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**Attention: Community Businesses** 

Summerland Skating Club is a non-profit organization located in Summerland and has been part of our community since 1956. We offer all types of skating programs from toddler to youth learn to skate, to power skating, figure skating, and adult skate.

On November 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> 2019 we will be hosting the 2019 Autumn Leaves Competition. We will be having a raffle table to help meet our costs and raise money for our club. Hosting a competition is not only stressful but also very expensive, any money raised will be going towards the competition costs. Any additional money raised will also help to keep registration fees at a cost that families can afford, continue to provide test days, competitions, and ice shows for our skaters to enjoy, employ and maintain highly qualified coaching staff as well as provide as much ice surface time in order to help our skaters to progress their skating to reach their goals.

As a valued local business and community leader, we are writing to ask for your support by providing a donation for our raffle table, goodie bags for each skater, or financial donations to purchase these items and cover costs. At this time, we recognize that businesses may be inundated with donation requests. If this is a convenient time for your business to help, we would appreciate the support.

It is a wonderful opportunity for businesses as well, we will have between 150-300 skaters as well as their families attending our competition from all over the Okanagan and Coastal area. If you are interested in donating, you may also include business cards for us to provide in our skater goodie bags, if you would like. In thanks for your donation we will recognize your business throughout the competition and at our raffle table.

Thank you in advance for any help you are able to give us.

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