



important
DATES
to note

- **HYBRID Off Ice:** Continues into February. See notes.
- **Thurs Feb 17:** Regular figure skating sessions at Kinsmen arena (originally an omit date) – **NO IFSA & NO Learn to Skate Feb 17** (so no PA'ing).
- **Mon February 21:** (Family Day) – **NO skating or off ice!**

Program Assistant of the Month

This month, we give a **shout-out** to **Annaliese Kirk** as our Program Assistant of the month for January! Annaliese is a super strong PA who does extremely well with her skaters. By taking the time to get down to eye level with each skater, she can capture their attention and ensure they are getting the corrections needed. She is always calm, cool, and collected while on the ice in a PA role. Annaliese asks amazing questions about our programming to help understand how she can better improve assisting abilities. Congrats on a job well done, Annaliese!! ~ Please see coach Renee for your gift card prize!

Vimy Ridge School

Vimy Ridge Academy offers academic excellence for student athletes (grades 7-12) who are balancing their schoolwork alongside their training schedules. **Vimy Open House is Thursday February 10, 2022 (6-8 pm)** – plan to attend! The DSC will look at having a Q&A with the Vimy principal after February 10.

Club Volunteering

As per the Volunteering requirements, IFSA & Figure Skating members need to complete ONE Club volunteer shift before August 15, 2022 (end of season). Click on the registration tab from the website, scroll down to see the tab “add volunteer position” on the left, and then select a position! More positions will be added as needed.

Many hands make light work!

Hybrid Off Ice

In January, we moved larger off ice classes to Zoom – please note this **Hybrid Off ice model will continue in February.** Full schedule attached. Attend as many sessions as you can!

Stars on Ice!

Edmonton tour date: Sun May 15, 2022
More information at www.starsonice.ca
Members are encouraged to purchase their own tickets if they wish to attend.
No Club Group ticket sales this year!

The Alberta Figure Skating Foundation

Since 1975, the Alberta Figure Skating Foundation (AFSF) has been supporting Alberta figure skaters and promoting their development at all levels, through summer assistance, sponsorships, and awards. Members also get access to additional Bingo and Casino opportunities that can earn ice credits. Annual memberships are \$40 for a skater or \$65 for a family (with more than one skater) and can then access Summer Assistance Grants to help pay for your skater’s summer ice time (typically a minimum of \$500) for skaters Star 5+. Consider your membership today. More details can be found on their website. www.albertafigureskatingfoundation.ca

The Derrick SC is a proud member Club supporting Alberta Figure skating!

Upcoming B I N G O Next Bingo: Sunday February 20

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

Working bingos earn DSC families valuable ice credits to offset their ice fees! Please arrive on time for your Bingo shifts. Shifts are filled on a first come, first served basis. **Sign Up for the Feb 20 Bingo will start Wed Feb 2 at 10am.** 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

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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