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DATES
to note

- **HYBRID Off Ice:** Continues into March. See notes.
- **March 3 & 4:** March Ice Camps & all regular sessions.
- **Thurs Mar 10:** Assessment Day at Confed - Ice & Off Ice cancelled at Confed only.
- **Spring Break Mar 28-Apr 1:** No morning ice, no off ice. Reg afternoon/evening ice.
- **IFSA (Spring Break):** No classes March 26-31.

April/May Schedule

On April 1, our City Ice Contract has ALL DSC ice time at Confed Arena (single ice surface).

Please watch your emails for the updated April/May schedule coming next week!

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday sessions will be impacted – with some session times being updated to accommodate all skaters!

Program Assistant of the Month

This month, we give a **shout-out** to **Sydney Hong** as our Program Assistant of the month for February! Sydney is a very independent and attentive PA who is always quick to help whenever needed. She is extremely patient with all the skaters she works with and gives lots of encouragement. Sydney is always early to her sessions and helps ensure all PA set-up duties are completed prior to the start of each class. Thank you for all your hard work, Sydney - we are very appreciative of it!

~ Please see coach Renee for your gift card prize!

March Ice Camp – March 3 & 4

To offer some additional learning opportunities, we have planned a March Ice Camp for JrPrep, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior skaters. The focus of the Camp will be on performance, edgework, spins, specialized off ice sessions, fun challenges, and mini-competition events. Schedule is attached. Please register ASAP!

Hybrid Off Ice

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

IFSA Performance Day!

March 19th & 20th – Practice & performance will occur during regular sessions. Each skater will perform skills individually in a small routine. Please be on time. **We welcome family to come cheer them on!**

Club Photo Day

Save the Date: Saturday May 7
9:00am - 3:00pm (Confed)
Sign up will open mid-April!

NEW Volunteer Shifts Posted

Thurs/Fri March 3 & 4 – March Ice camp – volunteers needed to check in skaters, help tie skates, and supervise lunches/tidy up.
Thurs March 10 – Assessment Day – volunteer Ice Captain needed.

Upcoming B I N G O Next Bingo: Wednesday May 4

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 shifts. Shifts are filled on a first come, first served basis. **Sign Up Info for the May 4 Bingo will be in the April newsletter.**

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!

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Name: **Derrick Skating Club Ice Fee Reduction Fund**

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