



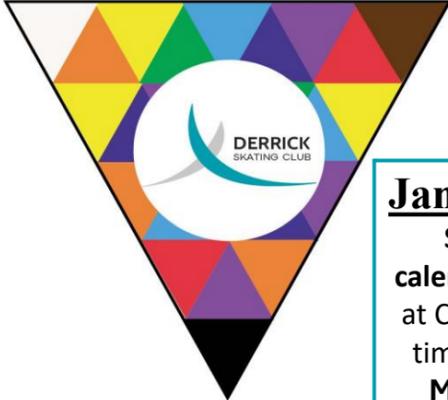
**important
DATES
to note**

- **October 30-November 2 – 2026 Sectionals Championships** – NO off ice for JrSilver, SrSilver & Gold Skaters on Oct 31 & Nov 1.
- **Fri Oct 31: Halloween** – Ice sessions end at 5:15pm; NO F6 or F7 sessions. No off ice.
- **Tues November 11: Remembrance Day** – Regular & modified sessions for JrSilver, SrSilver, and Gold skaters at Confed. See details below!
- **Tues November 11: Ice Fest Star 1-3 Event** – JrBronze skaters to register & attend.
- **Wed November 12: StarSkate Sims** – to be held on Meadows East (no W6, W7, or W8 sessions).
- **Wed November 19: Assessment Day** – Meadows Ice times will be affected – watch emails for updates once the schedule is finalized.

Tues Nov 11 Schedule

- NO morning ice session
- Regular Confed schedule - EXCEPT NO JrBronze
- JrBronze skaters should be registered for Ice Fest
- T7 JrSilver runs 5:30-6:30 pm

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Program Assistant of the Month!

We're excited to give a shout out to our October **PAs of the Month!** As we settle into the full swing of our fall season, we're constantly impressed by the dedication and leadership shown by our Program Assistants. Every one of you brings something special to the ice, and choosing just two to highlight is never an easy task. This month, we are proud to recognize **Grace Li & Arianna Sulbaran** as our PAs of the Month for their outstanding contributions!

Grace is a solid and reliable PA, but what truly stood out this month was her commitment to learning. She isn't afraid to ask questions when she's unsure of a teaching progression or a change on the program, which not only helps her grow but also ensures the skaters get the best possible instruction.

Arianna is skillfully filling two very distinct roles: one as a senior PA on Pre-CanSkate and the other as Inclusive Skating (IS) support. In her PA role, she is fantastic with our littlest skaters, not hesitating to get right down on the ice to help them stand and find their balance. In her IS support role, she has gone way out of her comfort zone and is doing an exceptional job encouraging new skills.

A huge thank you to Grace, Arianna, and all of our amazing PAs— your hard work and dedication do not go unnoticed. Keep up the great work! Grace & Arianna - please see coach Bradley for your gift card prize!

~ Coach Bradley ~

Competition Volunteer Shifts

The 2026 Sectionals Championships (Oct 30-Nov 2).

Please ensure you show up 10-15 Minutes before your shift.

This is your ONLY opportunity to fulfil your Competition Volunteer Shift requirements.

Please see the attached volunteer welcome letter from the Section office.

Following the competition, all competition shifts will be reconciled. Families who have completed their requirements will have their deposit credited back to their member accounts by November 21.

Annual Holiday Show – Fri Dec 19

Please mark **Fri December 19 at 5:30 pm** in your calendars for the Club's Annual Holiday Show. All IFSA, JrBronze, JrSilver, SrSilver, Gold, and Adult/Open skaters are invited to participate. More details to come!

This show is such a fun event to kick off the holiday season so invite grandparents, family, and friends!

Food Bank donations will be collected once again in lieu of admission.

January PA Training

Save the Date in your calendars – Sunday January 4 at Confed, during regular ice time - 8:15 am to 1:00 pm.
More details to come!

DSC Sponsorship

If you own, work for, or know any business that may be interested in Sponsoring the Derrick Skating Club, please contact the DSC Fundraising Coordinator, Brenda, at fundraising@derrickskating.ca.

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

Next Bingos: Fri November 14 (4:30pm - midnight) & Sun December 7 (4:30pm - 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 Fri November 14 Bingo is open, and 2 volunteers are still needed (along with alternate workers).

Bingo shifts can ONLY be signed up for through Uplifter. From DSC website, click "registration", scroll down & click "Add Volunteer Position".

The NEXT Bingo: Sun December 7 – sign up to start on Mon November 10 at 12:00 pm (noon).

***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 the Office: office@derrickskating.ca