



**DERRICK**  
SKATING CLUB

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**important  
DATES  
to note**

- **Sat November 11 (Remembrance Day)** – NO regular ice or off ice.
- **Sat November 11 (Remembrance Day)** – STARSkate Simulations at Confed (8:00 am -12:00 pm). Skaters to be contacted by their coaches. This event will observe a moment of silence at 11:00 am.
- **Sat November 11 (Remembrance Day)** – Star 1-3 Ice Fest Event at Meadows (10:00-6:00 pm). This event will observe a moment of silence at 11:00 am.

**Holiday SHOW  
Fri December 22**

**SAVE the DATE!**

On Fri Dec 22, our IFSA & figure skating members will entertain us with the Club Holiday Show. Coach led practices will start about December 15. A schedule and more information to come by email before the end of November!

*Save the date and please feel free to invite family members and friends to watch the show and get into the holiday spirit with us!*

**Program Assistant of the Month**

This month, we give a shout out to **Rebecca Lu** as our Program Assistants of the month for October.

Rebecca has helped so much extra in October and performs bonus tasks even before being asked. She is always active when on sessions and has shown maturity through some of the questions she's asked. She's been a real treat to have on sessions.

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

**CLUB Volunteer Club Shifts**

There are a few NEW Club volunteer shifts are posted for the November 11 events. All members are required to complete ONE Club shift/family during the season! Please check them out if you can help – from the website, click on the registration tab and scroll down to “add volunteer position” on left side.

**Halloween Dress Up WINNERS**

We were excited to have our PAs & Coaches participate in Halloween Dress Up with our LTS skaters.

**PA Costume Winners:**

Wednesday – Catherine R; Thursday1 – Avery H; Thursday2 – Shalwa ;  
Saturday – Alice; Sunday – Cameron.  
Coach winner: Isabelle

Please see the LTS Coach Team for your gift card prize!

**Off Ice Programming**

Please be reminded that **off ice programming is MANDATORY for all levels of skaters.**

OFF ICE support your skater’s development and works on fitness, physical literacy, movement, and techniques that transfer to their on ice development.

**Please ensure that your skaters attend their off ice as scheduled!**

**2024 Sectional Championships**

Best wishes to all our skaters who are competing in the 2024 Sectionals Championships in Calgary this weekend, November 2-5, 2023. A schedule will be posted to our social media, and you can watch & cheer via livestream from home!

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

Next Bingos: Sun Nov 26 (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 for the Sun Nov 26 Bingo will start on Wednesday November 1 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 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**

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