

Welcome back to the 2018 2019 Skating season!

I am honoured to be serving my first term as President of the Brant Skating Club. With our volunteer Board of Directors, we have been very busy through the summer planning for the upcoming season. We all work throughout the year to ensure the Brant Skating Club programs are organized and provide a great experience for our skaters from the youngest PreCan skaters to the Adult Learn to skaters.

We have made some great changes in the past few years, and we are continuing this year. We now offer a team coaching environment all the way up to our highest-level skaters. Our team of very talented coaches will provide group lessons to skaters on every session, including dance for Star 1 and up.

If you feel that your skater requires some private coaching, it is your responsibility to contact a coach. This is a private contract between parent and coach. Our professional coaching staff are listed on the website.

Our Amazing CanSkate program is continuing under the leadership of Nancy Osborn. We are implementing some improvements this year, with more communication to parents via report cards done twice in the season. This will allow you to see your child's progress, and their goals.

LeeAnn McMillan will continue offering the PowerSkate program, but we have changed the location to the Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre to accommodate our hockey friends.

Alison Purkiss is our technical director, and she will be ensuring there are enough coaches on every session, and that no skater is missed. She will continue to run the competitive program as well.

We have added a new coach to our team! Kevin Stefan will be leading our Synchro teams through a new season, and he is joining Brianne Searle in teaching Dance which is also included in our group teaching environment. He will also be joining our CanSkate program, and all the Star levels.

Brianne Searle will remain as our PreCanSkate and Learn to Skate coordinator, as well as a group Dance coach and freelance coach.

Our next scheduled registrations dates are Saturday September 29th 1:30-4:00 and October 1st 4-7 at Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre. This is the first night of our winter program. We will continue to take registration every night at Lions Park starting October 2nd 5 pm.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I wish everyone a successful and fulfilling skating season!

Sincerely,

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