Here is my Coaches Rep Report.....

Hello Everyone

What a crazy year this has become from Start to finish we have had some challenges, however this club has proven to be a strong resilient club that is over and over proven that it is strong enough to survive through almost anything.

We started with a fantastic Summer School with local, city and even an international student.  It was great to see the growth and bonding these skaters made for the upcoming season.   For coaches and skaters there was new programming and for coaches some new training to be able to implement these programs onto our ice.  All of our coaches seemed eager and ready to train.  Changes were made to every discipline-Freeskate, Dance and Skills-Even our Power and Edge Sessions seemed to get a new life and became challenging and fun to teach.

Unfortunately we ended up losing a coach this season.  This was a bit of sadness and disappointment to the club and the skaters but thankfully a past coach had just moved back to town and was happy to come back and fill in and Megan was just what we needed to put some new energy back into the club.  Something we had been missing over the last few years.  A great team player.

We added some group time and a Canskate time to our Sunday Mornings.  This proved to be a great success and building block to our club.  3 Skaters were asked to move up into our Skarskate session by Christmas.  An excellent addition to our programming.  The teamwork shared by our coaches was another step forward to taking our club to another level.

Our Canskate Program, a program close to my heart, was almost full by the second session.  I am proud of the dedication of our Program Assistants and the quick improvements of our skaters.  I have to personally thank Muriel for being my partner and for her dedication week after week being at the rink.  I think that I can say that as a Northern Club we have one of the best programs in the region.  I am also happy to say that we have yet another Canskate Graduate Coach in our club and hopefully if all goes well with the pandemic we will have another in training.  As a coach, I can say that I have 3, maybe soon, 4 new coaches training or who have trained at HSC.  That not only makes me proud,  but proud that the club is producing such quality coaches.

Our Starskate and Competitive skaters are growing everyday.  I think that our future is bright and even in these unsure times we are strong enough of a club and a community to survive and thrive.  I am grateful that we are such a close and supporting community.

**Cheers**

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