

## Fundraising News

October 2019

Welcome to a new season of skating! We have a busy and exciting year ahead of us. The PGFSC is a not-for-profit club run by a volunteer board of directors. We have an annual fundraising goal of \$20,000. Money raised goes directly to our annual ice fee costs of approximately \$90,000 per year. Fundraising allows us to keep our program registration fees affordable, giving everyone the opportunity to learn how to skate in a nationally tested and proven curriculum with nationally certified coaches trained specifically in teaching the mechanics and proper technique of skating. If you would like more information on any of our fundraising initiatives, please e-mail one of our fundraising chairs:

Lara Lacharite: [Laralacharite@gmail.com](mailto:Laralacharite@gmail.com)

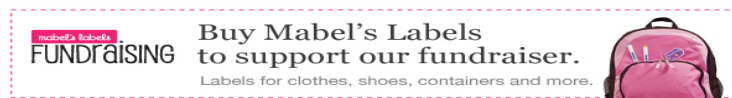
Star Robinson: [starlenerobinson@gmail.com](mailto:starlenerobinson@gmail.com)

### Purdys Chocolates

Upon registration, you paid a \$40 fundraising fee, which entitles you to a box of 20 Purdys milk chocolate bars. If you have not yet received your box of Purdys chocolates, please e-mail Lara or Star to arrange pick up.

### Mabel's Labels - Ongoing

PGFSC has teamed up with Mabel's Labels to offer the best-known brand of durable labels for families. Their growing line of products features baby labels, child safety products, sports labels, household organizational labels and seasonal items. They're extremely durable, they're laundry, dishwasher and microwave safe - and they're 100% guaranteed. Mabel's Labels is a Canadian Based Company and offers free shipping across Canada. For every purchase, our club earns 20%. To order, visit our website at [pgfsc.ca](http://pgfsc.ca) and click on the link at the bottom of our home page under Fundraising.



## FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT

CanSkate: 1 box of  
Chocolates= \$40.00

Junior Academy: 5 hours =  
\$50.00

Star1/2: 10 hours = \$100.00

Star 3+: 20 hours = \$200.00

Skaters aged 12+: 23  
Program Assistant hours  
(during Canskate sessions)  
= \$115

### Bottle Collection at PG Recycling & Return-It Centre - Ongoing

Do you have empty bottles to donate? The PGFSC has a fundraising account at the PG Recycling & Return-It Centre (near Costco). Just let them know you'd like your bottles to be donated to our club when you are dropping them off.



### 50/50 Raffle – Ongoing to January 19, 2020

Once again this season we will be holding a 50/50 raffle. The draw will be held on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at the CNCR Regional competition. Last year the 50/50 winner took home \$1222.50 and we hope it will be even higher this year! Tickets are \$5 each. Booklets of 10 tickets are available to purchase/sell. For each booklet of 10 tickets sold, your name will be entered in a draw to win a free Canskate half-season registration, or the equivalent dollar value (\$85) to apply towards any of our skating programs!

### Skate-a-Thon – October 27, 2019

This year's Skate-a-thon will be held on Sunday, October 27 from 2:00 – 3:00 in Kin 1 and is open to all skaters. Make a pledge to your skater and come down to cheer him/her on! More information/pledge forms will be sent home soon.

### Happy Hippo Bath Company & Rocky Mountain Chocolates Fundraisers



Each year leading up to Christmas, the PGFSC is proud to partner with two awesome Canadian companies: the Happy Hippo Bath Company and Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory! They are sure to have something for everyone on your Christmas list! Flyers will go home in late October/early November and orders will be due into the club's mailbox outside the Coaches' Room in Kin 2 by late November. Orders will be ready for pick-up at the Christmas Show on Friday, December 13. Exact dates will come home with the individual flyers.

### Prince George Cougars Game – Friday, November 22, 2019



Join us for an evening of fun at CN Centre as Cougars play the Kamloops Blazers. Watch for our skaters performing during intermission and visit us at our fundraising table. Tickets are \$15 each, of which \$5 comes directly to our club.

**\*CONTEST\*** The skater who sells the most tickets will once again win a signed Cougars' jersey and have the opportunity to participate in the opening ceremonies on the ice! Skaters who sell the 2<sup>nd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> most tickets will win the opportunity to sit on the player's bench during the warm-up!

## Santa Skate & Ice Show – Friday, December 13, 2019 @ 6:30 in Kin 1



Join us to watch all of our skaters show off their skills at our annual Christmas Ice Show. Bring your skates and join your skater on the ice after the show for a fun skate and a visit by Santa!

We will have a variety of fundraising opportunities available at the show, including entry by donation, a bake sale and a 50/50 draw.

## CNCR Regional Competition – January 17, 18 & 19, 2020 in Kins 1 & 2

This season, the PGFSC will be hosting the Cariboo North Central Region's regional competition. Approximately 300 figure skaters from across the region will participate. We are seeking sponsors, either individuals or businesses, who would be willing to sponsor an event during the competition. If you are interested in sponsoring an event or if you know of a business that may be interested, please contact our Regionals Chair, Julia Shaddick at [julia\\_shaddick@hotmail.com](mailto:julia_shaddick@hotmail.com)

## Spruce Kings Game – Saturday, February 22, 2020

Come out on February 22<sup>nd</sup> to enjoy a Spruce Kings game and support our skaters! Watch for our skaters on the ice during intermission and visit us at our fundraising table.



More information regarding ticket sales will be available closer to the date.

## Wine Survivor & Spring Fever Pub Night – April 2020 (exact date TBA)



Last year this was a very popular event! For a small fee plus a bottle of wine, you will be entered into our Wine Survivor to win a percentage of the wine collected. The final survivors will be drawn at our super-fun PGFSC Pub Night at the Westwood Pub.

More details regarding wine survivor entry and pub night tickets will be available closer to the date.

Thank you for supporting the Prince George Figure Skating Club!



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