



**important DATES**  
to note

- **Mon August 4: Civic holiday** – NO skating!
- **Mon August 4: Registration DEADLINE** – A late registration fee of \$75 applies to registration after August 4.
- **Week 6 – Aug 4-8:** runs out of Southside arena (10525-72 Avenue) as per schedule.
- **Week 7 – August 11-15:** runs out of Southside arena (10525-72 Avenue) as per schedule.
- **August 18-22: NO Skating** – enjoy your week off!
- **August 25-29: Kick off week** – for Gold, Sr Silver, Jr Silver, and Open skaters! No off ice.
- **Mon Sept 1: Labour Day** – NO skating!
- **Tues Sept 2: Season start** – All program are on the ice with off ice as per their schedule.
- **Thurs Sept 4: PA Training** – SAVE THE DATE (Kinsmen Arena)

**Program Assistant of the Month**

And just like that, our Summer Learn To Skate season is a wrap! It was a fast & condensed program, packing two camps into just four weeks, and we couldn't have done it without the incredible dedication of our Program Assistants. Their energy and commitment were essential to navigating the whirlwind schedule and ensuring our skaters had a fantastic experience.

As we celebrate the end of a great summer session, we want to give a special recognition to **Luna Zhang** and **Carina Scott** for their outstanding work!

**Luna** has a wonderful, patient approach with the skaters. She is always observant, stepping in to offer a helping hand and encouragement, which creates a supportive and confidence-building atmosphere on her circuits.

**Carina** brings fantastic leadership and positive energy to every session. She is proactive and organized, always ready to demonstrate a skill with enthusiasm, helping to keep the skaters engaged and on task.

Both Luna and Carina brought consistency and invaluable strengths to our fast-paced camps, playing a key role in making every class a success. A huge thank you to Luna, Carina, and all our amazing PAs for their incredible work this summer.

Thank you, Luna & Carina! Please see coach Bradley for your gift card prize!

~ Coach Bradley

**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!!

**PA TRAINING – Thurs Sept 4 – Save the Date!**

**Interested? Reach out to learn more or to sign up... Email coach Bradley at:**  
[LTSCoordinator@derrickskating.ca](mailto:LTSCoordinator@derrickskating.ca)

**Welcome Back BBQ**

Save the Date – Saturday September 20 (afternoon)  
More details to come!

**Kick Off Week**

Skater can attend on the days they are regularly registered on the session that matches their level.  
No off ice.

**Monday August 25 to Friday Aug 29**

	Kinsmen	Southside	Meadows
	Monday to Thursday	Monday to Thursday	Friday
	August 25-28	August 25-28	August 29.
1:00pm-1:15pm	Day Ice		Day Ice
1:15pm-1:30pm	Pairs Dance Teams		Pairs Dance Teams
1:30pm-1:45pm			
1:45pm-1:30pm			
2:00pm-2:15pm	FLOOD		FLOOD
2:15pm-2:30pm	Day Ice		Day Ice
2:30-2:45pm	Pairs Dance Teams		Pairs Dance Teams
2:45-3:00pm			
3:00-3:15pm			
3:15-3:30pm	FLOOD		FLOOD
3:30-3:45pm	Gold/Sr Silver*		Gold
3:45-4:00pm			
4:00-4:15pm			
4:15-4:30pm			
4:30-4:45pm			
4:45-5:00pm		Gold/Sr Silver*	FLOOD
5:00-5:15pm	* skaters to check coach assigned to each rink		Sr Silver
5:15-5:30pm			
5:30-5:45pm			
5:45-6:00pm			
6:00-6:15pm		Jr Silver	Jr Silver
6:15-6:30pm			
6:30-6:45pm			
6:45-7:00pm			
7:00-7:15pm		FLOOD	FLOOD
7:15-7:30pm		Open	Open
7:30-7:45pm			
7:45-8:00pm			

**2025-2026 Registration Update**

Registration for IFSA & Figure Skating is open. Spaces are limited on some sessions – but skaters can be placed on waitlists for spaces to be considered.

**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 of \$75 will be applied to registrations received starting August 5.**

**Club Sponsorship**

If you own, work for, or know any business that may be interested in Sponsoring the Club, please contact the DSC Fundraising Coordinator, Brenda, at [fundraising@derrickskating.ca](mailto:fundraising@derrickskating.ca).

**DSC Member Handbook**

The member Handbook is a great resource to learn more about DSC programs and policies! It is attached to this email.

**We encourage all members to read it and direct any questions to the office.**

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

**Next Bingos: Sat Aug 16 (4:30pm - Midnight); Sat Sept 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) has started & sign up for the Sat September 13 Bingo will start on Fri Aug 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](mailto:volunteers@derrickskating.ca)