



important DATES to note

- **2022-2023 Season Registration** opens at 11:00 am on Tuesday August 2nd for Junior through Senior skaters.
- **Limited August Ice, Weeks 6 & 7** – see schedule – then we enjoy a couple weeks away from the rink.
- **Mon August 29** – The 2022-2023 Season kicks off!

Club Handbook

A copy of our Club Handbook is attached for our IFSA & Figure Skating members.

The Handbook is a great resource to learn more about figure skating and the Derrick Skating Club. It contains all the information you will need to ensure you have the most up to date DSC policies and operational information.

The 2022-2023 Season Volunteering Requirements start on page 13 in the Club Handbook. There will be no mandatory fundraising this upcoming season.

Program Assistant of the Month!!

This month, we give a **shout-out** to **Krishna Sharma** as our Program Assistant of the month for July!

Krishna has demonstrated a strong commitment to helping our Learn to Skate skaters on the ice. He is always thinking on his feet and taking the initiative to help anywhere he is needed. Krishna is very creative in finding ways to engage the young skaters and we have seen it pay off throughout the summer camps! Thank you for a job well done, Krishna!

~ Please see coach Kennedi for your gift card prize!

2022-2023 Season Registration

A reminder that the 2022-2023 Season Registration opens at 11:00 am on Tuesday August 2nd for Junior through Senior skaters. Please reference the registration email of July 26th if you need any additional information.

Registration TIP: When you get to the registration page, please select the appropriate skater level under “Category Level” to navigate to just the sessions that are eligible for that skater level. It will save you some extra time when looking for the right sessions!

Fall 2022 Program Assistants

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.

If your skater is interested in PA'ing this Fall and you have not yet reached out, please contact coach Kennedi ASAP.

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 reach out to coach Kennedi to express your interest. LTSCoordinator@derrickskating.ca

More details and information will be emailed out during the 2nd week of August!

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 will begin on Thursday August 25th at 9:00 am.**

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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