



SPRING 2019 RECREATION

DATES TO NOTE, LAST CLASS DATES, FAQ

(May 6 – June 27, 2019)

Pre CanSkate A thru H and CanSkate 1 & 2

*****IMPORTANT*****

The following dates are dates to make note of for *this semester of classes* (May 6 thru June 27, 2019). Any and all cancellation dates listed below have been taken into account already in your skater's fees as they were 'known' dates at the time of your registration; members were NOT charged for these dates. Please take a moment and make note of the days below that affect your skater's usual skating day.

- **May 6th (Mon) - Startup date for SPRING Semester classes.**
Please note, you will begin your class on your own respective days and times.
- **May 20th – (Mon) Victoria Day Holiday – No Classes**

Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser (for ALL Recreation Families) – For those who chose to sell Purdy's Chocolate Bars as their Fundraising Obligation for this semester, the Fundraising Chairperson will be available for you to pick up your chocolate the first week of classes. All skaters will participate in this fundraiser (or buyout), including skaters returning after the 1st or 2nd Semester.

LAST CLASS DATES:

- Pre CanSkate A, B (Mondays) – June 24th (7 classes)
- Pre CanSkate C, D (Tuesdays) – June 25th (8 classes)
- Pre CanSkate E, F (Wednesdays) – June 26th (8 classes)
- Pre CanSkate G, H (Thursdays) – June 27th (8 classes)
- CanSkate 1 (Monday/Wednesday) – June 26th (15 classes)
- CanSkate 2 (Tuesday/Thursday) – June 27th (15 classes)

Schedule of Class Dates

PRECANSKATE			
<u>Mondays</u>	<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>
May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9
May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16
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May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30
June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6
June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13
June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20
June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27

CANSKATE 1		CANSKATE 2	
<u>Mondays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>
May 6	May 8	May 7	May 9
May 13	May 15	May 14	May 16
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May 27	May 29	May 28	May 30
June 3	June 5	June 4	June 6
June 10	June 12	June 11	June 13
June 17	June 19	June 18	June 20
June 24	June 26	June 25	----

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **How many classes do I get?** (Why are there days when there are no classes?) *Each Pre CanSkate session is typically 8 classes/CanSkate is typically 15 classes each semester; however, there are almost always holidays or other user group Special Events that interrupt our ice time. When we calculate fees for each semester, any reduction in classes is accounted for.*
2. **Are the classes above going to be made up?** *Classes noted as not running were known so there is no necessity to make up the classes. Families did not pay for these classes in their registration.*
3. **When is next registration?** *Fall 2019 classes will register early September; online as usual. Please watch the front page of the website (or your email) for the official opening date. All current members will also receive a few 'reminder' emails.*
4. **Do I have to do Fundraising? Yes.** *Any organization your child will be a part of, will most likely, have a fundraising or volunteer expectation. Noralta relies on its fundraising to keep our costs lower. We rely on our members at times when volunteers are needed to run events (ie: Spring Fling Raffle) and make them successful! **ALL** skaters registered in CanSkate OR PreCanSkate for this semester are required to choose either Option 1: Sell Purdy's Chocolates (CanSkate/80 bars, PreCanSkate/ bars) or Option 2: Buy Out (waives fundraising obligation for this semester) at the time of registration. If you skip making this choice, the Club Registrar will be contacting you directly to do so.*
6. **Who do I approach with questions regarding class?** *The PROFESSIONAL COACHES (Ben, Tania, Lynn, Liz, Rosalie, or Brianna) who are on the ice with your skater. Please do not ask our Assistants. Please ask your questions before or after class or via email to noraltacoaches@shaw.ca*
7. **Is there a place to watch my skater?** *All parents must sit in the stands or you are also permitted to stand by the end of rink (closest to the Leisure Ice). **No one is permitted to sit in the player's boxes.***
 - *PreCanSkate families who are in Tania's class will enter the ice at the far end of the locker room hallway. The opposite side of the Leisure Ice. These parents are permitted to stand in that area to watch their skater or sit in the far end of the stands.*
8. **Can I leave the rink while my child is in class?** *Parents (or a guardian) must be in the arena watching their skater during class; for bathroom breaks, emergencies etc. **Please do not leave the arena while your child is on the ice.***
9. **Where can I get my skater ready?** *Skaters can get ready for class in the assigned Locker Rooms. When coming to Arena2 (MAC 2), you will enter the double doors and make a right turn right away to go down the locker room hallway. **There is a whiteboard on the right-hand side of the hallway that is for Arena 2. We are always ASSIGNED a locker room (or 2). Please ONLY use those locker rooms.** Your skater can indeed enter the ice from the locker rooms. Pre CanSkate, stay closer to Locker Room 7 or 8, whichever is assigned and depending on if you are in Lynn's/Rosalie's or Tania's class (they are on opposite ends of the arena; class list will be posted and announced during the first class). It's easier access to the ice for Pre CanSkate.*
10. **What do I wear?** *All skaters must have a CSA approved hockey helmet. **NO BIKE HELMETS**, no exceptions. All skaters must have their own skates (we do not rent). Make sure your skates are sharpened (Habitual Sports or SportChek). All skaters are encouraged to wear layers (Pre CanSkate, wear splash pants or snow pants to keep your little ones dry). Pre CanSkaters should have a mask on their helmet (cage or clear), and mitts.*