

LANGTON SKATING CLUB CARNIVAL NEWSLETTER

CARNIVAL - COSTUMES

Carnival costumes for Pre-CanSkate and CanSkate will be handed out on **Monday March 9th**. StarSkate costumes will be handed out starting **Friday March 13th**. **It is important that you pick up, check the size and try on your costume prior to Picture Day.** 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 will be held on **Monday, March 23rd** for all skaters in carnival. A group photo will be taken, and skaters have the option to take an individual photo for each number. **The pictures will be available for purchase from Fred's Photography on the carnival day, April 18th at 2pm show only.** Fred will have a table set up upstairs during the afternoon show. Information on package costs will be posted on the glass upstairs in the arena.

CARNIVAL – PRACTICE SCHEDULE

A schedule will be emailed to all StarSkaters and included in the bag with your costume(s). Carnival practices for Pre-Canskate and Canskate will take place during their normal lesson times.

CARNIVAL – PARENT PAGE

Executive members will be 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 our skaters!

CARNIVAL – HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NEEDED

We are in need of high school students to run the spotlights and light switches during dress rehearsal and both shows. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the trophy case upstairs or contact Danielle Jones at 519-718-4950. These volunteers will receive a total of 10 hours for volunteering their time for carnival. The breakdown is as follows:

Fri., April 17- 4:30 – 8:30
Sat., April 18 - 1:30 – 4:30
Sat., April 18 - 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

To be determined at a later date if volunteers will be needed.

CARNIVAL – SET UP – WE NEED MEN

On Thurs., April 16th set up will begin at 6:30 pm. This involves putting up the backdrop 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 15th. 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 17th beginning at 4:30 p.m.**

CARNIVAL – SHOWS

There are two carnival shows on **Saturday, April 18th 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 in your dressing room after the evening show along with your carnival name tag.

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 Pass	\$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	\$4 or 2 for \$7
DVD	\$25 (sign-up sheet will be available) Production Sportrush Media will be recording the afternoon performance 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 Danielle Jones and to the coaching staff for all their hard work.