



**important  
DATES  
to note**

- **Kinsmen Event** – NO ice or off ice on Thurs December 15 at the Kinsmen arena. Regular Confed ice only on that day.
- **Assessment Day** - Tentatively scheduled for December 20 & 21 so there will be some cancelled sessions. Affected skaters will be notified by email.
- **December 23** – LAST regular skating day for the year!
- **December 24, 25, 26** – NO Ice
- **Holiday Show Camp** – December 27-30 – Remember to **sign up** before Fri Dec 9 to participate!
- **Holiday Show** – Fri December 30th from 5:15-7:30 pm
- **December 31 & January 1** – NO Ice
- **January 2-6** – A modified Ice schedule will be sent out and posted to website Calendar
- **January 7 & 8** - NO Ice
- **January 9** - Back to regular ice and off ice schedules!

**Program Assistant of the Month**

This month, we give a **shout-out** to **Carina Scott & Simon Knott** as our Program Assistants of the month for November!  
Carina has been doing a great job offering corrections and helping our skaters this season. She is always very kind and patient with them and is a big help to our program!  
Simon always does a great job giving hands-on corrections and has done really well with our special needs skaters. We really appreciate his effort and hard work!  
A special thank you to both of these hard-working PA's!!  
~ Please see coach Kennedi for your gift card prize!

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to our IFSA and our Star 1 & 2 skaters who had their Performance Events on November 26 & 27. For many of these skaters, it was their first event, and everyone did so well. So much progress has been made this session and we have enjoyed watching it all happen! Well done skaters!

**Holiday Show Camp**

The Holiday Show is a magical event that is always enjoyed by our IFSA & figure skating skaters and families.  
The Camp will take place December 27-30 in preparation. Practices will be scheduled during our ice time and then arranged by level.  
**All skaters must register to participate.** From registration site, choose "Category Level" – Rising Stars Event, Holiday Show.

**Save the Date**

The DSC has been awarded a Casino event for Fri/Sat April 7 & 8, 2023. Casino shifts will be optional and will earn ice credits that can be used towards fees. More info to come in the New Year!

**50/50 Cash Raffle**

This Raffle is a great way to support our non-profit Club while having the opportunity to win the CASH prize, just in time for the holidays. Ticket sales end December 20 with the draw on December 21, just before Christmas!  
NEW this year to the raffle, your friends and family can select your skater's name to support the Club from the home page of the Raffle (dropdown menu is located just above the ticket prices)! There are **prizes for members** being awarded to the skater who has the greatest amount of "ticket" sales. It is all done online, and you just share the link!!

- 1st prize - \$200 Ice Credits or Gift Card of the winner's choosing
- 2nd prize - \$100 Ice Credits or Gift Card of the winner's choosing
- 3rd prize - \$50 Ice Credits or Gift Card of the winner's choosing

**We cannot wait to see who will end 2022 with the Grand Prize!! Will it be YOU?**  
Don't miss out - **get your tickets today!** <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/derrickskatingclub>

**Upcoming B I N G O** Next Bingo: Sat February 4, 2023

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 be announced in the January Newsletter. Bingo shifts can ONLY be signed up for through Uplifter. From DSC website, click "registration", scroll down & click "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 Fundsrip 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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