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important DATES to note

- **Thurs January 1** – Happy New Year to all! No skating.
- **Fri January 2** – No morning ice.
- **January 2, 3, 4: Regular Ice sessions** for JrSilver, SrSilver, Gold, and Day Ice skaters. No off ice.
- **January 2, 3, 4: Regular Ice sessions** for JrBronze skaters WITH off ice.
- **Sun January 4:** Regular Su1, Su2, Su3 sessions!
- **Sun January 4: PA & LTS Coach Training Save the Date** – more details in body of email. **PA & LTS Coach Training is mandatory!**
- **Mon January 5:** All regular on ice and off ice schedules resume for all levels of skaters.

Program Assistant of the Month!

We're excited to give a shout out to our December **PA's of the Month!** This month, we are proud to recognize **Olivia Poon & Sophia Williams** as our PA's of the Month for their outstanding contributions!

Olivia was a superstar in December and stepped up to assist the LTS Team by taking on additional responsibilities when extra help was needed.

Sophia showed keen initiative by noticing what needed to be done and getting it done on her own without even being asked. Your extra care was noticed!

A huge thank you to Olivia, Sophia, and all our amazing PA's— your hard work and dedication do not go unnoticed. Keep up the great work!

Olivia & Sophia - please see coach Carey or coach Deborah for your gift card prize!

~ Coach Carey ~

PA & LTS Coach Training – Sun January 4

LTS Coach Training will take place at Confed Arena from 10:00–11:30 am. Refreshments will be provided

The **PA training** will follow the coach training from 11:30–1:00 pm with pizza being served for PA's at 1:00 pm.

All LTS Coaches and PA's should plan to attend!

Questions? Please email Deborah, our new LTS Coordinator, LTSCoordinator@derrickskating.ca

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!

50/50 Cash Raffle

Thank you to all our members and their friends for supporting the DSC 50/50 Cash Raffle!

Congratulations to our grand prize winner Pawel M who won \$3,000!

Top 3 Seller Winners:

1. Kathryn R – \$200 Ice Credits or Gift Card
2. Helen S – \$100 Ice Credits or Gift Card
3. Pawel M – \$50 Ice Credits or Gift Card

Annual Food Bank Donation

Thank you to all our amazing families who attended the Annual Holiday Show and brought a donation to the Food Bank.

On December 20, the DSC donated 78 kg of food on your behalf.

Calling for New Board Members

The DSC is run by a dedicated group of member volunteers who support the Admin and Coaching Teams with support from the Office staff. The DSC is a Governance Board who meets once per month to help support the vision and direction of the skating club in the best interest of the whole skating community.

We are currently looking for members who would be interested in:

1. **Vice President** (start ASAP) – supports the President in tasks as needed. Contributes to conversation at meetings and sits on Finance or other committees as needed.
2. **Treasurer** (start ASAP) – works with the Office Manager for monthly bookkeeping and review of finances. Contributes to conversation at meetings and sits on Finance or other committees as needed.
3. **Assessment Coordinator** (to help the current Assessment Coordinator until June for learning and take over after the AGM in June) – the Assessment Coordinator helps to facilitate the Skate Canada assessments (tests) for the skaters with support from the office. This person would start slowly over the next few months, shadowing and learning from the current Assessment Coordinator.

If you would like to learn more about being a part of the Board and supporting the Club – we would like to hear from you! Please reach out to the office (office@derrickskating.ca) to submit your name or for more information about any of the roles listed above or other opportunities that might become available.

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

Next Bingos: Tues January 27 (4:30pm - midnight) & then Sun April 19

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 Tues January 27 Bingo is open, and 8 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".

***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