



important
DATES
to note

- **Sat May 6** - Rising Stars Event, 7:00am - 12:00 pm. NO off ice and NO regular ice sessions.
- **Sat May 13** – Assessment Event, 7:00am - 12:30 pm. NO off ice and NO regular sessions.
- **Sat May 13** – Sat & Sun Spring IFSA skaters, 12:30-1:15 pm.
- **Sun May 14** – Skating Excellence Seminar, Clareview Arena.
- **Sat May 20** – Last day of the regular season – all regular Saturday ice sessions. No off ice.
- **Sun May 20 to Sun June 4** – Break for all skaters. Enjoy your time away from the rink!
- **Mon June 5** – First day of June sessions.

Lost & Found

The Lost & Found bin is growing, and it is quite full!!

This means your skaters are missing items – so PLEASE check the bin in the office hallway.

All unclaimed items will be washed and donated to Goodwill at the end of the season, on Sat May 20.

Program Assistant of the Month

This month, we give a **shout-out** to **Avery Knott & Katja Fuder** as our Program Assistants of the month for April!

Avery K has been doing a great job in her first year as a PA. She always makes sure that the skaters feel comfortable and helped on the ice. She has been a great addition to the PA team this year!

Katja has been doing a great job in her first year as a PA! She is always willing to help and takes the initiative to finish jobs that need to be done. She does well with helping skaters with hands-on corrections and has been a great help this year!

~ Please see coach Kennedy for your gift card prize!

June / Summer Ice Schedules

Schedules are now posted to the website with **registration now open for all levels of skating!** Remember to talk to your coach about your skater’s plans for June and Summer skating for their lesson planning.

Rising Stars Competition Event

We are excited for our Rising Stars event for the skaters in IFSA through to Star 4 (as registered). Schedules and groups have been distributed to all participants. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Event details – Saturday May 6 at Confed Arena, 7:00am - 12:00pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend and cheer on our skaters!

Skating Excellence Seminar

This seminar will take place on Sunday May 14 at Clareview arena with Carolane Soucisse and Shane Firus leading sessions for our skaters. This is an excellent opportunity for our skater to learn from some of the best! See the attached brochure and registration is still open but spaces are limited.

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

May Bingos (filled): Fri May 12 (4:30 pm-midnight) & Tues May 30 (10:30-3:30 pm)**

June Bingos: Wed June 7 (10:30-3:30 pm)** & Wed June 14 (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.

** The DSC has just been offered the opportunity to participate in some daytime bingos. A limited number of shifts are available. More shifts may come available in the future pending member uptake. Credit for daytime bingos \$100/shift.

May Bingos were previously filled. Sign up the June bingos will start on Wednesday May 10 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.

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 Fundsrip 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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