

## WELCOME BACK TO THE 2024/2025 SEASON

Figure 8 Skating Club is dedicated to providing family focused programs to skaters of all ages, supporting their goals to learn, excel, and maintain an active, healthy lifestyle.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### PARENT/SKATER MEETING

Wednesday, September 18 @  
5:00pm  
Saturday, September 21 @ 2:15pm  
Kenilworth Arena

### CASINO

Mark your calendars for the weekend of December 14 & 15, 2024. This is "Casino Weekend" – a major source of fundraising for F8SC and all hands are needed to fill casino positions. More information to be sent soon.

### REGISTRATION

Registration is still open for the 2024/2025 Fall programs.

**Reminder: If you have not done so already, please log into your skating account to enter your emergency contact information!**



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## Message from the President

Dear Club Members,

Welcome back to another year of skating with F8SC! This is an exciting time of year as F8SC welcomes skaters, coaches, and families back to the ice. A reminder for all members to keep up with F8SC Club news and announcements by following F8SC on social media. Additionally, please make sure you read your emails for event information and other important Club activities. Mark your calendars for the weekend of December 14 & 15, 2024. This is “Casino Weekend” – a major source of fundraising for F8SC and all hands are needed to fill casino positions. More information to be sent soon.

The F8SC Board of Directors is welcoming three new individuals to the Board this skating season:

- Gordon Nekolaichuk, Programs Coordinator
- Nicole Hodgson, Volunteer Coordinator
- Holly Van Dyk, Fundraising & Casino Coordinator

Thank you for volunteering to be part of the F8SC Board of Directors!

On behalf of the F8SC Board of Directors, I would like to extend a sincere thank you to two individuals who stepped down from the board this year:

Diane Slauenwhite, for numerous years of volunteer service with F8SC Board of Directors. Diane held several board roles over the years including Secretary and Assessment Coordinator. As Assessment Coordinator, Diane was instrumental in keeping record, and entering, of all the many skate tests for skaters and for coordinating assessment days. Thank you Diane for your passion and dedication for all things skating! You will be missed.

Jason Chu who joined the board as Treasurer last year. In his short time on the board, Jason played a key role in organizing club finances and processes, as well as being a “tech wizard: and helping to organize club documents. Thank you Jason!

Congratulations to current F8SC Treasurer (and past Program Coordinator), Josh Baergen, as recipient of the Marg Hrynew Outstanding Volunteer award for 2023/2024. This award is given in recognition to a member for their outstanding volunteer contributions to the Club.

Happy Skating!

Erin Turnell, F8SC President

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# 2024/2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



## 2024/2025 COACHES

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PreStar, ALTFS, and StarSkate Parent Meetings:  
Wednesday, September 18th at 5:00pm  
Saturday, September 21th at 2:15pm

Learn about proper equipment, how skaters progress, what is an assessment, upcoming events and competitions, different programs offered on and off the ice, time commitments to reach skaters goals and more. This is also a great time to ask any questions you may have about the club, our programs or questions about skater's progress and development. Your skater does not need to be present for this meeting.



### 2024/2025 Office Hours

Monday 6:45pm-7:30pm  
Saturday 11:15am-12:30pm

Frequently Asked Questions on the website  
<https://figure8skating.ca/faq/>

Parent Resources Guides on the website:  
<https://figure8skating.ca/resources/>



**Congratulations to all our skaters  
who received an award in June  
at our annual ceremony!**

Marg Hrynew Outstanding Volunteer Award – Josh Baergen

Elaine Higgins-Grace award – Jacklyn Blades

CansKater of the year – Felix Murphy

CansKate champions – Nolan O'Brien and Mary Usyk

Most improved PreStar – Hannah Ryan

Most improved StarSkater – Ruby Turnell

Most improved adult skater – Sidney Horlick

Alice Taylor Memorial Gold Test Award – Claire Slauenwhite & Abby Hill

PreSTAR of the Year – Zoe Gascho

STARSkate of Year – Charlotte Prokopuk

Adult Skater of the Year – Madison Buckland

Program assistant of the year – Katie Rubuliak



**Special thank you to our program  
assisants for our 2023-2024 year!**

Skyla Brennan, Ruby Turnell,  
Adelaide Tkach, Elena Hryciw,  
Katie Rubuliak, Anika  
Baergen, Mahima Dhital,  
Ashley White, Kaylee Kim

**Please check with the  
skating office to pick up  
anything from the lost and  
found, as everything will  
be donated soon.**