



Winter Showcase

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11:30am



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A Skater Showcase under the direction of the Oak Bay Skating Club's Director of Skating, Kirsten Conforti.

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**Thank you to the Conforti Group for
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Thank you Jaslynn & Nico!

Thank you to Leonardo Maekawa for his support of the skaters and his special appearance in today's Showcase!

Thank you to Kirsten Conforti for her direction, choreography and Leadership of this Showcase!

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We begin this performance by acknowledging that we are gathered on the traditional and unceded territory of the Lekwungen peoples, known today as the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations. We recognize their enduring connection to this land and water, and we offer our respect and gratitude to the Coast and Straits Salish peoples whose ancestral lands we are privileged to gather upon today.

Run Run Rudolph (Cael Black, Chloe Ronald, Helena Baranyai, Jacey Ye, Julianna Kwan, Lauren Walker, Luca Conforti, Maika Black, Sofia Nizamova, Shu Takeuchi, Zadie Sundberg)

That great group is our senior session Star 4 & Up skaters. Thank you to all of our reindeer and Luca Conforti our very own Dominick the Italian Christmas Donkey.

Emily Low

Our first soloist has been competing for 2 years. She competes in region and provincial competitions and has earned gold ribbons in her last 2 Star 3 events. She also earned a gold medal in team elements last month at the VI Interclub competition. Please welcome our very own little swan Emily Low.

Nico Conforti

The past year and a half has been quite an adventure for Oak Bay FSC alum Nico Conforti. Nico has had the opportunity as a BC Team member to represent the province at national and international competitions. Nico is the current provincial Junior Men bronze medalist and has qualified for his first Junior National Championships in Laval, Quebec next month. Please help me welcome Nico as he performs his Junior Men's short program.

Jingle Bell Rock (Annabelle Benoit, Audrey Burdick, Blake Hellard, Eloise Gudavicius, Holly Hamblin, Klara Kertesz, Lean Parains, Madelyn Lawson, Wylie-Kay Tice)

We are happy to have so many of our CanSkaters in the showcase. These skaters have been working hard on their skating skills since September showing great improvement. Please welcome our Jungle Bell Rock skaters led by CanSkate Coach Julianna Kwan and accompanied by Star 6 skater Lauren Walker.

Chipmunks (Chloe Ronald, Lauren Walker, Zadie Sundberg)

This Trio is a little inseparable at the rink. They joined together for team elements at our VI Interclub competition last month. Not only did they bring home the gold, but their performance and ability to work as a team was a true testament to their special friendship. Please welcome our chipmunks Chloe, Lauren, and Zadie.

Cael Black

The next skater has been on the ice his whole life. Learning to skate in the CanSkate program and continuing with his skating journey, recently successfully passing his Star 5 free skate and working on his Star 9 skills. He recently had his all-time personal best skate earning him the Star 6 men silver medal. Here is our Star 6 man Cael Black.

Santa & the Grinch

Marshmallow World (Anika Pathak, Emily Low, Iris Deng, Juliana Andersen, Lauren Misovic)

Here come our Star 2/3 skaters! These young ladies will all be competing in Star 2 and 3 this competition season. Some competed at our VI Interclub competition for the very first time. Our seasoned competitors all had personal best skates. Congratulations ladies and good luck at VI Regionals in February. Here are Emily, Iris, Juliana, Lauren and Anika.

Jaslynn Wong

This young lady has accomplished a lot in her singles skating over the past 2 years. She is the 2024 provincial Juvenile champion and in her first year as Pre-Novice has earned the provincial bronze medal and has qualified to represent BC at the Skate Canada Trophy in February. Please give a warm Oak Bay welcome to our guest Jaslynn Wong.

Winter Hokey Pokey (Ava Qian, Levi Hellard, Maeve Summerfeldt, Maisie Gudavicius)

Our littlest skaters started this year sitting on the ice. It wasn't long before they were up on their feet and marching along. Feel free to join our 3- and 4-year-olds in the hokey pokey or just sign along.... Here are Maeve, Maisie, Ava and Levi.

Maika Black

I remember this next skater when she was old enough to do the hokey pokey. She has been gliding along since the age of 2. Maika Black was part of the Star 4 team elements winning team at our last competition bringing home a nice gold Medal. Here she is performing her Star 5 Artistic 'On Broadway'.

Sugar Plum Faeries (Avigael Agou, Chloe Qian, Eunice Wang, Lauren McMorran, Monia Athwal, Sumire Maruyama)

This group of aspiring figure skaters are doing a great job this season. We can't wait to see what they accomplish in the new year. Here twirling into holidays are our sugar plum faeries lead by our Juvenile competitor Zadie Sundberg.

It's Precision – Adult Synchronized Skating Team

This great group of skaters have been competing for many years, but this is their first season joining us on our home ice here at OBFSC. What a great addition they have been, and we wish them luck as they work towards their first competition of the season. Everyone get loud in true Synchro style and welcome to the ice OBFSC's "It's Precision"!

Intermission – *don't forget to grab a treat from the bake sale!***Winter Wonderland** (Cael Black, Luca Conforti, Shu Takeuchi)

I am pleased to introduce our second trio of the day. These 3 dapper young gentlemen will be showing us some of their talents during this classic by Bing Crosby. Here are Luca, Cael and Shu.

Chloe Ronald

Our next skater is Chloe Ronald. Chloe has had a great competition season, bringing home 2 medals from our VI Interclub competition and receiving her personal best program component scores. Please enjoy Chloe skating this beautiful Star 6 free skate program to The Winner Takes it All.

Silent Night – Dancers (Janet Kyle, Kate Istomina)

This season we introduced adult learn to skate into our programming. We have a great bunch of skaters who are working on their basic skating skills. We also have some adult skaters who are doing more figure skating skills and have been working on their ice dance. Please help me welcome to the ice Janet and Kate who will be showing you a little bit of their dancing.

Santa & the Grinch

Let it Snow (Alyssa Tong, Amber Peake, Anna-Marie Rankin, Camile Haehlen, Caroline Chang, Cassandra Peake, Esther Pan, Ivanna Cheung)

This group of skaters has been working on their Star 1 level jumps, spins and skills this season. Our Star 1 skaters are ready. Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow...

Lauren Walker

Our next skater has had a great competition season. So far, she has brought home 2 silver medals from Autumn Leaves in October and a gold medal for team elements at the VI Interclub competition. We can't wait to see what the next competition brings. Put your hands together for Lauren Walker.

In Summer (Jacey Ye, Maika Black, Sofia Nizamova)

These three Star 4 and 5 skaters all competed at our VI Interclub competition. Not only did they all have personal best skates, but they all brought home medals!! We are so proud of you. Here are Jacey, Maika and Sofia!!!

Favourite Things (Anika Pathak, Emily Low, Iris Deng, Juliana Andersen, Lauren Misovic)

Welcome back to our Star 2/3 skaters. These skaters will all be competing at our regional championships in February and we wish them luck. Here they are skating to My Favourite things.

Zadie Sundberg

Thank you Zadie! Zadie has been working really hard and has done very well this season bringing home 6 medals and improving her performance and program components. Zadie is the VI Region Juvenile U14 Champion and finished 9th in the provincial standings. Congratulations Zadie!

Heat Miser / Snow Miser (Felix Benoit, Ian Burdick, Levi Evans, Nathaniel Kertesz, Rayang Gao, Troy Athwal)

Are you ready??? Here come the boys. This group of CanSkate boys have been having a lot of fun this season. We can't wait to see where their skating journey takes them.

Jaslynn Wong & Nico Conforti

It is my pleasure to welcome back to the ice our guest skaters Jaslynn Wong and Nico Conforti. Jaslynn and Nico are the only 2 skaters on the Provincial Team that compete nationally in 2 disciplines. They have been skating together as a pair for a year and a half. They are the current Pre-Novice National Champions and provincial Novice bronze medalists. We wish them luck at Novice Nationals in February. Here are Jaslynn and Nico performing their Novice pair short program.

Like it's Christmas (Cael Black, Chloe Ronald, Helena Baranyai, Jacey Ye, Julianna Kwan, Lauren Walker, Luca Conforti, Maika Black, Sofia Nizamova, Shu Takeuchi, Zadie Sundberg)

This next number showcases some of our daily training exercises for you to see. Please enjoy our Star 4 and Up skaters in our final number 'Like It's Christmas!'

Finale – All Skaters