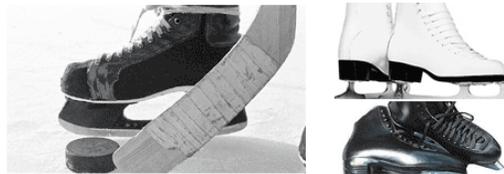




# Medicine Hat Skating Club

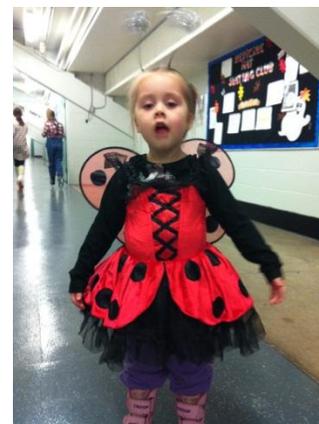


## DECEMBER 2012



RECAP OF OCTOBER'S  
FUN DAY...sorry for the  
delay

On Oct. 27 we held a very successful Halloween party for our club. Thanks to everyone who brought snacks and beverages. Also thanks to everyone who helped set up and take down the food and decorations. The kids were able to bring their families and share in their passion for skating.



# MARK YOUR CALENDERS

## Upcoming Bingo Dates

**December 15 Afternoon**

Please contact Kathy Walker (504-5794) to arrange to work your Bingo.

**\*\*Don't forget that if you have a Canskater you are obligated to work 1 BINGO and Starskater you need to work 2**

## CASINO

**December 30 & 31, 2012**

**Please contact the office if you are able to help out**

## **March.16, 2013**



This year the coaches and skaters will be working hard to produce a year end carnival! The theme will be "Ice Blast Mardi Gras"!

The event, to be presented on March 16, and will be formatted to recognize all of our skaters and to provide them the opportunity to showcase their skills in a fun, non-competitive manner. If any parents are able to volunteer some time to this project, please contact the office at 529-0092.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY



**Dec.8 at 4:15-5:15pm**

Please bring a treat of your choice for all the kids and there families to enjoy.

Hope to see you there!

## Next Board Meeting

Nov. 22, 2012 at 7pm

## Upcoming Competitions

Jan. 11-13, 2013 East Kootenay Invitational (Fernie, BC)

Jan. 25-27, 2013 South Region Open (Medicine Hat)

March 1-3 2013 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut STARSkate Championships (Rocky Mountain House)

March. 28-30, 2013 Glencoe Invitational (Calgary)

April. 5-7, 2013 Chinook Open (Lethbridge)

<u>TEST DAYS</u>	<u>TENTATIVE PARTNERING DAYS</u>
<b>NOV. 30</b>	
<b>DECEMBER.15</b>	<b>DEC. 15</b>

# FUTURE STAR



Jessica Meloney is 12 years old and participates in the STARSkate program. She is always on time for her PA duties. She greets the kids with a smile and a positive word. During her STARSkate practice time she works tirelessly on perfecting her elements. She helps the younger kids when they are feeling unsure of certain skills. She is exactly what a figure skater should be like. She is hard working, positive, kind and a picture of strength and grace!!

# PA of The Month



Jaylin is 14 years old and is a Senior Skater with the Medicine Hat Skating Club. She is a Program Assistant on the Tuesday evening CanSkate class. Jaylin is a great role model for our younger skaters. Her outgoing personality and love of the sport really shines through when working with our young athletes. You will always find Jaylin with a warm welcoming smile. Thank you Jaylin for being so awesome!

## COACHES CORNER

Brought to you this month by Coach Sarah

Well we are off to a fantastic season so far with all our programs underway. We have a busy season ahead, full of competitions, test days, and our Carnival in March!! The coaching staff is so excited about the “MARDI GRAS” themed carnival. Music selections have been made for the group numbers, so please stay tuned for more details throughout the next few months regarding costumes, volunteer work etc.

Q: Why shouldn't you tell jokes while ice skating? A: Because the ice might crack up!

Q: What do a dentist and a figure skating coach have in common? A: They both use drills!

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### Congratulations

Alexis Mitchell, Tess Morris and Cassie Orich

These girls competed on Oct. 19-21 at the Royal Glenora Invitational. The girls skated hard and learnt a lot. This competition was a practice run for the girls. They had their eyes set on the 2013 Skate Canada sectionals on Nov. 1-4 in Edmonton. The girls improved on their scores from the previous competition and represented our club proudly. Way to go girls we are so proud of you!