



Derrick Skating Club



**important DATES**  
to note

- **Holiday Show** – Fri Dec 13<sup>th</sup> – See schedule & info in newsletter.
- **Modified Schedule** – Sat Dec 21<sup>st</sup>. NO regular sessions. See calendar & events tab on website for schedule!
- **Holiday Break** – NO regular ice from Dec 22-Jan 1. Modified ice for packaged skaters on Dec 27-30 (please check website calendar). All private skaters return to the ice on Jan 2, 2020. IFSA skater return on Jan 6<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy the break!

**NEW Contact Emails**

Please note the new & updated contact emails for the Club!

Main Office – [office@derrickskating.ca](mailto:office@derrickskating.ca)

President – [president@derrickskating.ca](mailto:president@derrickskating.ca)

Fundraising Coordinator – [fundraising@derrickskating.ca](mailto:fundraising@derrickskating.ca)

Volunteer Coordinator – [volunteers@derrickskating.ca](mailto:volunteers@derrickskating.ca)

**Program Assistant of the Month**

For the month of November we would like to give a **shout out** to **Siri Varghese**. Siri is always making sure the Learn to Skate program supplies are put away neatly and is always eager to help coaches out with anything they need. Great work Siri and you are appreciated! Please see Coach Ola for a special thank you from the Club! ~ *Ola Sowinski, PA Coordinator*

**Annual Holiday Show: Friday December 13, 2019**

Let's kick-off the Holidays with some FUN! Invite your family members and friends to join in! This is your skater's chance to show off everything they have been working on at the rink and to watch their skating peers of all levels!

**HOLIDAY SHOW: 5:30-6:30 pm; Family Skate with Santa: 6:30-7:30 pm**

**Family skate with Santa:** Everyone is invited to the Family Skate but please note that ALL guest skaters will require a CSA approved hockey/skating helmet to be on the ice (regardless of age & skating ability). Skates also must be worn (no shoes/boots) on the ice. There is no cost to participate or attend!

There will be hot chocolate and potluck treats to share during the family skate with Santa. The Club will provide the hot chocolate, oranges & candy canes. Families are asked to bring a small plate of nut-free treats to share.

\*\* We will also be hosting a 50/50 Raffle in support of the Christmas Bureau of Edmonton so please bring cash – 50% could go to you while 50% to the Christmas Bureau of Edmonton!

\* The Arena concession will be open for coffee & snacks during the show.

**NEW – “Derrick Skating Club Members Group” on Facebook has been started!!**

This page was created to provide an online forum for parents & supporters of the skaters at the Derrick Skating Club. This is NOT the official Facebook page of the Derrick Skating Club but rather a DSC member's networking page. \*Find a great deal on skating related items? Post it! \*Looking to buy or sell gently used dresses, skates, Club wear, etc? Post it! \*Wanting to connect with other members? Post it! \*Have some great pictures you want to share? Post it! \*Need to arrange carpooling? Post it!

Have a complaint or problem with the Club? This is NOT the place....PLEASE take it up directly with the office staff or Board.

Let's keep this helpful and positive as we all work hard to enhance our experience as Skating supporters!

**Winter 2020 PA Training Save-the-Date!**

PA training is MANDATORY for all Program Assistants wanting to PA in the Winter 2020 Learn to Skate sessions. Both new and returning PA's must attend. **Training will take place SUNDAY, January 5 (likely morning).**

PA requirements: 10+ years of age with a minimum of one STAR 3 Assessment.

If you are interested in PA'ing please contact [Coach Ola](mailto:CoachOla@derrickskating.ca) by December 6, 2019.

Returning PAs please stay tuned to your email for more information coming before the Christmas break.

**Member FAQ about Competition Volunteering!**

**WHEN is the competition we are required to volunteer for?** This event will take place on the March 20-22, 2020 weekend with a few shifts available before the start of the event. Save the date on your calendar!

**WHEN do I sign up to volunteer for my required Competition Shifts?** All members will get an email inviting them to sign up for their competition shifts once the schedule for the event is received. We cannot build the volunteer schedule without the event schedule.

**WHEN will the event schedule be ready?** The event schedule is anticipated by the end of February 2020.

**HOW MANY shifts will I have to work?** IFSA Families – 1 Competition shift required; Private Skater Families – 2 Competition shifts required plus 1 ice patching shift (for all skaters 10 years+)

**HOW LONG is each shift?** Each shift will be approximately 4 hours in length.

**WHERE do we SIGN UP for shifts?** All volunteer opportunities will be posted on Sign-Up Genius. All members will be receiving a specific email with a link inviting them to sign up. Shifts will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

All questions on your volunteer requirements can be directed to Edyta, our Volunteer Coordinator at [volunteers@derrickskating.ca](mailto:volunteers@derrickskating.ca)



**Next B-I-N-G-O Date:**

**Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm till 10 pm / midnight Parkway Bingo: 8775-51 Ave**

**\*\*Sign Up Date for the Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup> Bingo will be released in January 2020\*\***

Please ensure you reply to all bingo confirmation emails a minimum of 2 days in advance or you will lose your spot to an alternate!

Q's: [fundraising@derrickskating.ca](mailto:fundraising@derrickskating.ca)