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SKATING CLUB

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important DATES to note

- **Sun March 22 - No Callingwood Ice** - March 22 is an OMIT date for Teen/Adult IFS & our Su3 skaters.
- **Mon March 30 – The Spring schedule begins!**
- **Fri April 3: Good Friday – Modified Schedule** for Friday skaters.
- **Sat/Sun April 4 & 5: Easter Weekend** – Regular skating schedule
- **Mon April 6: Easter Monday** – Regular skating schedule!

Ongoing - 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 these items to great use in our LTS program!

Please bring all them to the rink and pass them off to one of the coaches at Confed!

Learn to Skate Recognition!

We're excited to give a shout out to our **January Coach & PAs of the Month!** This month, we recognize **Alex Huber** (Coach of the Month) and **Angelica Swaren & Emberley Cranford** (PAs of the Month) for their outstanding contributions!

Alex - Since December, Alex has confidently taken on key roles, including Managing/Opening Coach and Coach in Charge for Sunday Adult sessions. She ensures music is in place and sessions run smoothly from start to finish. Reliable and organized, she leads with care and follows through on details. Her Adult/Teen Learn to Skate groups enjoy her calm, steady presence, and during managing shifts she remains attentive and supportive, contributing positively to the program's overall success.

Angelica - Angelica arrives early and ready, setting up each session with a smile. She confidently supports skaters, helps run CanSkate efficiently, and fosters a positive atmosphere on the ice. Dependable and enthusiastic, she's always willing to jump in and is a true pleasure to work with.

Emberly - Emberly shows maturity beyond her years, bringing a calm, capable presence to the ice. She has taken on added responsibilities, including one-on-one coaching, with confidence and professionalism. Punctual and reliable, she approaches challenges thoughtfully and steps up when needed. Skaters enjoy working with her and feel supported in their progress. She is a dependable Program Assistant and a valuable asset to the program.

A huge thank you to the whole LTS Team. Keep up the great work!

Alex, Angelica, and Emberly - please see coach Deborah for your gift card prize!

~ Coach Deborah ~

Save the Date - The DSC has been awarded our bi-annual Casino. We have been scheduled for the **Downtown Rogers Casino for Wed Sept 2 & Thurs Sept 3.**



Modified Good Friday Ice:

On Good Friday – Friday skaters can skate the following schedule:

- Day Ice – 1:00-2:00 pm
- Gold Skaters – 2:15-3:15 pm
- JrSilver – 3:15-4:15 pm
- SrSilver – 4:30-5:30 pm

Club Volunteers

Be reminded that **ALL** IFSA & Figure Skating Members are expected to **work ONE Club Volunteer Shift per skater, per season** (Sept 1 to Aug 31 annually).

If you do not complete your shift, your member account WILL be billed a \$50 Incomplete Volunteer Shift fee on August 15.

Sign up for shifts from Uplifter registration. Scroll to see "Add volunteer position" tab on the left.

<https://registration.derrickskating.ca/volunteering/search/>

Spring & Summer Registration

Spring Registration opened to Figure skating and IFSA skaters on February 26 & 27.

The schedule can be found on our website for Spring, June, July, and August. To make planning easier, you can register for all levels for the whole summer.

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 still 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. **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: Sun April 19 (daytime – 10:30-3:30 pm)

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 April Bingo will open in March. Please watch for sign up information in the March Newsletter. 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