



important DATES to note

- **Mon June 30: Start of week 1 Summer Skating!!** Week 1, 2, 3, & 4 run at Confed Arena!
- **Tues July 1: Canada Day** – Regular skating day per week 1 schedule.
- **Mon July 7: LTS & IFSA Camp 1 starts** – All coaches and PAs are needed as scheduled!
- **Tues July 15: Wild Rose Simulations** – Simulations for Wild Rose skaters at Callingwood arena (17740-69 Ave NW). Participating skaters will get info from their coaches.
- **Mon July 21: LTS & IFSA Camp 2 starts** – All coaches and PAs are needed as scheduled!
- **Mon July 28: Week 5 Figure Skating, LTS, IFSA** – All programs move to Southside arena (10525-72 Ave NW), as per regular posted schedule, due to City planned Confed maintenance.

Fall PA Recruitment – Join Our Team!

Do you enjoy skating and helping others? We're looking for enthusiastic Program Assistants (PAs) to support our Fall CanSkate and Pre-CanSkate sessions!

To become a PA, you must be at least 10 years old and have completed one Star 3 assessment. PAs assist coaches on the ice, help young skaters build confidence, while the benefit to the PAs is that they develop valuable coaching and leadership skills.

Training is provided in both September and January, so Pas will feel prepared and supported every step of the way. PAs also receive ice credits or gift cards as a thank-you for their time and dedication – and there are opportunities for prizes and recognition!!

Interested? Reach out to learn more or to sign up... Email coach Bradley at: LTSCoordinator@derrickskating.ca

Summer Theme Day - Tuesdays

Theme Days make summer skating fun!! *Prizes are awarded are every level.* Come dressed in your favorite theme day attire (but remember you need to still be able to skate, and skaters in helmets need to still wear helmets)!!

Week 1 – Tues July 1 – Wacky Hair (or Helmet) Day

Week 2 – Tues July 8 – Superhero Day

Week 3 – Tues Jul 15 – Team Jersey Day

Week 4 – Tues July 22 – Neon Day

Week 5 – Tues July 29 – Pajama Day

Watch for pictures on our social media for the theme day happenings at the arena and to see some of the fun!

Fall Registration Update

Registration opens on Mon July 7 at 9:00 am for JrBronze through Gold skaters! (IFSA skater start registration on July 15)

JrBronze skaters – please choose the 3 skating days that work for you! You do not need to speak with a coach first.

JrSilver, SrSilver, & Gold skaters – please be in contact with your primary coach to plan your skater's registration days PRIOR to registering for Fall programs.

Registration deadline is Mon Aug 4. A late registration fee will be applied to registrations received starting August 5.

Summer Off Ice

Skaters should meet coaches by the Club office (upper-level arena concourse at the far end). Whenever possible (pending weather), off ice in the summer will be held outdoors!

Please make sure your skater has runners, a water bottle, sunscreen/hat, and a yoga mat for all off ice classes.

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

Next Bingos: Sat June 28 (4:30pm - Midnight); Sun July 13 (10:30am-3:30pm)

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 June & July Bingos has started. **Sign up for the Sat August 16 Bingo (4:30pm-midnight) will start on Tues July 15 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 Gaelene, DSC Volunteer Coordinator: 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.**

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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 Brenda, DSC Fundraising Coordinator: fundraising@derrickskating.ca.