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important DATES to note

- **December 13, 14, 17, 18** – Last days for each IFSA & LTS programs.
- **December 14-19: Holiday Show Rehearsal Week** – See attached modified schedule. No off ice.
- **Fri December 19: Holiday Show** – the show starts at 5:15 pm and should run for about 1 hour with a Family Skate following. [More details below!](#)
- **NO ICE DAYS** – Dec 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, Jan 1.
- **Fri January 2:** Regular JrBronze, JrSilver, SrSilver, and Gold ice schedules resume. Off ice resumes on Mon January 5.
- **Sun January 4: PA & LTS Coach Training Save the Date** – more details & information to follow (10am-1pm). **PA & LTS Coach Training is mandatory!**

Program Assistant of the Month!

We're excited to give a shout out to our November **PAs of the Month!** This month, we are proud to recognize **Cindy Tian & Yuanlan Wang** as our PAs of the Month for their outstanding contributions!

Cindy is eager to help where needed which is so helpful to the coaching team. She is also always willing to lend a helping hand, no matter if it is needed to help cleaning up after a sessions or working with a skater who needs a little extra assistance.

Yuanlan always come to the ice with a smile on her face and positive energy. Yuanlan takes direction from the coaches well and is always trying to make things fun for the skaters.

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

~ Coach Carey ~

50/50 Cash Raffle

All members should have received an email with their unique link to purchase raffle tickets to circulate to their family and friends.

This raffle is a large fundraiser for our Club and EVERYONE is encouraged to sell a minimum of \$100 in raffle tickets.

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 sellers.

Questions? Reach out to our Fundraising Coordinator, Brenda, at fundraising@derrickskating.ca.

PA & LTS Coach Training

Save the Date in your calendars – Sunday January 4 at Confed, during regular ice time – 10am to 1pm. **More details to come by email!**

Annual Holiday Show – Fri Dec 19

The Club's Annual Holiday Show starts **Fri December 19 at 5:15 pm.**

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

All IFSA, JrBronze, JrSilver, SrSilver, Gold, and Adult/Open skaters are invited to participate.

Modified Ice schedule attached for December 14-19.

Family Skate Info – open to all family/friends after the show.

Everyone who is not a DSC registered skater MUST have a CSA approved helmet on and all skaters on the ice will need to be in skates.

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

Modified Christmas Schedule

- NO ICE on Dec 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, Jan 1.
- NO Jr Bronze skaters from December 20 to January 1.
- Gold, Sr Silver, Jr Silver Ice sessions as per the schedule below – Please make sure you talk with your coach for planning.

Mon Dec 22 – Confed; Tues Dec 23 – Confed; Mon Dec 29 – Confed; Tues Dec 30 – Confed; Wed Dec 31 – Meadows West

- 1:00-2:00 pm - Gold, Pair & Dance Teams
- 2:15-3:15 pm – Sr Silver Skaters
- 3:30-4:30 – Jr Silver / Open Skaters

Competition Volunteer Shifts

THANK YOU to all our figure skating members for all your efforts during the 2026 Sectionals Championships held at the Booster Juice Recreation Center in Terwillegar during the weekend of October 30-November 2. It is because of our strong community of members that the Derrick Skating Club was able to offer seamless support to the Skate Canada: AB | NT | NU Sections for this Championships.

We also would be remiss if we did not offer our **THANKS to the businesses who contributed to our Raffle Table** making it another success for our Club over the competition weekend. **Please consider supporting those who support us!**

- Helen Shutt, Maxwell Challenge Realty
- Famoso Pizza, Magrath
- Second Cup, Booster Juice Rec Center in Terwillegar
- Boost Physio, Booster Juice Rec Center in Terwillegar
- United Cycle
- Pro Skate
- Raquel Kokoram, Artist
- Snow Valley Ski Hill
- Base Counselling
- Old Spaghetti Factory, WEM
- Simply Supper
- Propel Physio

Stuffie & Toy Drive

Do you have small stuffies or toys that you don't want or need anymore...

We can help you declutter your home and can put them to great use in our Learn to Skate program!

Please bring all stuffies, toys, mini toy cars/tractors, & games that can be used on the ice.

Please bag or box your items and drop them off in our office with any of the coaches at Confed!

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

Next Bingos: Sun December 7 (4:30pm - midnight) & Tues January 27 (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 Sun December 7 Bingo is open, and 4 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: Tues January 27 – sign up to start on Mon December 15 at 10:00 am.

***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