



DERRICK
SKATING CLUB

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**important
DATES
to note**

- **Summer Weeks 1-4 (July 3-28)** – all take place at Confed Arena.
- **Summer Week 5 (July 31-Aug 4)** – take place at Southside Arena.
- **Summer Tuesdays** – July 4, 11, 18, 25, Aug 1 are our theme days!
Prizes will be given to the winners at each levels – participation required!
- **Thurs July 13 & 27** – Summer Simulation Days for all skaters! Check your master schedule for the modified ice times!
NO off ice on simulation days for ALL Intermediate & Senior skaters.
- **Mon July 24 – Assessment Day**
Kinsmen arena, 4:00-7:00 pm (no regular sessions disrupted)

FALL Schedules will be emailed out by Wednesday July 5!

Seeking a Photographer

We seeking someone in our membership who is a professional or hobbyist photographer who would be willing to capture some high-quality images for website updates. This person would receive credit for their volunteer hours.

Email: office@derrickskating.ca

Changes to LTS Coordinator

We are excited to announce that **Fiona Roughley Lauzon** will be joining the DSC as our new LTS Coordinator. Welcome Fiona!
Coach Kennedy will still be at the rink but is stepping back from her LTS Coordinator role. Thank you, Kennedy for all your hard work this past season.
Parents and PA's – you will still be able to reach coach Fiona at the same email address – LTSCoordinator@derrickskating.ca.
We are excited for a great summer and into the 2023-2024 Season ahead.

Raffle Items Needed

The DSC has been awarded the opportunity to host the Wild Rose Raffle table which allows us to raise important funds for our Club. If anyone owns a business or knows a business who would like to donate to the raffle – please be in contact with Helen at fundraising@derrickskating.ca.

****VOLUNTEERS** will be needed August 4-7 for the Raffle table. If you have not fulfilled your Club Volunteer hours, please watch for the email sign up! The Raffle Table hours will be the last opportunity to get your 2022-2023 Volunteer hours completed before being billed for an incomplete shift.

Summer THEME Days!

Prizes to winning skaters at each level!

- Tues July 4 – Superhero Day
- Tues Jul 11 – NEON Bright
- Tues July 18 – WaCkY hAiR Day
- Tues July 25 – Twin Day
- Tues August 1 – Beach Day

Label your ITEMS

A reminder for all skaters to label their personal items! Especially your DSC branded items since so MANY skaters have the exact item. When items are lost or misplaced and are labeled, they can be returned to their rightful owners!

Summer Off Ice Reminders

Weather permitting, summer off ice will be held outdoors. Skaters must bring a water, yoga mat, & jump rope to the rink every day. Also, a reminder that skaters must be in runners for off ice, not sandals or flip flops!

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 August bingo will start on Wednesday July 12 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”. ***Note families who have reached their maximum permitted Bingos cannot sign up for shifts, only as alternates to ensure fair access to ice credit opportunities (please see 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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