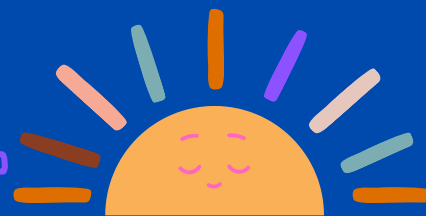


OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



We need your help

The Club's largest fundraising event, the Casino, is quickly approaching, and volunteers are needed to help fill the positions.

The 2024 Casino for F8SC is Saturday, December 14 and Sunday, December 15 at the Grand Villa Casino (downtown Edmonton). The Club needs your help! Please sign up for one of the volunteer shifts that are required. This is not possible without your help! The Club needs to have all spots filled by October 13th!

The Casino is the Club's biggest fundraiser and is a vital source of funding that allows the Club to keep ice and programming costs affordable. F8SC is a non-profit organization that is run by a volunteer Board of Directors and the funds from the casino are essential in helping offset expenses associated with skating. We kindly ask that all members who have a skater, or are a skater, in a STARskate, PreSTAR, or Adult Figure Skating program sign up for one of the shifts (or have someone sign up on your behalf). This is part of the volunteer commitment involved with the STARskate programs. We also greatly appreciate any CANSkate or PreCANSkate family who wants to volunteer for a casino shift. Please note: all casino volunteers must be 18 years of age or older.

Sign up through this link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EACA628A3FCC25-51671895-f8sc>

Upcoming

- October 14- No Skating (Thanksgiving)
- October 26-31- Halloween Dress-Up
- November 16- CanSkate Element Event
- November 16- Rising Star Event
- December 14/15- Casino Foundraiser



F8SC Coaching Team 2024/2025

F8SC celebrated the amazing team of coaches during National Coaches Week, September 16-22, 2024. F8SC has an amazing team of dedicated and passionate coaches who do so much for the Club and the skaters. Thank you to all our coaches!



Left to Right: Kim, Claire, Charlotte, Rochelle, Lana, Abby, Justine, Cassidy, Katie and Elleah
Missing: Brittany, Chloe, Ariana, Mahima

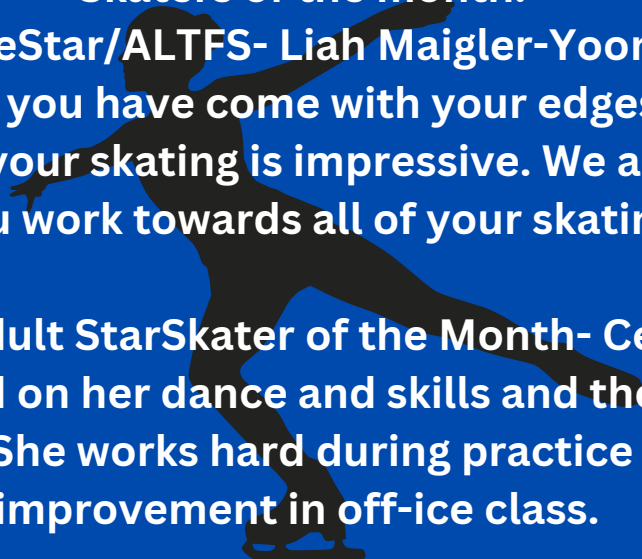
Skaters of the month:

PreStar/ALTFS- Liah Maigler-Yoon

We are proud of how far you have come with your edges and crossovers. Your motivation to improve your skating is impressive. We are excited to continue seeing you work towards all of your skating goals!

Jr/Int/Sr/Adult StarSkater of the Month- Celine Chen

Celine has worked hard on her dance and skills and the improvement in her field moves is evident. She works hard during practice and has shown lots of improvement in off-ice class.



Canskate Element Event

We will be having our Canskate Element Event on Saturday, November 16, 2024 from 11:45 am - 12:30 pm. Regular classes will be canceled 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](#)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: Nov 8, 2024



Remember to get your apparel!
Deadline to order is October 24th

<https://figure82024.itemorder.com/shop/product/43124601/>



Meet our new coach



Kim Hutchison

We are excited to welcome Kim Hutchison to our coaching team. Kim will be starting this week and will be coaching on Thursdays and Saturdays.

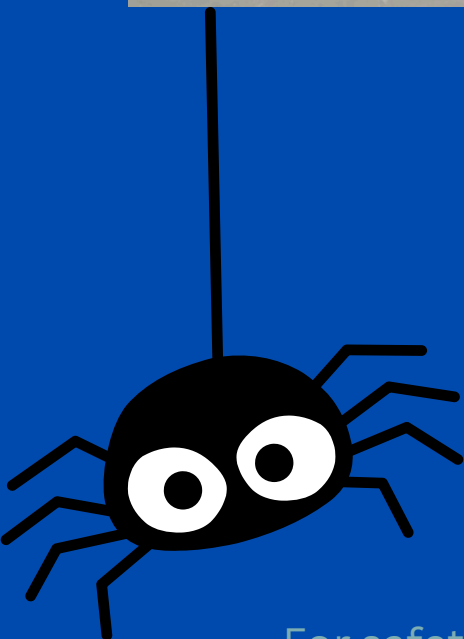


About Kim: My love for skating started at age 5. Many, many years ago. My parents put me in skating lessons after I broke my ankle, at the doctor's request. I became a competitive skater and trained at the Royal Glenora club with the amazing Kurt Browning among many other skating champions. I started my coaching career in 1982. In 1986, I started coaching with the St. Albert Skating Centre and continued coaching there for 27 years. I met your Skating Director, Abby Kozma at the St. Albert Skating Centre when she was a very little girl in a snowsuit. I had the honor and pleasure of coaching her for all her skating career until she turned professional. I now get to coach by her side, a true full circle moment, which is very exciting for me. In 2013 I retired from coaching, and I moved to Calgary. By 2016 I realized how much I missed coaching and sharing my love for skating with the kids. I got back into coaching in Calgary and Cochrane. I decided to move back home to St. Albert in 2019 and in 2020 I started working at a medical clinic where I now work for four doctors, two nurses and one physiotherapist. I now find my passion for skating pulling me to where I belong, on the ice. I truly love skating and working with people to hopefully have them enjoy the sport as much as I do. I look forward to joining the Figure 8 Skating Club and working with the coaches, the skaters and the parents.

Did You Miss The Parent Meetings?

2024/2025 PreStar/ALTFS and StarSkate Parent Resource Guide

Great job Madison and Jacklyn! Our adult skaters who represented Figure 8
at the ISU Adult World Champions In Calgary Sep 18- 21st



October 26-31-

Dress-up for Halloween,
have your name entered for a prize!

For safety, please ensure that no masks are worn over the eyes
and that costumes are above the ankles to avoid tripping
hazards.