



important **DATES** to note

- **February 16** – NO Ice and no off ice at Kinsmen Arena due to an event. All morning and afternoon ice at Confed remains as regularly scheduled.
- **February 20** – Family Day - NO ice and no off ice for all skaters.

Program Assistant of the Month

This month, we give a **shout-out** to **Kailin Safinuk & Anna Van Teeling** as our Program Assistants of the month for January!

Kaitlin has been doing a great job as a PA this year. The coaches can always count on her to take the initiative and help with tasks before she is even asked to do them. She works well with the skaters, and they love having her in their group!

Anna has continued to be a great addition to our PA team this year! She always makes sure to compliment the skaters on their strengths and offer them corrections when needed. She is so positive and energetic, and the skaters love having her as a PA!

~ Please see coach Kennedi for your gift card prize!

Casino Shift Sign Up

Casino location: Grand Villa Casino (10204 104 Avenue)

All members can select **ONE** shift to start. If you are available and wish to work a second shift (if additional workers are needed), please also sign up in an alternate position. Alternates are NOT given ice credits unless they are called in to cover a shift. Credits will be applied to your Uplifter account in the amount of \$150/shift once the funds are received from the AGLC for the Casino event (anticipated August 2023). **Sign up Genius link will be shared on Monday February 6th, so please watch your email for it.** Shifts will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

IMPORTANT:

- Volunteers working more than one shift must remain in the same position. If you are adding an alternate position for a possible second shift, please make sure it coincides with the same position or plan for another person to be working it.
- Volunteers are not allowed to gamble in this casino during the 2-day event.
- Volunteers are not allowed to consume alcohol or use drugs during this 2-day event.
- Volunteers must be 18 years+ and are required to bring valid, government issued photo ID with them to the Casino.

LOST & FOUND

Please make sure you are checking the lost and found in the office hallway at Confed arena for items your skaters have lost or left behind! We have a growing number of skate guards and various other items that need to be claimed by their owners.

All unclaimed items will be donated at the end of March!

50/50 Cash Raffle Prizes

Our top 3 sellers for the 50/50 CASH Raffle earned prizes (gift cards/ice credits). Congratulations!

1st Prize, \$200 – Alice S

2nd Prize \$100 – Michelle B

3rd prize – Anna V

Thank you to all who shared the link & purchased tickets!

Upcoming B I N G O Next Bingo: Sat February 4, 2023 (filled)

Shifts run: 4:30 pm to midnight @ Parkway Bingo: 8775-51 Ave

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. Our next Bingo is Friday May 12, 2023. Sign up info will be in the April Newsletter. Bingo shifts can ONLY be signed up for through Uplifter. From DSC website, click “registration”, scroll down & click “Add Volunteer Position”.

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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