



**important  
DATES  
to note**

- **Sat December 9** – NO fitness off ice classes due to the St. Albert Competition.
- **Sat/Sun December 9 & 10** – IFSA Performance Days!
- **Wed December 13** – Assessment Day at Meadows which will affect many sessions. Affected skaters will be notified by email.
- **Sat December 16** – Off ice will be hip-hop class with dancer Chris Hammer who was a Finalist on So You Think You Can Dance (as part of the Cool Giraffe's).
- **Sat December 16-December 22** – watch for session updates to be sent by email due to the Holiday Show.
- **Fri December 22** – Holiday Show – NO regular skating or off ice.
- **NO Skating** – December 23-26
- **Modified Ice** – December 27-29; see notes in Newsletter.
- **NO Skating** – Dec 30, 31, & Jan 1.
- **Regular Ice** – Jan 2-5; see notes in Newsletter.

**Club Volunteers**

Volunteer shifts posted for the December 22 Holiday Show (and you can still watch the show). Volunteers will also be needed for the December 13 Assessment Day – shifts to be posted by Dec 8. ALL IFSA and figure Skating Families need to work ONE Club shift during the year. If you need a Club shift to meet your requirement – please sign up!

**Program Assistant of the Month**

This month, we give a shout out to **Angelica Swaren & Sofia Williams** as our Program Assistants of the month for November.

**Angelica** has really improved in giving corrections and does an excellent job welcoming the skaters onto the ice. She has a super positive attitude with all the skaters she works with.

**Sofia** is always early. She does a good job of getting down to eye level and she talks loud enough for the kids to hear her when she is offering them assistance.

Thank you, Angelica & Sofia. Please see Cecilia, Karin, or Cindy in the office for your gift card prize!  
~ **DSC Coaching Team**

**Annual 50/50 CASH Raffle**

Our annual CASH Raffle is LIVE for ticket purchases. We encourage ALL IFSA and Figure Skating members to share the raffle link to their family and friends to help support the Club's programming. If every family participates in buying or selling a minimum of \$100 in tickets – the The best part is having the chance to win CASH right before the holidays – draw will be live at the Holiday Show on December 22.

**Holiday Show – Dec 22**

Practice Schedule email - Tues Dec 5  
Costumes Info email - Fri Dec 15  
**The show is free to attend but we would ask all families to bring a donation to the Food Bank.**  
Feel free to invite family members and friends to watch the show and get into the holiday spirit with us!

**IFSA Performance Day**

We are so excited for our IFSA skaters to have their Performance Day on December 9 & 10 during their regular on ice class time!  
This is a **great day for family and friends to come watch and cheer on our IFSA skaters!**

**Modified Ice – Dec 27-29**

If your skater regularly skates on Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays, they can attend the modified ice.  
Wed Dec 27 (Meadows), Thurs Dec 28 (Kinsmen), Friday Dec 29 (Confed)  
\* 1:30-2:30 pm – Juv U12 to Senior, Star 8+ (incl pairs/dance teams)  
\* 2:45-3:30 pm – Juv U12 to Senior, Star 8+ (incl pairs/dance teams)  
\* 3:30-4:00 pm – Spins practice Star 5+  
\* 4:00-4:45 pm – Star 5-8, Juv U10  
\* 5:00-6:00 pm – Star 1-4  
NO JrPrep from Dec 23-Jan 7

**January 2-5**

If your skater regularly skates on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, &/or Fridays - they can attend their regular session times (and locations) during this first January week.

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

Next Bingo: Wed December 20 (10:30-3:30 pm)

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 for the Wed Dec 20 Bingo will start on Monday December 4 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](mailto: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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