

Coastal Edge



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A Dream Fulfilled

In July of 2013, two significant things happened for the Queens County Blades skating club.

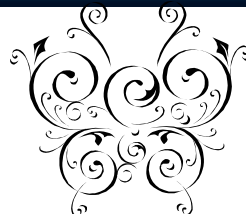
It had been a long-time dream of the club's late president, Jan Clattenburg, to see a summer skating program be available for Queens County and area skaters in their own backyard. It was also a dream to have a proper jumping harness installed to facilitate development.

When the decision was made for the Queens Place Emera Center to keep its ice in all summer, the vision for a summer skating program came to be a reality. For the first time in its existence, the Queens County Blades held summer

skating program. When Jan lost her battle with cancer in the summer of 2012, it had been requested that any memorial donations in her name be made to the skating club. The Executive, in collaboration with Jan's husband David agreed that it would be fitting for the donations to be earmarked for a fund to purchase and install a harness. The club had Marc Lebel install one of his beautiful harnesses on July 19th, the week before our Summer program began.

Jan would be so proud.

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If you have a story or any other information you would like included in the Coastal Edge please email them to Treena Landry at tvlandry@eastlink.ca

Summer Competition Results

Minto Summer Skate Aug 1-4

Junior Ladies

Stephie Walmsley
4th Short Program
2nd Long Program

Junior Dance

Margo Huen/Matthew Webb

9th Short Dance
12th Long Dance

Novice Dance

Ashlynn Stairs/Brad Keeping-Myra
6th Pattern Dance
3rd Free Dance

Juvenile Ladies

Gabrielle Levesque 3rd
Alyssa Cross 4th

Pre-Novice Ladies

Jasmine Levesque
Short 15th and long 17th
Rebecca MacDonald
Short 17th and Long 19th
Renee Fitzgerald Short
13th Long 14th
Kailey Wilock
Short 18th long 17th

Hana Marmura competes in Summer Sizzle

Mariposa East Skating Centre Skaters and Coaches are congratulating Hana Marmura on her Bronze Medal win at Summer Sizzle in Kitchener Waterloo this August. It was Hana's first competition in Novice and with a new program she earned personal best scores. She scored 25.75 for 5th in the Short Program and 46.06 for 3rd in the Long Program. This picture depicts her embodiment of the character of the music. Hana trains at Mariposa East under Professional Coach Angela Coady



Summer Sizzle Aug 9-11th

Hana Marmura Novice 5th Short 3rd Long
Brandon Bent Pre-Novice 4th short 8th Long
Stacey Wallace Pre-Novice 6th Short 11th Long
Merilee Spears Pre Novice 12th Short 10th Long
Jillian Matlock Pre Novice 10th Short 9th Long
Carlee Myette Pre Novice 11th Short 13th Long
Megan Matlock Pre-Juvenile U11 13th
Georgia Ann Murray Pre-Juvenile U14 11th

Autumn Skate Sept 20-22nd

Katherine Short Junior 4th
Haley Warnica Junior 10th
Jenna Breckon Novice 12th

Isabelle Henderson Memorial

Stephie Walmsley Junior 1st
Haley Warnica Junior 12th





Bradley Keeping-Myra training at Mariposa

Bradley Keeping-Myra had trained from the age of 7 at St Margaret's Bay Skating Club under Charleen Cameron and Tom Jackson. He has now moved to Barrie, Ontario to pursue his passion for Ice Dance. Mariposa Training Centre Ice Dance Coach David Islam had a partner in mind for Brad in Aslynne Stairs who hails from Calgary, Alberta.

They competed at Minto this summer in Novice Dance placing 3rd in the Freedance and then they went on to compete again in Thornhill in August where they placed 4th. Brad and Ashlynnne will represent Nova Scotia in Novice Ice Dance at Sectionals and also at Challenge in Regina, Saskatchewan

Yarmouth Skating Club holds annual PA Clinic and is in it's third year of the STARSkate Pilot Testing

Yarmouth Skating Club held it's annual Program Assistant Training Course on the New CANSkate program on Sunday September 29th this is YSC 2nd year running the New CAN-Skate Program.



YSC is also in it's 3rd year running the SKATE Canada Concept Testing Pilot Project for STARSkaters. In this program Coaches can access skaters up to an including Junior Bronze tests in Yarmouth and often during regular training sessions. There are also Pre-Preliminary levels in this concept testing to help bridge the gap for between CANSkate and the Preliminary STARSkate tests

Thornhill Summer Skate Aug 15-18th Results

- Karen Black Senior 18th
- Stephie Walmsley Junior 3rd
- Lauren Holmes Junior 15th
- Jennifer Mahoney Junior 9th
- Bradley Keeping-Myra Novice -6th
- Rachelle Siteman Novice 9th
- Clara Moran Novice 10th
- Stairs/Keeping Myra-Novice Dance 5th pattern dance and 4th Free Dance
- Sydney Rankin Pre-Novice 16th
- Nikita White Pre Novice 9th
- Kelly Webb Pre-Novice 18th
- Claire Duquette Pre-Juv U14 16th

Walmsley skates in Show with Some Big Name skaters



Pictured to the left is Stephanie Walmsley who skated in The Skating Camp's ice show on Sat Aug 31 in Toronto as a fund raiser for the Port Carling Figure Skating Club. Stephie is pictured with Kurt Browning, Jeffrey Buttle, Javier Fernandez and Brian Orser who all performed in the show

Skaters from the FSANS at the BMO at Fluorescent Friday this summer



Kentville Silver Gliders showing off their Canadian Pride

