



2017-18 SKATING SEASON

Wow! Can you believe our fall session is coming to an end? There are only a few more weeks of the session to go and that means it is time for assessments, test days, Christmas Gala, and Family Skate! Our Pre Can, Canskaters, and IFS will be receiving their report cards on the last day of classes. There will be a 'coach table' set up for parents/skaters to ask questions regarding their report cards. Tables will be set up in the lobby and coaches will be available for questions after the class has finished.

Our annual Christmas Gala will be taking place on Saturday Dec. 16th at Kenilworth Arena. There will also be a Family Skate, where skaters are welcome to bring family members to enjoy a fun session of skating. **All skaters must wear a helmet, no matter what the skating level/age unless they are a Skate Canada member and have passed Stage 5. Registration for Family Skate is required and will be held in the lobby from 12:15pm onwards.** See below for the schedule for Saturday Dec. 16th.

11:30-12:15pm: Normal Class Schedule (Saturday Canskate/Pre Canskate)

12:15pm-12:30pm: Flood (Coach Q&A set up in lobby, Family Skate Registration)

12:30pm-1:30pm: Christmas Gala

1:30pm-2:45pm: Family Skate

Figure 8 Skating Club will be hosting a **Toy Drive** for the Kids with Cancer Society on Dec. 16th during the Christmas Gala and Family Skate. KWCS is looking for NEW ITEMS for children and teens aged 1-16 years. Some great gift ideas are: Lego, action figures, barbies, toys, cars, board games, adult colouring books and pencils. PLEASE NOTE: they can't accept stuffed toys, knitted clothing or used items. You can bring your donation and drop it off in our Toy Drive box that will be set up in the lobby.



NO SKATING: Tuesday Dec. 19th due to test day. No skating for privates/IFS on Dec. 16th due to Christmas Gala/Family Skate

STARSKATER OF THE MONTH:

Abby Hill is this month's Skater of the Month! She has been working so hard this month and is steadily improving! She is also an excellent role model to the other skaters.

IFS SKATER OF THE MONTH:

Madelaine Jorgensen is one of our keenest IFS skaters. She is always wanting to improve and try the next thing! Great job Madelaine!

PRE CAN/CANSKATE SKATER OF THE MONTH:

Great job **Daniel Paredes!** Daniel is a pleasure to teach and has an excellent attitude on the ice! He's shown great improvement in the Pre Can session!

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Great job to all of our skaters who competed in the Edmonton Region Open!

Claire Slauenwhite: Silver Rating (Star 3)

Elleah Maurer: Silver Rating (Star 3)

Abby Hill: Silver Rating (Star 3)

Marina Zadko: Silver Rating (Star 3)

Chloé Gauvreau: 5th Place (Star 4)

Karissa Dorn: 2nd Place (Pre Juvenile)

Brielle Pulfer: 4th Place²

December

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Report Cards for IFS
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Christmas Gala and Family Skate (Report Cards for Canskate/ Pre Can)
17 Report Cards for Pre Can/ Canskate	18 Report Cards for Pre Can/ Canskate/ IFS	19 Intermediate Test Day (No Regular Classes)	20	21 Last day of classes	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Skating Resumes on January 6th.					



The Canskate Progression At A Glance

Skaters will progress through the six stages in Canskate at their own pace. Each stage has specific skills skaters must achieve in order to pass. Skaters work on skills in Fundamental Areas of **Balance, Agility, and Control**. Skaters will receive a ribbon for each Fundamental Area if they have completed all of the skills in it. Once skaters have completed all Fundamental areas, they will receive a badge for the complete stage passed.

