

*Northside Blades Speed Skating Club*  
*President's Report*

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*We had an outstanding year thanks to a fabulous group of people, who gave so much of their time to make it happen. The coaches who offered their time on the ice; the parents who helped off the ice; and a great group of children who were eager to learn and have fun.*

*Our Executive is a newly appointed, enthusiastic group of gals. Bev Ratchford is Treasurer, Darlene Petite is serving a dual role as Vice President and Secretary, and yours truly as President.*

*We had 4 fundraising events which allowed us to purchase new skates to offer our membership. We had skins donated and the children enjoyed getting an opportunity to wear them.*

*Thanks to the Equipment Legacy we received much needed pads and markers for our rink. A big thank you went out to Bernie Crane and Brian Jobs for their time and effort in transporting those.*

*We had children compete and finish with personal*

*bests at the PEI and New Brunswick meets, and some of them took home medals. Cutting Edge pins were awarded to all of our skaters at our closing celebration.*

*We had a Welcome to Speed Skating session that was very successful, and 2 family skates.*

*Overall, it's been a rewarding year, and we're already looking forward to the 2011/12 season.*

*Shirley Dalton  
President, Northside Blades*