



**important  
DATES  
to note**

- **Sat April 1** - all sessions run as per regular schedule. No LTS.
- **Sat April 1** - There is a make up ice session from 10:45-12:00 pm for R2, R3, R4 session skaters who will miss Thurs April 6.
- **Sun April 2** - No LTS. There is a free drop-in ice session for DSC skaters who pre-register through the office. Please check the website calendar for the schedule.
- **Thurs April 6** - No Kinsmen ice for R2, R3, R4 sessions.
- **Fri April 7 - Good Friday** - No ice or off ice.
- **Sat/Sun April 8/9** - all sessions run as per schedule (Easter weekend).
- **Mon April 10** - all sessions run as per schedule.
- **Fri April 28** – Photo Day at Confed, sign up required.

**April/May Schedules**

Reminder that as of April 1, our City ice contract is consolidated to a single ice surface (Confed primarily).  
Please see the attached schedule and discuss any changes for your skater with your coach.

**Program Assistant of the Month**

This month, we give a **shout-out** to **Megan Bursey & Naomi Ammann** as our Program Assistants of the month for March!

Megan has been a great part of our PA team this year! She always makes sure that every task is done and helps when needed. She does a great job motivating and helping the skaters, no matter their skill level.

Naomi does a great job working with all our skaters, including one of our special needs skaters. She always makes sure that the skaters are receiving positive feedback and does a great job motivating them!  
Keep up the great works PA's!

~ Please see coach Kennedi for your gift card prize!

**Casino Volunteers:** for April 7 & 8

Watch your email for your shift confirmation and information coming in the next few days! Please make sure to confirm your shifts.

**Club Photo Day**

This is your opportunity to have your skater's picture taken in their skating outfit and skates. Pictures will be taken indoors at Confed Arena in the upper-level multipurpose room. The photographer will take the images off the ice, but they are simulated into an arena setting on a sheet of "fake ice".

Please go to <https://www.imaginatthatphotographics.com/> to review the available slots and sign up for ONE time slot PER skater/coach. You will need to click on "Book Appointment", then follow the instructions to reserve a time for their photos.

**Summer Ice Schedules**

Watch your email for the full summer ice schedules coming by the Easter weekend. As always, schedules are subject to changes, but they will give you information for planning!

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

Next Bingos: Fri May 12, 2023 (4:30 pm-midnight) & Tues May 30 (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.

\*\* The DSC has just been offered the opportunity to participate in some daytime bingos. A limited number of shifts are available. More shifts may come available in the future pending member uptake. Credit for daytime bingos \$100/shift.

Sign up the May bingos will start on Wednesday April 12 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".

Q's about Bingos? Please email Helen, DSC Fundraising Coordinator: [fundraising@derrickskating.ca](mailto:fundraising@derrickskating.ca)

**FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARDS**

Monthly PROMOTIONS for Fundsrip Gift cards means the DSC earns more money back from members gift card purchases!

What are Fundsrip Gift Cards? They are the easiest way for members to spend money in the same ways they already do and support the Derrick Skating Club. **Do you buy groceries, gas, coffee, and birthday gifts?** You can get all these as gift cards!

Plan ahead and get into a routine of purchasing your gift cards in advance makes a HUGE difference to the Club and in turn, your skater! There are hundreds of stores and retailers to choose from.

If you buy \$200 to Superstore, \$100 to Esso, & \$25 to Starbucks – you just earned \$11.25 for the Club! 2-10% of the total gift card value is donated to our Club. **We encourage ALL members to consider supporting the Club through these gift cards.**

The QuickStart GUIDE on the Fundraising & Bingo tab of the website (under About Us) will help you set up your account and begin purchasing your gift cards right away!

Website: <https://www.fundsrip.com/login> ; Invitation Code: **YSJZWD**

Name: **Derrick Skating Club Ice Fee Reduction Fund**

EFT forms are available on the Fundsrip website. **We respectfully ask that Fundsrip Gift Cards are purchased by EFT (direct debit) funds ONLY** – Please do not use credit cards to make your purchase or the Club is deducted the 1.99% processing fee.

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