



*SUNSET* skating club

# FALL NEWSLETTER

December 2020



*Welcome Back! What a year it has been, from Lockdown in March, to travelling to Coquitlam and Burnaby to skate in the Summer and finally back home to Sunset in September. Thank you to the coaching team particularly Jennifer and Peter who have ensured that our skaters have been able to continue to train while in lockdown and when the rinks re-opened in June. Thank you to our volunteers and parents for ensuring our skaters are able to continue skating during this unprecedented time.*

*Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year!*

**Your Sunset Skating Club Board of Directors**

## New Sunset Board Members

Following the Annual General Meeting held on November 28th, 2020, we would like to introduce our Board of Directors.

**President:** Gary Lim  
**Vice President:** Patrick Yue  
**Treasurer:** Gladys Kwan  
**Secretary:** Grace Wong

**Directors at Large:** Simon Ho  
Christine Liu  
Katherine Qiu

We would like to welcome our newest board members, Christine Liu and Katherine Qiu!



**Christine Liu**, is a professional accountant, CPA, CGA working full time, managing all financial and accounting activities at a local company. She has been part of the Sunset skating family for four years. Her son, Kevin, started in CanSkate and is now in Intermediate B and Olivia has been in the JDT program since its inception. Christine would like to assist in the various board duties to learn about club challenges. She hopes to ensure there is clear communication between the club member families, the coaches and the board.

**Katherine Qiu**, works in the real estate industry. She is a busy mother of two. Her daughter Emma has been in the JDT program for two years. While juggling challenging work and skating schedules, Katherine also enjoys spending time with the family, cooking, socializing, travelling, movies, music, and learning new things. Katherine is looking forward to learning about the board duties and contributing to the board.





## Congratulations Coach Peter and Annie

Congratulations to Coach Peter and his wife Annie on the birth of baby Amber in early November, 2020. We look forward to seeing her on the ice soon!

## CanSkate

Our Canskate program is continuing this winter 2021. Canskate is run differently due to Covid-19 restrictions. We have implemented the new restrictions in order to maintain a safe environment for coaches and skaters. Canskate runs on Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 5pm to 6pm and on Saturdays from 10am to 11am. Each Canskate session is 30 minutes long. Each session consists of warm up, lessons, cool down and a group activity. Classes are limited to 5-6 skaters per coach to ensure that proper social distancing is maintained. Masks are strongly recommended during lessons and are mandatory when entering the Sunset arena. Our priority is improving the skaters' skills while still having fun on the ice. We cannot accept Pre Canskate and Level 1 skaters, but anyone who can stand up after falling down, skate forwards, backwards without assistance is welcomed to join. We are looking forward to a great season of Canskate.

## JDT Program



The JDT program is in full swing. Sunset is delighted to welcome three new skaters, - Arissa Yeh, Evan Wong, and Taylor Chu! Our JDT skaters are improving steadily despite the pandemic. Way to go guys!

## JD Program

Congratulations to Jayden Huang and Eleanor Uy who have graduated from JD to StarSkate starting in Winter 2021!

## STARSkate Program



Congratulations to the following skaters who have graduated from StarSkate to Intermediate B starting in Winter 2021: Christen Chiu, Genisha Yang, Bara Novakova, Tiffany Khoe, Xi Yue (Sissi) Fang, Kevin Liu, Anthony Lu, and Cynthia Zhu

## Sunset 2020 Awards

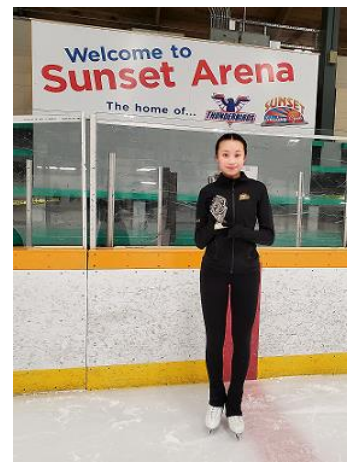
Skaters at all levels received awards for the 2019-2020 skating season. Most notably the Sunset Skater of the Year award to Vanessa Ho. Congratulations to all the skaters!



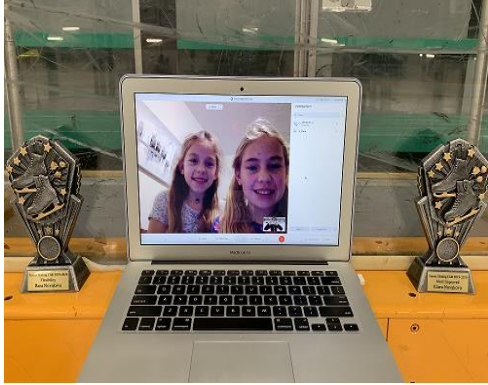
Sunset Skater of the Year:  
Vanessa Ho



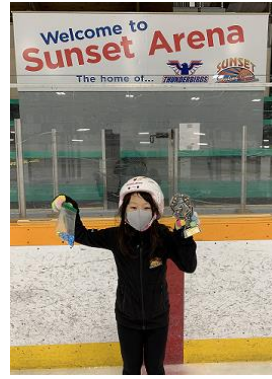
Most Improved Senior:  
Amy Shao Ning Yang



Most Improved Int:  
Rachel Yeong



Most Improved StarSkate:  
Klara Novakova (Right)



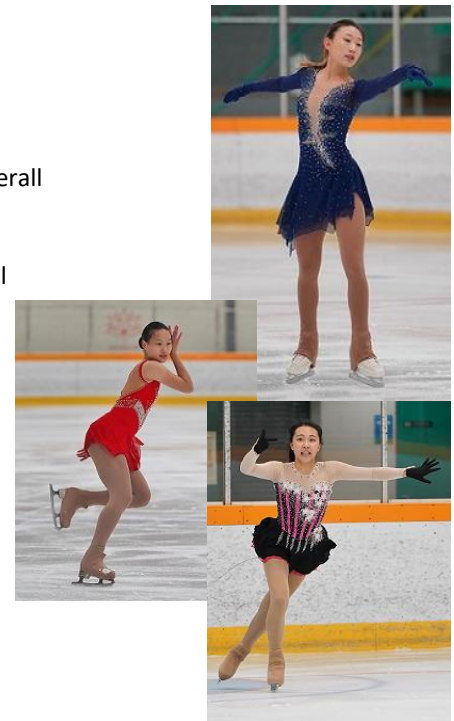
JD Skater Award: Elise Lin  
JD Skater Award: Janice Cai (no picture)

## Sunset on the Competitive Stage

### 2020 Autumn Leaves Super Series – October 15 - 18, 2020, Scotia Barn, Burnaby, B.C.



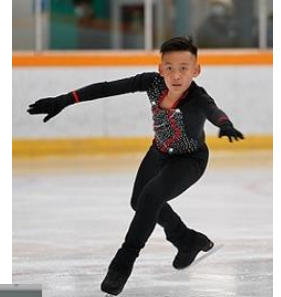
Junior Women: Chantal Lim, Short 5th, Free 6th, 5th overall  
 Novice Women: Group 2, Vanessa Ho, Short 6th, Free 4th, 5th overall  
 Pre-Novice Women Group 2: Miikka Ho, Short 7th, Free 2nd, 4th overall  
 Pre-Novice Women Group 2: Emma Xu, Short 9th, Free 10th, 9th overall  
 Pre-Novice Women Group 2: Kandis Ng, Short 13th, Free 12th, 12th overall  
 Pre-Novice Women Group 2: Doreen Chang, Short 12th, Free 15th, 13th overall  
 Pre-Novice Women Group 3: Bella Han, Short 3rd, Free 5th, 5th overall  
 Pre-Novice Women Group 3: Emily Kwong, Short 11th, Free 8th, 8th overall  
 Pre-Novice Women Group 3: Rachel Yeong, Short 7th, Free 10th, 9th overall  
 Pre-Novice Women Group 3: Athena Yue, Short 8th, Free 9th, 10th overall  
 Juvenile Women (U14) Group 1: Nicole Zhang, **3rd**  
 Juvenile Women (U14) Group 2: Tiffany Yen, 13th  
 Juvenile Men: Timothy Trinh, 5th





## 2021 BC/YK Sectionals Super Series – December 10 – 13, 2020 Scotia Barn, Burnaby, B.C.

Junior Women: Chantal Lim, Short 7th, Free 7th, 7th overall  
Novice Women: Vanessa Ho, Short 3rd, Free 2nd, **2nd** overall  
Pre-Novice Women: Miikka Ho, Short 23rd, Free 18th, 18th overall  
Pre-Novice Women: Emily Kwong, Short 34th, Free 23rd, 29th overall  
Pre-Novice Women: Rachel Yeong, Short 31st, Free 35th, 32nd overall  
Pre-Novice Women: Kandis Ng, Short 40th, Free 33rd, 37th overall  
Pre-Novice Women: Emma Xu, Short 42nd, Free 42nd, 42nd overall  
Pre-Novice Women: Doreen Chang, Short 43rd, Free 44th, 43rd overall  
Juvenile Women (U14): Nicole Zhang, 5th  
Juvenile Women (U14): Tiffany Yen, 21st  
Juvenile Men: Timothy Trinh, 6th



Results supplied by Skating in BC here: <https://www.skatinginbc.com/results>

### Upcoming Events 2021

As of January 11, 2021 all upcoming skating events have been cancelled.

Figure Skating Competitions and Events can be found here: <https://www.skatinginbc.com/all-events/upcoming> and <https://skatecanada.ca/events/>

### Contribute to the Newsletter

Thank you to the parents, coaches and skaters who have shared their photos with us.

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter or have articles you would like to see, please email us at: [board@sunsetskatingclub.com](mailto:board@sunsetskatingclub.com).

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