



**important  
DATES  
to note**

- **Thurs February 13: Kinsmen Event** – Changes to R5 and R6 sessions! R5 will run 2:15-3:15 pm, flood, and R6 will run 3:30-4:30 pm.
- **Sat Feb 15 & Sun Feb 16:** regular on ice and off ice sessions.
- **Mon Feb 17: Family Day** – NO regular on ice or off ice sessions.
- **Mon Feb 17: Skaters competing at CWI only** – have open ice on Meadows East from 4:00-6:00 pm. Please discuss attending this session with your coach!

**Club Shift**

**Volunteers Needed**

ALL IFSA & Figure Skating Members **MUST** work ONE Club Shift per skater per year (Sept to July).

**We need a volunteer in February** for a cleaning shift on February 23. More volunteers needed for other months as well, please check!

**Sign up from the registration page, by clicking on the tab on the left lower side “Add Volunteer Position”.**

If your commitment is unfulfilled by the end of the year, you will be billed \$50 for an incomplete shift.

Q’s – [volunteers@derrickskating.ca](mailto:volunteers@derrickskating.ca)

**Program Assistant of the Month**

We're thrilled to recognize **Olivia Poon & Jessica Fleury** as our Program Assistants of the Month for January for their outstanding contributions to the Learn to Skate program!

**Olivia** brings a cheerful and consistent presence to every session. Whether she’s working with ouallnSkate skaters or assisting in our Adult groups, she always gives her best with a positive attitude.

**Jessica** is full of energy and enthusiasm, making every session run smoothly. She not only supports the skaters with encouragement but also helps organize the other PAs to ensure everything is set up and ready to go.

A huge thank you to Olivia, Jessica, and all our amazing PAs, your hard work and dedication do not go unnoticed. Keep up the great work!

**Olivia** and **Jessica** – please see coach Bradley for your gift card prize!

~ **Coach Bradley, LTS Coordinator**

**Photo Day – Save the date!**

The Club is hosting our Annual Photo Day on Saturday April 26 – time to yet be confirmed. Save some time on that day to sign up your skater for individual photos. We ask all skaters to have their picture done, so that they can be added to our annual picture collage for Club skaters. Times and schedules will be emailed out in March!

**Lost & Found**

The Lost & Found bin in the office hallway is **OVERFLOWING!**

**Please take some time to check it for your skater’s missing things.**

All unlabeled and unclaimed items will be washed and donated to Goodwill on Tuesday February 18, 2024.

**Upcoming Changes to Watch For...**

On March 31, our ice contract with the City of Edmonton shifts. This will result in a few changes on some days to skater sessions for March 31 to May 15. As always, we work to minimize the impact wherever possible.

More info will be emailed out by March 1.

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

**Next Bingos: Sun February 16, 2025 (4:30pm to midnight) & Wed March 19 (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 March daytime bingo will open on Mon Feb 10 at 11:00 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 Gaelene, DSC Volunteer Coordinator: [volunteers@derrickskating.ca](mailto:volunteers@derrickskating.ca)

**FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARDS**

**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.**

Website: <https://www.fundscrip.com/login> ; Invitation Code: **YSJZWD**

Name: **Derrick Skating Club Ice Fee Reduction Fund**

EFT forms are available on the Fundsrip website. **We respectfully ask that Fundsrip 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.

**Q’s about Fundsrip?** Please email Helen, DSC Fundraising Coordinator: [fundraising@derrickskating.ca](mailto:fundraising@derrickskating.ca).