6:30 pm. This involves putting up the back drop and fabric along the boards. Men, women and responsible children ...please help!! Bring your own power tools and pizza will be served at 8:00 for all those helping out.

### CARNIVAL – WARM ROOM SEATING

Anyone needing/wanting seating upstairs in the arena (warm room) during the carnival shows should sign up on the sheets posted on the glass upstairs by Wed., April 19<sup>th</sup>. This reserved seating is available on a "first come-first served" basis and seating is limited.

### CARNIVAL – DRESS REHEARSAL

Dress rehearsal will be on Friday, April 21 beginning at 4:30 p.m.

### CARNIVAL – SHOWS

There are two carnival shows on Saturday, April 22 at 2:00 p.m and 7:30 p.m. Please be here 45 minutes prior to each show. Both general admission tickets and parent passes (one price for both shows) are available for sale prior to carnival. Come up to the skating room to purchase your ticket.

### CARNIVAL – COSTUME RETURN

Carnival costumes need to remain at the arena after the evening show on your name tag in your dressing room.

### CARNIVAL – ITEMS TO PURCHASE

Tickets will be available at the door for spectators as well as sold in advance. All skaters are free, including adults involved in the father/daughter numbers, those working at the shows and executive members. Parent passes need to be purchased in advance and will be for sale only until dress rehearsal.

Parent passes	\$12 (includes admission to both shows)
Age 14 plus	\$8 (advance purchase); \$10 (carnival day)
Ages 5 – 13	\$4 (advance purchase); \$5 (carnival day)
Ages 0 – 4	free
Program book	\$5
Roses	\$3
DVD	\$25 (sign up sheet upstairs – Production Sportrush Media)

The afternoon performance will be recorded for DVD production.

### CARNIVAL – THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has contributed in any way to making this day a tremendous success. A special thank you to our Carnival Chair Kristin VanOoteghem and to the coaching staff for all their hard work.