



important
DATES
to note

- **January 4-16, 2021** – Zoom Off Ice Camp 1 for all skater levels!
- **Return to the Ice:** Date to be determined with Provincial announcements. Please continue to watch your email for updates.



Remember to take advantage of the outdoor skating rinks in our City!!

DSC 50/50 Raffle!

Thank you to all our DSC members who purchased tickets and supported the DSC 50/50 Raffle. This raffle helped to raise funds that support our skating programs.

Congratulations to LARRY LANNON who was our winner of \$2,550!

Upcoming B I N G O

Our next scheduled Bingo is May 5, 2021 – watch for more information in the April 2021 Newsletter!

Q's about Bingos? Please email Helen, DSC Fundraising Coordinator: fundraising@derrickskating.ca

Happy NEW Year – Bring on 2021!

Looking back on 2020, it's easy to focus on the loss and anxiety the year brought with it. For a moment, though, I'd like to focus on the positives, especially around the Derrick Skating Club. On the friendships we maintained even when the best we could do was FaceTime and Zoom meetings; on the incredible resilience and commitment our skaters demonstrated during the lockdown; on the joy we saw in their faces when we returned to the ice.

I want to send out a thank you to everyone who was part of our year and helped make it happen. To our Board Members, Coaching Leads, our Office Manager, and our entire Coaching Team, who have all given so much of their time and creativity in getting and keeping our skaters on the ice where possible. To our skaters, who have made such incredible strides even in such a strange year. And to you, our members, who have stayed with us and provided your support in this year of constant change. You are the heart of the DSC, and we look forward to seeing what we can build together in 2021. All the best to you and yours.

~ Karine De Champlain, DSC President

ZOOM OFF ICE CAMP 1

Our skaters made great gains working off the ice with our coaches during the previous break, and it is our intention to make the most of this time again, so when we return to the ice – our skaters are ready!

Zoom off ice camps start on Monday January 4, 2021. Schedule can be found on the website under the Figure Skating Programs tab!

All skaters should register for the January Zoom Off Ice Camp!

Volunteering

The Club requires member volunteers every year to make our operations run smoothly. In the 2020-2021 Season, all members are expected to participate in 2 capacities: Club Shift (1) and Competition Shifts (1-2 shifts).

Club Volunteer Shifts (including Contact Tracing) are currently on hold. Please watch for email updates when volunteers are needed.

Competition Volunteer Shifts are scheduled currently for the competition weekend of March 18-21, 2021. Please keep that weekend open as ALL members will be expected to assist with Volunteer shifts. 2 shifts for members in Figure Skating programs and 1 shift for IFSA members. More details will come as we have them.

Q's about Volunteering? Please email Edyta, DSC Volunteer Coordinator:

volunteers@derrickskating.ca

FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARDS

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! Planning ahead and getting into a routine of purchasing your gift cards in advance will make a HUGE difference to the Club and in turn, your skater!

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 and there are hundreds of stores and retailers to choose from! **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 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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