

## Dear Star Academy Parents,

You are receiving this letter because your child is registered in Star Academy at Glengarry. Every year Glengarry holds an Ice Show. The purpose of the Ice Show is to allow skaters to showcase their skills and share their love of skating with their community.

This year the ice show will be The Lion King. The star academy skaters will be in two numbers (elephants and flamingos).

There are some **mandatory dates** to keep in mind:

- **January 31, 2019** sign up deadline to participate sign up at <u>Ice Show sign up</u>. There is a \$40 fee for Star Academy skaters to participate.
- March 7, 2019 6:15 pm picture night

-your skater will need to come to McLaren Arena by 6:15 to register and be given their costume. They will need their helmet (if they are still using one), skates (but will not be going onto the ice) and beige tights. Please also dress them in an undershirt that they will be comfortable wearing underneath their costume (long sleeve shirts). They will need to stay for group and individual pictures.

• April 1-9th 2019 - practice

-there will be <u>four</u> practices on separate nights in the week and a half before the show. The dates and times will be determined shortly and sent out in an email. Practices will be held at the Okanagan Hockey School and Training Center ice (853 Eckhardt Ave West). They will need their helmet and skates and will be on ice for practices.

• April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – dress rehearsal

-skaters will need to be at the South Okanagan Events Center (853 Eckhardt Ave West) from approximately 5:30 – 7:15 pm. A parent/guardian needs to remain at the arena and is able to watch the dress rehearsal if they wish. Skaters will need their tights and undershirt, helmet and skates and will be on ice.

• April 11, 2019- show night

-skaters will need to be there at 5:45 and can be picked up after the show. A parent/guardian needs to remain at the arena. Skaters will need their tights and undershirt, helmet and skates and will be on ice.

All information about the ice show can be found on our website under Events/Ice Shows

**Volunteering-** parents are asked to volunteer for the Ice Show to make it a success. The show cannot happen without the support of volunteers. Parents are encouraged to go to the Glengarry Figure Skating Club website to look at available positions. <u>Link to Volunteer sign</u> <u>up- Ice Show</u>. Positions that are needed ASAP are the Dressing Room Attendants. If possible, we would like these positions filled by March 7<sup>th</sup> so that children can be assigned to a volunteer on picture night. Things to keep in mind: the volunteer is needed for both the dress rehearsal and show night and no parent will be permitted back stage unless they are part of the volunteer team.

Sincerely,

Shona Newton,

Glengarry Skating Club- Ice Parade Chair