



National junior champs Kyra and Dylan Moscovitch of Toronto worked with Stouffville Skating Club members last week at the Stouffville Arena, including Jacqueline Rintjema (left) and Emma Machin.

## Trillium grant money helping figure skaters

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Kyra and Dylan Moscovitch led a skating workshop to kick off the Stouffville Skating Club's new season last week.

The 2006 Canadian junior national pairs champions, Kyra, 13, and Dylan Moscovitch, 23, were invited to hold the workshop and perform for the club's intermediate and senior skaters.

The Toronto brother and sister team began skating at age two and competed as singles skaters before pairing up in 2003 when Kyra was nine. Their goal is to compete at the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver and to be on the world championship and Olympic podiums.

They came in seventh overall, fourth after the short program, in the senior pairs national championship earlier this year.

During the year, the skating club will be offering more ambitious programs and workshops, thanks to its first-ever Ontario Trillium Foundation grant of \$45,000.

The money "will help with the growth of the club", spokesperson Julie Williams said.

Performances and training sessions will now be videotaped to help with the learning process and there will be increased training for coaches.

The club offers a new adult skating program Monday mornings and a powerskating program for hockey players.

The Canskate program teaches young skaters from age three and older.

There are seven coaches at the club, including senior coaches Hans and Judy Ahlgren. Mr. Ahlgren is the former Scandinavian men's champion and has performed in *Holiday on Ice*. Mrs. Ahlgren is a Canadian dance champion and world competitor.

The club holds its 44th annual Ice Revue May 9 and 10, 2008, to showcase its skaters.

For more information on the Stouffville Skating Club, go to [stouffvilleskate.com](http://stouffvilleskate.com)

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