



John Yakabuski welcomed all to his sponsored free skate at the arena Sunday January 24th in Barry's Bay. Just before it started Mickey Herron was on the Zamboni machine making the ice perfectly smooth inside the arena... meanwhile mother nature was

doing her best with the freezing rain to do the same outside. The icy roads however did not prevent over 200 people from showing up for this 5th annual free skate event. In speaking with one of the skaters Theresa Steffan she stated “that her sister in law, Georgia Steffan joined her tonight and what was remarkable about this was that she has not put on a pair of ice skates in over 50 years”. She was skating beautifully as the photo shows in her smile and enthusiasm and thus once again proved it is never too late to start doing the things you enjoy in life.

All were very appreciative to MPP John Yakabuski for sponsoring this free skate. This event is certainly reflective of John’s leadership skills in that, the people that participated were going in the same direction, together, around the rink, happy, enthused and content.

Photo Caption from Right to left MPP John Yakabuski, Georgia Steffan and Theresa Steffan.

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