



DERRICK
SKATING CLUB

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**important
DATES
to note**

- **Summer Week 5 (July 31-Aug 4)** – takes place at Southside Arena (10525-72 Avenue). No yoga on Friday August 4.
- **GOOD LUCK** to all our skaters competing at the Wild Rose Invitational in Leduc, August 4-7, 2023.
- **Summer Weeks 6 & 7 (Aug 8-18)** – are split between Kinsmen and Southside arena. Registration still open, schedule attached.
- **NO Ice** – August 21-25, 2023
- **Fall Kick Off Week** – August 28-31 at Southside Arena.
- **NO Ice** - September 1-4, 2023 (Labor Day weekend)

FALL Registration is OPEN!

Summer THEME Day!

Prizes available to participating skaters!

LAST one - Tues Aug 1 – Beach Day

Fall Registration

Please register ASAP to help with our planning. If your skater is on a waitlist, we will be accommodating where possible in the coming weeks. Watch your email for updates!

Program Assistant of the Month

This month, we give a **shout out** to **Eleanor Teshima** as our Program Assistant of the month for July.

Eleanor has done a great job this summer making sure all the skaters have felt included and have had fun on the ice! She was a big help in getting the ice set up for classes and we really appreciate her hard work! Thank you Eleanor.

~ Please see coach Fiona for your gift card prize!

Raffle Table Volunteers Needed

The DSC is hosting the Raffle table at the Wild Rose Competition at the Leduc Recreation Centre - August 4-7, 2023. **We still need volunteer who will be able to sell tickets at the Raffle table during the event.**

If you wish to complete your 2023-2024 shift in advance of the year starting - this is your opportunity to get your commitment done early!! We appreciate everyone's time in helping support this fundraiser. Please sign up for your shift through Uplifter (Click "Registration", scroll down to see the tab on left "Add volunteer position").

If you have not completed your Club Shift for the 2022-2023 Season, this is your last opportunity before being billed \$50 for an incomplete shift.

Fall 2023 Program Assistants (PA's)

Program Assistants (PA's) are an integral part of our Learn to Skate Program. This PA training is mandatory for all returning and new PA's –so please **save the date!**

Thurs September 7 (Kinsmen, Arena B) – 5:15-7:30 pm

Program Assistants will receive training, compensation through gift cards or ice credits, and a year-end appreciation gifts.

If your skater is interested in PA'ing this Fall and you have not reached out, please contact coach Fiona ASAP.

If your skater is new to PA'ing and is interested in joining the PA Team –they must be 10 years of age and passed a minimum of one Star 3 assessment.

Please reach out to coach Fiona to express your interest.

LTSCoordinator@derrickskating.ca

More details will be emailed out to the PA TEAM in the coming weeks!

Upcoming B I N G O @ Parkway Bingo: 8775-51 Ave

Next Bingo: Wed August 9 (4:30 pm-midnight)

Working bingos earn DSC families valuable ice credits to offset their ice fees! Workers must arrive on time for shifts. Shifts are filled on a first come, first served basis.

Sign up the Thursday Sept 21 bingo will start on Monday August 28 at 10:00 am. Bingo shifts can ONLY be signed up for through Uplifter. From DSC website, click "registration", scroll down & click "Add Volunteer Position".

***Please note the fair access to bingos based on skater sessions that each family can sign up for listed in the Skater Handbook (or email the office for details).**

Q's about Bingos? Please email Helen, DSC Fundraising Coordinator: fundraising@derrickskating.ca

FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARDS

Monthly PROMOTIONS for Fundscrip Gift cards means the DSC earns more money back from members gift card purchases!

What are Fundscrip Gift Cards? They are the easiest way for members to spend money in the same ways they already do and support the Derrick Skating Club. **Do you buy groceries, gas, coffee, and birthday gifts?** You can get all these as gift cards! Plan ahead and get into a routine of purchasing your gift cards in advance makes a HUGE difference to the Club and in turn, your skater! There are hundreds of stores and retailers to choose from.

If you buy \$200 to Superstore, \$100 to Esso, & \$25 to Starbucks – you just earned \$11.25 for the Club! 2-10% of the total gift card value is donated to our Club. **We encourage ALL members to consider supporting the Club through these gift cards.**

The QuickStart GUIDE on the Fundraising & Bingo tab of the website (under About Us) will help you set up your account and begin purchasing your gift cards right away!

Website: <https://www.fundscrip.com/login> ; Invitation Code: **YSJZWD**

Name: **Derrick Skating Club Ice Fee Reduction Fund**

EFT forms are available on the Fundscrip website. **We respectfully ask that Fundscrip Gift Cards are purchased by EFT (direct debit) funds ONLY** – Please do not use credit cards to make your purchase or the Club is deducted the 1.99% processing fee.

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