

A New Season for Skaters at Rideau -
September 30th, 2007



**Back Row: Malcolm Jones, Teal Mackintosh, Emily Valentine, Emily Wildey, Emily Burda,
Michelle Massart**

Middle Row: Victoria Huddleson, Evan Welchner, Laura Mulvey

**Front Row: Kailey Taplin, Catherine Culhane, Samantha Glavine, Andrew Wildey,
Lauren Welchner, Leia Hopkins**

The Rideau Skating Club is in full swing again with Canskate starting back up this past week - the Canskate program is once again very popular and we filled all our sessions before the end of our registration period. We are looking forward to another very successful year for this program, - and Skaters competing in The Figure 8 Autumn Skate Competition held at Jim Durrell Arena from September 20th to 24th. - Our Test Stream and

Competitive registration is up as well with about 90 registered skaters so far this year. Five of our coaches took 18 of those skaters to the annual Autumn Skate competition last weekend. Andrew Bestwick had Emily Burda competing in Junior Silver Ladies. Congratulations to Emily for her fourth place finish in this event.

Jan Calnan had Teal Mackintosh competing in Novice Ladies, Kailey Taplin and her partner Sam Johnstone in Juvenile Pairs, Leia Hopkins in Preliminary Ladies and Emily Shearer in Pre-Preliminary Ladies. Congratulation to Kailey and Sam for their fourth place finish in Juvenile Pairs.

Marie-Josée Cloutier had Victoria Huddleson competing in Junior Bronze Ladies, Emily Valentine in Preliminary Ladies and Erik Pavey in Pre-Preliminary Men. Congratulations to Erik for his gold medal in this event.

Katrina Millard VanLuven had Michelle Massart and Emily Wildey competing in Pre-Novice Ladies, Samantha Glavine in Pre-Juvenile Ladies, Andrew Wildey in Pre-Juvenile Men, Laura Mulvey in Junior Bronze Ladies, Shea Timmins and Catherine Culhane in Preliminary Ladies. Congratulation to Emily Wildey for her fourth place finish in Pre-Novice Ladies and to Shea Timmins for her gold medal in Preliminary Ladies.

Darryl VanLuven and Katrina Millard had Samantha Glavine and Andrew Wildey competing in Juvenile Compulsory Dance, and Samantha and Andrew as well as Catherine Culhane with her partner Jeff Hough in Juvenile Free Dance. Catherine and Jeff also competed in Pre-Juvenile Compulsory Dance.

Congratulations to Catherine and Jeff for their fourth place finish in this event.

Darryl VanLuven also had Emily Valentine with her partner Malcolm Jones in Pre-Juvenile Compulsory Dance and Darryl as well as Jan Calnan, had Lauren and Evan Welchner competing in Pre-Juvenile Compulsory Dance. What a great way to start the year.