CANSKATE LIAISON REPORT

The Huntsville Skating Club had a very successful CANSkate program this season.

Our registration numbers were higher than the 2018-2019 season, with a larger number of families choosing to register for a 2 day membership. We continued to be recognized by Skate Ontario as a CANSkate Excellence Club with Advanced Standard.

Coaching included 4 professional coaches on the Monday session and 3 professional coaches on the Thursday sessions, with 9+ Program Assistants on each session.

In addition to our contracted professional coaches, we were fortunate to have an additional coach-in-training present on our Monday and Thursday sessions.

New to our CANSkate program this season, we offered a Sunday CANSkate modified session of 30 minutes in length. Skaters registered for this program were also invited to join the Off Ice program being offered during our Sunday program.

Many thanks to CanSkate Co-ordinator, Chrissy Mantle-Marnoch for her leadership with on-ice circuits, assessment record-keeping and Program Assistant training and monitoring.

Coaches Tim, Linda, Megan and Kaitlyn provided quality instruction on each CanSkate session, while adhering to Skate Canada’s CANSkate program.

We continued to offer a Warmup station for all our CANSkaters.

The participation in our CanSkate program this season was very healthy.

* Fall session only (1 Day) – 2 skaters
* Fall session only (2 Day) - 0 skaters
* Fall/Winter sessions (1 Day) – 54 skaters\*
* Fall/Winter sessions (2 Day) – 10 skaters\*
* Winter session only (1 Day) – 24 skaters
* Winter session only (2 Day) – 3 skaters

\*6 skaters (Fall only) decided to return for the Winter session (4 1-Day, 2 2-Day)

The total expenses for the CanSkate program included purchase of ribbons and badges, on-ice equipment, decorations for spirit nights.

* CanSkate Supplies – Ribbons, Badges 733.72

Supplies 155.46

* Program Assistant Hoodies 567.79

TOTAL 1456.91

Program Assistant hoodies are a gift to these skaters for their commitment to our CanSkate programs.

Twenty StarSkaters and Adults volunteered their time as Program Assistants for this season.

Two training sessions were provided this season in early October prior to the start of CanSkate Fall session.