



important DATES to note

- **December 31 & January 1** – NO Ice
- **January 2-6** – Please see the modified ice schedule for Junior through Senior skaters. (no JrPrep or IFSA during modified week)
- **January 7 & 8** - NO Ice
- **January 9** - Back to regular ice and off ice schedules for all skaters!

Program Assistant of the Month

This month, we give a **shout-out** to **Ayla Hanson & Bernice Tang** as our Program Assistants of the month for December!

Ayla has done a great job with the skaters in her groups this Fall. She is always encouraging them and taking the initiative to help her group. Thanks for the great work, Ayla!

Bernice has done a great job helping her groups and filling in where she is most needed. She does a great job helping the skaters with hands-on support and offering feedback. Keep up the great work!

A special thank you to both these hard-working PA's!!

~ Please see coach Kennedy for your gift card prize!

Winter 2023 Program Assistant (PA) Training

Mandatory PA training is on Wednesday January 11 (Meadows arena, West).

PA Training: 6:00-7:45 pm with pizza to follow (please contact the office with any allergy concerns). **Parent Meeting: 7:30-8:00 pm** – with one parent for every PA in attendance at the parent meeting to facilitate information sharing and questions.

If your skater is interested in PA'ing this Winter and you have not yet reached out, contact coach Kennedy ASAP. If your skater is new to PA'ing and is interested in joining the PA Team –they must be 10 years of age and passed one Star 3 assessment. Reach out to coach Kennedy to discuss.

LTScoordinator@derrickskating.ca.

Save the Date

The DSC has been awarded a Casino event for Fri/Sat April 7 & 8, 2023. Casino shifts will be optional but will earn ice credits that can be used towards fees. More info to come in the New Year!

Modified Ice Schedule

January 2-6 is at Confed all week (no JrPrep and no off ice). Your skater can skate their regular days - i.e. if they skate on Mondays and Thursdays typically, then they can attend those 2-days during modified week.

- 10:00-11:00 am - Senior Ice Flood
- 11:15-12:15 pm - Senior / IntA Ice
- 12:15-1:15 pm - IntA/IntB 12yrs+/IntSTAR Flood
- 1:30-2:30 pm - IntB U12/Junior

****Please remember to talk to your coach about when you will be at the rink!**

50/50 Cash Raffle

Congratulation to **Anne Lee** who won the CASH Raffle prize of \$3,080.

We would also like to extend our thanks to all those who shared the raffle information to family & friends and to those who purchased tickets! We appreciate the support.

Upcoming B I N G O Next Bingo: Sat February 4, 2023

Shifts run: 4:30 pm to midnight @ Parkway Bingo: 8775-51 Ave

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 will start on January 9th 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

FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARDS

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

What are Fundscrip 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.fundscrip.com/login> ; Invitation Code: **YSJZWD**

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

EFT forms are available on the Fundscrip website. **We respectfully ask that Fundscrip 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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