



## PA Training – Save the Date

Program Assistants (PA's) are an integral part of our Learn to Skate Program. This PA training is mandatory for all returning and new PA's – so please **save the date!**

### Thurs September 8 (Kinsmen, Arena B)

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

**For all veteran PA's** interested in returning, please contact Renee/Kennedi to confirm your return by Sunday August 7th. **If your skater is new to PA'ing** and interested in joining the PA Team – they must be 10 years of age and passed a minimum of one Star 3 assessment. Please also reach out to Renee/Kennedi to express your interest. [LTSCoordinator@derrickskating.ca](mailto:LTSCoordinator@derrickskating.ca)

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



## important DATES to note

- **Summer Registration** is open with some weeks still available!
- **2022-2023 Season Schedule** – Should be available in the first week of July with registration opening later in the month.
- **July Off Ice** – All off ice will take place outdoors, weather permitting except for the Thurs/Friday Intermediate & Senior level will be in the MPR.

## Summer Skating

Summer training can be so much fun for skaters. With focused on and off ice sessions, and many hours at the arena, we see tremendous growth in our skaters. Please ensure your skater comes prepared for their day at the arena with their skates, mitts, warm up jacket, snacks, water, hat, sunscreen, and running shoes for ALL off ice sessions!

## AGM Warp & NEW DSC Board

Thank you to all those who joined our 2022 AGM on Thursday June 30, 2022. We are pleased to report that the Club has wrapped up a very successful 2021-2022 Season and is in a great place starting the 2022-2023 Season. This will come with many new faces to our Board and some to our Coaching Team (more announcements coming!). We thank our outgoing Board for all their service and welcome the following members to our new DSC Board:

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| • Maria Spavor, President          | • Sarah Clarke, Vice President                         |
| • Karen Higo, Treasurer            | • Kirstin Safinuk, Secretary                           |
| • Millie Tang*, Social Coordinator | • Marta Baher, Assessment Coordinator                  |
| • Jennifer Van Teeling, MAL 1      | • Helen Shutt, Fundraising Coordinator                 |
| • Nicole Bursey*, MAL2             | • Gaelene Cranford, Volunteer Coordinator              |
| • Valerie Ure, Coaches Rep         | <b>* to be appointed by the Board at first meeting</b> |

**Donations still Welcome** – The DSC will be raising some extra fundraising dollars through a raffle table at the Wild Rose competition on the August Long Weekend. All donations to this raffle are greatly appreciated. Note that DSC volunteers will also be needed for this event!

Please email Helen, DSC Fundraising Coordinator to arrange a donation: [fundraising@derrickskating.ca](mailto:fundraising@derrickskating.ca).

## Upcoming B I N G O Next Bingo: Thurs September 15, 2022

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

Working bingos earn DSC families valuable ice credits to offset their ice fees! Workers must arrive on time for shifts.

Shifts are filled on a first come, first served basis. Sign up date will be announced in the August 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](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**

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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