



2023-2024 SKATING SEASON



Skaters of the month!!!

Pre-can: Katrina Tiedemann

CanSkate: Emilia Sokha

PreStar: Elsa Mirander-Blais

StarSkate: Mahima Dhital

Adult: Jenna Mayowski

CanSkate Element Event

Hello Parents and Skaters, We will be having our Canskate Element Event on Saturday, March 9, 2024 from 11:30 am - 12:15 pm. Regular classes will not be running that day. This event is for our Learn-to-Skate participants; including PreCanSkate, CanSkate and Adult/Teen Skate. Skaters will test their skills on various elements, while a panel of coaches assess their performance. There will be a Fun Zone on the ice while skaters are waiting their turn. Everyone will receive a certificate and an opportunity for a picture on the red carpet! This event is just for fun and is an excellent opportunity for skaters to get the feel of an assessment in a positive team environment. This event is included in your registration fees.

If you want to participate in the event please fill out the form below.

[Fill Out Here](#)

Stay tuned for more information on our Rising Star event (March 9th)



Spring registration is now open!

Register [here!](#)

Registration is now open for all Spring Learn-to-Skate Programs! Classes will run April to June 2024.

- PreCanSkate - For those skaters 3-6 with limited or no prior skating experience
- CanSkate - For those skaters with prior skating experience (limited & more advanced) aged 4-13
- Adult & Teen CanSkate - For those aged 13+ with limited or no skating experience
- Adult & Teen Advanced CanSkate - For those skaters aged 13+ with prior experience, and be working on CanSkate Stages 4-6

All skaters registered for spring classes can participate in our Spring Ice Show - Toys on Ice on June 15, 2024!

More information is available on our [website](#). Please contact the CanSkate Coordinator (canskatecoordinator@figure8skating.ca) if you have any additional questions.

Congratulations to Ruby Turnell (Star 3) and Anika Baergen (Star 1) who both placed 2nd at the Edmonton Ice Fest on January 20th!!

Good luck to Claire Slauenwhite who is competing in the Star 7 Short Program and Star 7 Artistic and Charlotte Prokopuk who is competing in the Star 7 Short Program and Star 8 Long Program at the CWI (Calgary Winter Invitational the weekend of February 9th-11th.

Wear [pink](#) or [red](#) for Valentine's Day - February 10th-14th



Parent Resources

Are you new to the club or did you have a skater move up recently?
View the resources page on our website

[2023-2024 Parent Info Package](#) (for PreStar and higher)
[Skate Canada Long Term Development In Sport](#)

Crankpots! Team building and fun night February 23



Figure 8 Skating Club is planning an evening at Crankpots Ceramic Studios
(<https://www.crankpots.ca/>) for skaters to build club spirit.

Where: 10702 82 avenue

When: 6 to 9 pm

Please keep a look out for more information and registration soon.

Hope to see you there!



Monthly- Meet a coach!!!

Regan Barford



Hi everyone,

My name is Regan, and I have been a figure skating coach for 7 years. I currently hold a provincial-trained certification, and my Star 6 – Gold Skills Assessor certification.

I started skating many years ago with the Edson Figure Skating Club, where I developed my passion for skating, and participated in a variety of test days, competitions and ice shows. I coached at the Edson Figure Skating Club until graduating high school, then coached at a few other clubs including; Camrose Figure Skating Club and Ice Palace Figure Skating Club prior to Figure 8.

This is my third season coaching with Figure 8 Skating Club, coaching all levels and ages from PreCanskate to Senior STARskate and Adult STARskate. I love working with skaters to showcase their new skills and add their personality to their programs or skating, whether it be for competitions, ice shows, or just for fun.

Outside of skating, I enjoy hiking and camping, spending time at the lake with friends and family, horseback riding and traveling.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the rink!

- Regan



Lana Bezik



Hi Everyone,

My name is Lana and this is my second year of coaching, as a CanSkate and Regional Trained Coach.

I have been skating since the age of 8, and I skated at Fliteway Skating Club for all of those years. Now I am skating at the University of Alberta Skating Club whenever I can find the time! My favorite discipline of skating is Dance, and I recently completed my Gold Dances. I love coaching because it's an opportunity to share my passion for this sport, not only to young people just starting, but to adults and everyone in between who is willing to learn.

Outside of skating, I am in my first year of University, studying Biochemistry. I spend as

much time with my family and friends as possible, and I love traveling back to Europe and my home country, Bosnia. The photo of me is from this summer in Italy!


- Lana



<p>NO REGULAR CLASSES: Monday, February 19th</p> <p>Last day of Winter Season- March 23rd</p> <p>UPCOMING EVENTS:</p> <p>March 9th- CanSkate Element Event Rising Stars Event</p> <p>March 21- High Assessment Day (Star 6-Gold)</p> <p>Connect with us on FACEBOOK, and INSTAGRAM for club news and updates!</p> <p>Also check out our WEBSITE!</p> <p>Office Hours: Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 Saturdays 11:15-12:15</p> <p>No Office Hours: Jan 26th February 6th Mar 9th</p>	<p>BOARD OF DIRECTORS (2023-2024)</p> <p>President - Erin Turnell president@figure8skating.ca</p> <p>Treasurer - Jason Chu treasurer@figure8skating.ca</p> <p>Secretary - Laura Delahaye</p> <p>Assessment Coordinator - Diane Slauenwhite assessment.coordinator@figure8skating.ca</p> <p>Program Coordinator - Josh Baergen programs@figure8skating.ca</p> <p>Volunteer Coordinator - Kari Kerychuck volunteercoordinator@figure8skating.ca</p> <p>Communications & Marketing - Sherry Prokopuk</p> <p>Event Coordinator & Club Spirit- Asif Ali</p> <p>Casino Coordinator - Candice Mirander fundraising@figure8skating.ca</p> <p>Coach Representative - Justine Toppin</p>	<p>COACHES</p> <p>Abby Kozma (Skating Director) skatingdirector@figure8skating.ca</p> <p>Justine Toppin (CanSkate Coordinator Mon/Sat) canskatecoordinator@figure8skating.ca</p> <p>Cassidy Connell (CanSkate Coordinator Tue/Wed) connellcassidy@gmail.com</p> <p>Brittany Forsyth skatecoachbrittany@gmail.com</p> <p>Regan Barford reganbarford@hotmail.com</p> <p>Abby Hill abby.kat.hill@gmail.com</p> <p>Lana Bezik lane.bezik@gmail.com</p> <p>Chloé Gauvreau - CanSkate chloegauvreau@gmail.com</p> <p>Rochelle Beekman - CanSkate rochbeekman@gmail.com</p> <p>Claire Slauenwhite - CanSkate claireslaurenwhite@gmail.com</p> <p>Charlotte Prokopuk - CanSkate charlotteprokopuk@gmail.com</p> <p>Elleah Maurer - CanSkate elleahmaurer@shaw.ca</p> <p>Ariana Filiplic - CanSkate ariana.filiplic1@gmail.com</p>
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Figure 8

SKATING CLUB

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Calgary Winter Invitational	10 Calgary Winter Invitational
11 Calgary Winter Invitational	12	13	14 Happy Valentine's Day	15	16	17 Wear pink or red
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18	19 No Skating 	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	1	2	3

HELP TO SUPPORT FIGURE 8 SKATING CLUB BY DONATING YOUR BOTTLES!

SCHEDULE A PICK-UP AND DONATE ONLINE!

- EASY FOR FAMILIES TO SUPPORT
- SKIP THE DEPOT PICKS UP YOUR BOTTLES & CANS
- LET FRIENDS & FAMILY SUPPORT

