



### important **DATES** to note

- **2021-2022 IFSA Registration** is already OPEN... Register early!
- **2021-2022 Figure Skating Registration** opens August 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am!
- **Week 6 (Aug 3-6):** Kinsmen B (1979-111 St)
- **Week 7 (Aug 9-13):** Coronation Arena (13500-112 Ave)
- **Week 8 (Aug 23-27):** Donnan Arena (9105-80 Avenue)
- **Monday August 30 is the start of the 2021-2022 Season** for our figure skating!
- **IFSA Skaters return Sept 11 & 12** (depending on registration)

## 2021-2022 Season

All figure skating schedules (by skater level) for the 2021-2022 Season have now been posted to our website, under the **Figure Skating Programs** tab!

- The DSC Club Handbook was emailed out to members on Friday July 30. Please review the Handbook carefully and reach out to us if you have any questions about the commitment you are making prior to completing your registration.
- **Registration will open on Wednesday August 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.** Please make sure you discuss your skating intentions with your base coach **before** you register your skater.
- The DSC is pleased to be able to offer our figure skating members savings on their registrations:
  - A 5% early bird discount on invoices completed before 11:59 pm on Tuesday August 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - A session discount for skaters: register for 5+ sessions & receive a 3% discount; 8+ sessions receives a 10% discount; and 11+ sessions receives a 20% discount.
  - Family discounts are applied when a family has 2 or more skaters in the figure skating program. A discount of 20% is applied to the second skater.
- When completing your registrations and checking out, you will have the option to pay one lump sum OR to have your fees set up in installments (one now, plus 8 equal payments from September 1 to April 1). There will be a checkbox on the right side of the payments page to make this selection.
- If you have credits on your account, you can apply them once you get to the payment page. Click the checkbox "use available credit" before completing your registration.

## PA Training – Save the Date

We are thrilled to welcome Program Assistants (PA's) safely back on the ice with us for our Learn to Skate Programs. PA's training is mandatory – **save the date!**

Returning PA Training - Wed September 8 (Meadows); New PA Training - Thurs September 9 (Kinsmen B)

Program Assistants receive training with snacks, compensation through gift cards or ice credits, and appreciation gifts.

**For all veteran PA's** interested in returning, please contact Renee to confirm your return by Sunday August 8<sup>th</sup>.

Learn to Skate Coordinator: Renee Gulayets - [rj.gulayets@gmail.com](mailto:rj.gulayets@gmail.com)

**More details and information will be emailed out during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August!**

## Upcoming **B I N G O** Monday August 9<sup>th</sup> **\*\*Workers still needed!**

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

Bingos earn DSC families valuable ice credits to off set their ice fees! **Workers are still needed for this Bingo.** Please make sure you have not worked more than your 2020-21 Season limit when you sign up – email the Fundraising Coordinator if you are unsure.

Shifts are filled on a first come, first served basis. Please arrive on time for your Bingo shifts.

Bingo shifts can ONLY be signed up for from your Uplifter Account. From the website, click "registration", scroll down & click the tab "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 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**

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