



**important
DATES
to note**

- **Kinsmen Event** – Thurs Feb 15; regular sessions from 1:30-4:45 pm. NO ice from 4:45-7:30 pm. Regular Spark Off Ice will still run for registered skaters.
- **IFSA – February 15** – due to the Kinsmen event above, no IFSA on Thurs Feb 15.
- **Family Day** – No Ice or Off Ice on Mon Feb 19.

Club Volunteers

A reminder to all IFSA & figure skating families that you need to complete ONE Club Volunteer shift per family through the season, or your will be billed \$50 for an incomplete shift on August 15, 2024. If you need a Club shift to meet your requirement – please sign up! Q's: volunteers@derrickskating.ca Sign up is done from the registration page. Scroll down till you see “Add Volunteer Position” on the left and select your shift!

Program Assistant of the Month

This month, we give a shout out to **Molly Pai** as our Program Assistants of the month for January.

Molly has gone above and beyond as a PA on the ice by helping both skaters and other PAs. She has taken initiative to make herself available when help is needed for our program.

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

Competition Volunteer Shifts

All JrPrep through Senior Skater families must complete TWO competition shifts during the weekend of March 15-17, 2024 during the STARSkate & Adult Championships weekend at Terwillegar Arena.

At the end of February, you will receive a Sign-Up link for these shifts.

All JrPrep through Senior Skater family have been billed a \$200 deposit for these shifts. You MUST complete your shifts to receive your deposit back. Deposits will be reconciled and credited to your member account before the end of March and can be used toward your April installment or saved for a future registration.

Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found bin in the Confed office hallway is accumulating items! **Please check for your skater's missing thing asap.** All unclaimed items will be donated to Goodwill on Fri February 16.

Dressing Rooms

Please ensure that you continue to use the correct dressing rooms for your skaters and that dressing rooms are vacated in a timely manner following your skater's ice time.

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

Next Bingo: Mon March 4 (4:30 - 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 Mon March 4 Bingo will be posted on Monday February 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”.

***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

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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