

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the 2016-2017 Skating Season

Welcome everyone to the 2016-2017 skating season! The Figure 8 Skating Club is gearing up for another great skating year!

For our new skaters and families, we hope that this is just the beginning of many years of participation with our club. For our returning members, we are thrilled to have you back and we look forward to being an integral part of your continued growth and enjoyment of skating.

We continue to offer programs through Skate Canada, from our learn to skate programs to intro and advanced figure skating.

Our Board of Directors, along with our Skate Canada Certified coaches, continue to generate new and creative ideas and are all very dedicated to ensure that each skaters has a successful, progressive, and above all, FUN year! They are always willing to hear your feedback and to discuss any concerns you may have. Messages can be left through the office or by email. Like any organization, we can only be as good as the strength of our volunteers. We appreciate as a little or as much help as you can offer. Volunteering can be very rewarding! If you would like to help out in any way, please get in touch with the office.

Be sure to read your newsletters, which will be emailed every month and also will be posted on the the website. This will help you to be informed of news and upcoming events in the skating club. We wish all the skaters a fun and successful skating season!

There will be a special AGM to approve the end of year finances at **Kenilworth Arena on Oct. 24th at 6:00pm.**



Parent Orientation for Canskate and Pre-Canskate: Oct. 15/16/17 During Pre Canskate. Dressing Room # will be posted in lobby



Start Up Party Oct. 2 1pm-3pm
Edmonton Corn Maze (Privates and IFS only)



Ice Cancellations: No lessons
Oct. 10th on Oct. 31st
Classes will run as normal on
Oct. 8th/9th

Halloween Theme Day and

Dress Up:

Canskate: Oct. 26/27th
Group and Private

Starskaters: Oct. 27th/30th

*Costumes shouldn't hang
below the knees and masks

Name Tags:

Pre-Canskaters and
Canskaters will receive name
tags that will show which
group they belong to. Please
ensure they have returned
their name tags to their coach.

A stylized graphic with the words "Happy Halloween" in a decorative, orange, gothic-style font. The letters are outlined and have a slightly 3D effect.

IFS SKATER OF THE MONTH:

Emma Augert is in her second
year in IFS and is proving to be
an excellent student! She
works hard to perfect each skill
she learns and is always keen
to try the next thing! Way to go
Emma!

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STARSKATER OF THE MONTH:

Congratulations to **Alexis
Ludlow** for being our
September Starskater of
the Month! Alexis is a great
role model on the ice and
always has a smile on her
face! Her willingness to try
new things is fantastic!

◀ September 2016		October 2016					November 2016 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
						1 Group Classes Begin	
2 Group Classes Begin Welcome Party IFS/ Privates	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10 No Skating	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24 Special AGM 6pm @Kenilworth Halloween Theme Day	25	26	27	28	29 Halloween Theme Day	
30 Halloween Theme Day	31 No Skating						

The Canskate Program At A Glance

The CanSkate program curriculum is organized into three Fundamental Areas, divided into six stages of learning. Skaters rotate through the different Fundamental Stations, using the FAST TRACK in between stations as a way to develop speed.

The Fundamental Areas are:

- **Balance:** Concentrating on most forward skills, pushing technique and edges.
- **Control:** Concentrating on most backwards skills, stopping and speed elements.
- **Agility:** Concentrating on most turning and jumping skills.

The awards consist of:

- Three Fundamental Area ribbons for each stage
- Six stage badges.



