



FEBRUARY

2017-18 SKATING SEASON

February is here and we are glad to see everyone is in the swing of the Winter Session! All of our skaters are progressing well and looking good out on the ice! It's not long til our skaters will be able to showcase their new skills in our Annual Ice Show! This year's theme is 'Superheroes' and the show will take place on Saturday March 17th at Kenilworth Arena from 1:00pm-2:00pm. The dress rehearsal and costume pick up/costume fee submission* will take place on Monday March 12th (a detailed schedule, along with group information will be emailed). If anyone has any superhero costumes they would like to donate, please email Anj Augert at justanj4@gmail.com.

**Costume fee is \$5.00 for Pre Can/Canskate/IFS. A/B/C/D Level skaters will be sent an email regarding their costumes.*

Did you know that Figure 8 Skating Club is having a Spring Session for all Pre Can, Canskate, IFS, and Private level skaters? Registration will be open soon! Keep checking our website at figure8skating.ca/registration for details.

◀ Jan 2018		February 2018					▶ Mar 2018
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1	2 NE/NW Regional Open in Drayton Valley	3 NE/NW Regional Open in Drayton Valley	
4 NE/NW Regional Open in Drayton Valley	5 Board Meeting 6:30pm at Kenilworth	6	7	8	9	10 Valentine's Theme Day	
11 Valentine's Theme Day	12 Valentine's Theme Day	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19 No Skating	20	21	22 Test Day (no skating)	23	24	
25	26	27	28	Ice Show: March 17th Dress Rehearsal/Costume Pick up/Fee Submission: March 12th			



NO SKATING: Monday Feb. 19th for Family Day. Normal classes will run the Saturday/ Sunday. Due to test day for private skaters, no skating on Thursday Feb. 22nd.

STARSKATER OF THE MONTH:

Chloé Gauvreau and Devyn Payne this month's Skaters of the Month! Both skaters have recently started to land their Axels and have been working very hard on perfecting their solos! Great job girls!

IFS SKATER OF THE MONTH:

Preston NG is one of our new IFS skaters and he has impressed our coaches with his great attitude and love for skating!

PRE CAN/CANSKATE SKATER OF THE MONTH:

Alexa Marshall has shown a lot of improvement this year and is a great candidate to move up into our IFS program next session! She has a great attitude and is a pleasure to coach!

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Congratulations to all of our skaters who competed at the NW/NE Regions STARSkate Invitational in Drayton Valley Feb 2-4!

- Brielle Pulfer: Star 9 (3rd), Star 10 (3rd)
- Cabalina Yuan: Star 4 (1st), Star 4 Team (1st)
- Chloé Gauvreau: Star 4 (1st), Star 4 Team (1st)
- Karissa Dorn: Star 7 (7th), Pre Juvenile (3rd)
- Devyn Payne: Star 4 (5th), Star 4 Team (1st)
- Marina Zadko: Star 3 (Silver), Star 4 Team (1st)
- Claire Slauenwhite: Star 3 (Silver)
- Elleah Maurer: Star 3 (Silver)
- Mckenna Lindberg-Blais: Star 1 (Silver)
- Emma Augert: Star 1 (Bronze)
- Charlotte Prokopuk: Star 2 (Bronze)
- Madelaine Paolini: Star 1 (Silver)
- Ayla Hanson: Star 1 (Gold)

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.

