

2014 BC/YK SECTIONALS



NOVEMBER 7-10, 2013 - RICHMOND BC

GREETINGS AND INFORMATION

Hosted By

Connaught Skating Club



Greetings to all Sectional Competitors, Families, Volunteers, Officials and Coaches!

We are now just a few days away from the BC/YT 2013/14 Sectionals. The Connaught Skating Club, host of this year's Sectionals, will run a number of exciting fundraising initiatives during the event.

These include:

1. A **big** Silent Auction each day (including our flagship item of a **6-day South African Safari**, details below);
2. In partnership with Chapters Indigo, a FUNdraiser

In addition, the Connaught Skating Club will be hosting a number of onsite vendors, including **Real Hip Clothing** and **Girlz Rock**.

The purpose of this email is to give you a sneak peak at these exciting fundraising projects, so that you come prepared to take full advantage of these products, services and vendors!

We wish all competitors safe training and travels, and look forward to hosting you in beautiful Richmond, BC.

What is a Silent Auction?

A silent auction is a fundraising technique frequently used at charity and community events. It is conducted by setting up tables and displays of items on which people can bid. A minimum bid is usually set, especially when the item is of high value (such as our **Safari**). A sheet of paper (or a "bid sheet") is located near the item, which allows for people to write down their names and bids. This gives people a chance during the event to tour the different items available for auction and decide which items they would like to bid upon.

One sheet of paper typically shows all previous bids so that people participating in the silent auction know that they need to bid higher in order to win the item. They also have the opportunity to revisit bid sheets before the auction is closed if they really want something being offered at the silent auction.

Once bids close, the silent auction staff team collects the bid sheets, and writes the names of the high bidders for each item on a poster. This poster is then posted, and bidders approach the payment desk to remit payment. Upon payment, item winners collect their silent auction item(s).

Acceptable forms of payment are cash and cheque (with appropriate ID). All items must be paid for prior to collection. In the event high bidders do not present themselves promptly for payment, event organizers reserve the right to award the item to the second highest bidder.

Connaught Skating Club will run daily silent auctions on each of Thursday, November 7th, Friday, November 8th and Saturday, November 9th. This will allow competitors who do not intend to stay for the full weekend to participate in the auction.

The daily silent auction will include items such as clothing, skating accessories, family entertainment items, food and wine baskets, and other items we think you and your family would enjoy.

Highlight Silent Auction Item – Zulu Nyala Game and Heritage Lodges in South Africa – Experience the Magic of Africa – valued at US \$4,950

Our flagship silent auction item – a six-day, six-night South African safari for two – will be open for bids until the silent auction closes Saturday evening. The high bidder on this item must be available to remit payment at that time.

<http://www.zulunyalagroup.com/>

The Zulu Nyala package includes:

- six days and six nights luxury accommodation at Zulu Nyala Luxury Tented Safari Lodge or Zulu Nyala Heritage Safari Lodge situated in the heart of South Africa's Zululand conservation region – one of the richest conservation regions in Africa.
- Full board, that is three delicious meals per day, prepared by the ethnic chefs – with an African flavour -- of course.
- Two game viewing activities per day guided by professional game rangers in open game viewing vehicles on Zulu Nyala Game Reserve.
- This silent auction item is valid for two years from date of purchase (may be extended with written permission). It is non-refundable and cannot be bartered or sold in any other manner.
- Additional people may book in conjunction with a successful bidder at the rate of US\$3,950 per couple and Single \$2140. Children under 12 sharing with parents pay US\$725 per child. Children between 12 to 18 pay \$1460 per child.



Chapters Indigo FUNdraiser

One day only – **Saturday, November 9th** -- 10% of the face value of your purchases at Chapters Richmond will be donated to the Connaught Figure Skating Club! Invite your friends, family, classmates, teachers – you can even hand out the coupons in the parking lot! Any and all supporters welcome. Please feel free to further forward the attached VIP coupon to anyone you know who lives in Richmond or might be interested in supporting our FUNdraiser!

You're Invited to a FUNdraiser...

for

The Connaught Figure Skating Club

Saturday, November 9th, 2013

@ Chapters - Richmond

8171 Ackroyd Rd, Richmond, 604.303.7392

Chapters - Richmond and the skaters of the Connaught Figure Skating Club cordially invite you to a celebration of the achievements and activities of the staff and athletes of the Club. Come out and get a head start on your holiday shopping while supporting youth sport in our community. With every purchase of in-store, regularly priced product* made at Chapters - Richmond on this special day, 10% of the purchase will be donated directly back to the Club. There will be prize draws, a showcase of programs and smiles galore!

Choose from a wide selection of books, candles, chocolates, holiday decorating ideas, and much more! Join us for a fun day of culture and literacy and the chance to support and celebrate Richmond's figure skating community.

At point of sale, please be sure to present the attached coupon so that your purchase is included in the Connaught FUNdraiser.

For more information, please contact Kristi Miller @ kristim@shaw.ca.

Please note, in order to ensure the most successful and profitable fundraiser possible for the Club, all discount programs including the iRewards program, will not be in effect during the event. Thank you.

***Please note that Gift Card purchases are not included for the FUNdraiser.**



Indigo

DOOR PRIZE BALLOT

Name: _____

Number: _____

Please fill out and bring with you on the day of the fundraiser. Ballots may be entered in the draw at the registration desk located inside the main doors.

Is this your first visit to a Chapters store: _____

Comments: _____

V.I.P

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Group Name: Connaught Figure Skating Club

Table Vendors

A number of vendors will participate at this year's Sectionals, including **Girlz Rock** and **Real Hip Clothing**. We encourage you to support these local businesses.



<http://www.girlzrockboutique.com/>



<http://www.realhipkid.com/>

Real Hip will be supplying event t-shirts at a cost of \$25 – don't miss them!

