

Hello SFSC Families,

We would like to welcome everyone back for the second half of the 2017 – 2018 season. To kick start the month SFSC would like to hold **3 big events on Sat Jan 27, 2018 from 9:30 – 12:15pm.**

1) **Celebrate our National skaters - Dawson Nodwell, Grace Johnson and Timothy Pomares.**

Congratulations to our 3 Senior skaters for qualifying and competing at Skate Canada Challenge, in Montreal, Nov 29, 2017 – Dec 3, 2017 and National Skating Championship in Vancouver, Jan 8 – 14, 2018 along with their coaches Natasha Taylor and Greg Berezowski.

We are thrilled to offer cake to everyone to share in their success from **10:30am to 12:00pm, Sat Jan 27, 2018**

Congratulations to all!

2) **Skate, Dress and Skating Accessory Sale**

This year's skate and dress sale date is **Sat Jan 27 from 9:30am – 12:15pm.**

All items are sold on consignment, with the seller setting the price by:

- placing the price and the seller's name on an envelope
- this envelope taped to the item being sold
- if selling a dress - place dress on a hanger and tape the envelope to the hanger
- only cash or checks are accepted.
- if your item gets sold - your envelope will be placed in a secure box by one of our volunteers

The sale is a great opportunity to pass along outgrown skates or costumes and shop for something new!

Anyone can start dropping off your items Monday Jan 15, 2018, they will be placed in the Coaches' room for safe keeping.

Please note if you can not attend the sale but have items to sell, our volunteers will make sure all items are taken care of. Any unsold items should be picked up within 4 days of the sale.

3) **Informal parent meeting to all Jr-preps and Jr families.**

We understand many Jr families may have questions that other families can help answer. We would like to offer an informal parent gathering on **Sat Jan 27, 2018 from 10:00am – 12:00pm**

All new and/or Jr. parents are welcome to bring forward any questions they might have. We have a parent volunteer interested in creating a Jr prep – Jr handbook for us. Having questions raised and answered would be beneficial for this handbook.

Many volunteer opportunities will be needed to help with this event run effectively. Please stay tuned as Eniko, our volunteer coordinator is placing the final details in the volunteer sign up.

In addition, please make a note that the Cochrane Skating Club will be hosting our next High Test Day on **Feb 27 &/or Feb 28, 2018** at the Spray lakes Family Sports Centre Totem 1 arena.

Happy Skating!

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