

KILLARNEY SKATING CLUB

*A pair of skates is
all it takes!*



SKATING FUN FACT:

In honour of the Olympics

Figure skating debuted during the London Olympic Games in 1908, pre-dating the beginning of the formal winter games by 16 years

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Welcome to WINTER 2022

We are over half-way through our Winter session and have had some exciting things to share from the club. Are you all as excited as us to be cheering on our Canadian athletes in the Olympics?

Go Canada Go!

Don't forget to give us a follow on [Instagram](#) to be a part of the excitement as it happens and keep up to date with important info!



KILLARNEYFSC

General Updates & Reminders

- Returning skaters should use their username/password to register. If you have forgotten them, DO NOT create a new one! Send an email to registrar@killarneyskatingclub.com and Gordon K. will be glad to help you.
- With COVID still looming, please wear a mask at all times in the facility except on the ice. Maintain social distancing and stay home if you have any symptoms - Let's do our part to end this pandemic.
- Want to get outfitted in KSC gear? There will be an opportunity to try on and order gear on **Wednesday February 16th from 4:30 - 6:30 PM**. Visit the rink lobby on Wednesday if you are interested!
- [Spring Break Ice](#) is now available for JEA & Comp/STAR skaters - Click [HERE](#) to register.
- Do you want to get involved with the club? We are looking for volunteers for our board - send an email to express your interest at: info@killarneyskatingclub.com



Competitive & CanSkate Highlights

- Sadly Winter Skate 2022 was cancelled this year but the coaches managed to switch gears and put on a wonderful simulation for our competitive skaters on February 9th. Skaters performed their programs for parents and our coach “judges”. Congratulations skaters on delivering some truly amazing performances!
- Congratulations to the [skaters](#) that competed in the 2021 BC Coast Regional STAR 5 to GOLD Competition back in November, medals arrived this week (see photo below left)



Photos (left to right):

Medalists STAR to GOLD competition

Simulation Day fun

Coaches Corner: “Meet the coaches”

Interview with Coach Josh

Q: How old were you when you started skating?

A: I was 5 years old when I started skating. I did my first competition at 6

Q: What is your favourite jump? (to teach and to do yourself!)

A: My favourite jump is the double axel. The forward take off and extra half rotation make it unique and extra challenging.

Q: Where did you grow up?

A: I was born in Vancouver and grew up in North Delta

Q: What made you want to be a coach?

A: I've always loved skating from the first day I stepped on the ice. I was also fortunate to have some amazing coaches, Eileen Murphy, Linda Brauckmann & Janice Norman, that taught me the fundamentals of skating as well as so many life lessons. I want to pass on that knowledge on to the next generation of skaters.

Q: What do you like to do when you aren't at the rink?

A: When I'm not at the arena I'm usually at JJ Bean, hiking with my wife, Kelly, or hanging out with our cat, George.



Important Dates

BC/YK STARSkate Competition

March 4-6th 2022, Kelowna

Spring Registration

Coming Mid-March



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Don't forget that the website is updated regularly - so check there for important information. Also follow us on Instagram [@killarneyfsc](#) and like us on [Facebook](#) (you can always follow the links or icons in the newsletter to get you there)!

