



Derrick Skating Club



important DATES to note

- **Daylight Savings** – Sun Nov 3 – Clocks move BACK by 1-hour!
- **STARSkate Competition Simulations** – Saturday Nov 9th at the Downtown Community Arena for skaters competing in St. Albert, November 22-24.
- **Monday November 11th – Remembrance Day.** NO Skating for all skaters/levels.
- **STARSkate Invitational** – November 22-24th. Competition in St. Albert for all registered skaters. Free to watch and support our DSC skaters!
- **Skate Canada Challenge** – Nov 27-Dec 1st. National Level Competition at the Terwillegar Rec Centre. Amazing chance to watch some of Canada's BEST!

Program Assistant of the Month

For the month of October we would like to give a **shout out** to both **Kendra Stewart & Catherine Rhodes**. Kendra & Catherine always stay late to help coaches and clean up. Kendra ensures that she works one on one with skaters and is always making skating fun. Catherine is always smiling and enjoys working with our young skaters. Both Kendra and Catherine always do tasks without being asked and are always looking to help coaches in any way that they can. Thank you, Kendra & Catherine! Please see Coach Ola for a special thank you from the Club!

~ *Ola Sowinski, PA Coordinator*

NEW TO YOU SKATING DRESSES

The DSC has a rack full of used skating dresses if your skater still needs one for the upcoming STARSkate competitions or tests. They are all very reasonably priced. Please stop by the office to see and try on. Cash only accepted for payment.

LOGO Contest Deadline: November 30, 2019

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 at aleksandrzas31@hotmail.com by December 6, 2019.

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

Annual Holiday Show Save-the-Date: Friday December 13, 2019

*More information by email in November... Great for family & friends to come watch!

Upcoming B-I-N-G-O Date: Monday November 11th

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

This November 11th Bingo is filled. Our next Bingo following will be Saturday February 8, 2020. ALL families who work bingos earn valuable ice credits to off-set their ice fees! *Members are required to arrive on time for all Bingo shifts.

**** Sign Up Date for the Saturday February 8th Bingo will be released in January 2020 ****

Bingo shifts can ONLY be signed up for on Uplifter. (from website, click registration, scroll down, click "Add Volunteer Position")

Do you have questions about working bingos? Email our Fundraising Coordinator Rachel: fundraising4dsc@telus.net.

Parent Commitments for the 2019-2020 Season!

All DSC Members (Private Figure Skating & IFSA) are required to contribute to club operations throughout the skating year through assistance in 2 separate volunteering capacities. For the 2019-2020 Season, there is no fundraising requirement in lieu of the Competition Volunteering requirement.

Club Volunteering

Each DSC family must commit to one (1) Club volunteer shift for the 2019/2020 season (per family) in addition to their Competition Volunteer shifts! Each shift lasts 1-2 hours. All volunteer opportunities will be posted on the Uplifter Registration site, with many shifts available already for sign up now. Shifts are filled on a first come, first served basis.

Competition Volunteering

The Derrick Skating Club has been chosen to host the 2020 STARSkate & Adult Championships alongside our Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Section. 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!

Each Competition shift lasts approximately 4 hours. All volunteer opportunities will be posted on Sign-Up Genius once the shifts are site as the competition schedule and shifts are finalized (about February 2020) and all members will be receiving an email reminding them to sign up. Shifts are filled on a first come, first served basis.

In support of this event, each DSC family must commit to the following competition volunteer shifts for the 2019/2020 season (in addition to their Club Volunteer shift).

- **IFSA Families** – 1 Competition shift required
- **Private Skater Families** – 2 Competition shifts required plus 1 ice patching shift (for all skaters 10 years+)

All questions on your volunteer requirements can be directed to Edyta, our Volunteer Coordinator at volunteers4dsc@telus.net.