



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

2017/2018 Skating Season

What a great start to the season! Thank you so much to all of our coaches and volunteers for making sure we had a strong start with all of our programs.

All of our Pre Can and Canskaters are looking great so far! They will be ready for our Canskate Element Event in no time! We will be hosting the event on Sunday Nov. 12th at The Meadows Rec Centre at 10:00am. Registration forms will be handed out this month. We are still in need of a couple volunteers for this event to assist with handing out awards and take photos. Please contact us at info@figure8skating.ca if you are able to volunteer.

There is a special AGM on Nov. 16th to review and approve the financials for the 2016/17 season. It will be at 5:30pm at Kenilworth Arena. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Figure 8 Skating Club would like to extend a huge **'Congratulations!'** to Brielle Pulfer. Brielle was the winner of the 'Leading Edge Series' for the 2016/17 competition season. Her combined scores were the highest for her level (out of all skaters competing in Alberta at that level). It is a huge achievement and the club is very proud of her! Great job Brielle!



Ice Cancellations: No lessons
Oct. 7/8/9 and on Oct. 31.

Halloween Theme Day and

Dress Up:

Canskate: Oct. 28/29/30

IFS and Private Starskaters:

Oct. 28/30

*Costumes shouldn't hang

PRE CAN/CANSKATER OF THE MONTH:

Congratulations to **Priya
Yaeck** from our Saturday
Canskate class! Priya has
already done so well in
such a short period of
time! She tries very hard in
her classes and is a
pleasure to teach!

IFS SKATER OF THE MONTH:

Katelina Marino is this
month's winner! She has been
trying so hard already this
session and her speed has
improved so much! Great job
Katelina!

STARSKATER OF THE MONTH:

Congratulations to **Teagan
Kadatz!** Teagan has done
a great job volunteering as
a Program Assistant in our
Canskate program and has
also been working hard
and improving a lot in her
own skating! Great job!

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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.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 CASINO	7 NO SKATING/ CASINO
8 NO SKATING	9 NO SKATING	10	11	12	13	14
15 Private and IFS Welcome Party 12:30-3:00p m	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Halloween Theme Day
29 Halloween Theme Day	30 Halloween Theme Day	31 Halloween NO SKATING	****WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO WORK THE CASINO. PLEASE CONTACT SANDY MARSH AT INFO@FIGURE8SKATING.CA****			



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.



