

North Kawartha Figure Skating Club

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Daina's Notes

Hello Everyone,

I can't believe that the skating season has ended, it feels like it barely began. We got off to a late start, had some interruptions, but we also had some fun times on the ice, and after all, that is what it's all about.

At this time I would normally be praising the skaters for their brilliant performance in the North Kawartha Figure Skating Club Ice Show, but unfortunately, this is the second year that we have not been able to have a show. Nevertheless, I would like to praise and say thank you to the skaters that came out, even in these crazy and challenging times.

Although things have been anything but consistent, the one thing I knew I could count on, is the resiliency of the figure skaters. To the new skaters and your parents, I hope you come back and get to

experience everything the North Kawartha Figure Skating Club has to offer. In a "normal" season the NKFSC holds a fundraiser in August featuring comedians from Yuk Yuk's, and it is always a fun night with lots of laughter, great food, and a good night out with friends.

The money raised from the fundraiser goes towards offsetting the costs of putting on our annual ice show, which is always fantastic! The skaters work so hard throughout the skating season, they get to dress up in great costumes, and show their family and friends all the new skills they have learned.

The Ice Show gives purpose to their lessons, and is a wonderful way to cap off the season. It's a great night of watching the young stars of Apsley



perform, while creating a real sense of community.

There are so many things right now that are hard, unpredictable, and exhausting, but I am always grateful when I am able to step on the ice and share my passion of skating with the young skaters. I hope to see all of you back on the ice in September.

Thank you, and please stay safe!

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