



## RECREATION WINTER 2023

### DATES TO NOTE, FAQ

#### *Pre CanSkate A thru K CanSkate 1, 2, 3 & 4*

#### \*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*

The following dates are dates to make note of for Winter 2023 Sessions. 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.

#### JANUARY / FEBRUARY Classes:

- **January 9<sup>th</sup>** – Startup date for Monday Classes – PreCanSkate A/B
- **January 10<sup>th</sup>** – Startup date for Tuesday Classes – PreCanSkate C/D and CanSkate 1
- **January 11<sup>th</sup>** – Startup date for Wednesday Classes – PreCanSkate E/F and CanSkate 2
- **January 12<sup>th</sup>** – Startup date for Thursday Classes – PreCanSkate G/H and CanSkate 3
- January 13-22<sup>nd</sup> – Hockey Week – Club Closed – No Classes
- January 28<sup>th</sup> – February 5<sup>th</sup> (Saturday-Sunday) – Arctic Winter Games 2023 – Club Closed – No Classes

#### FEBRUARY / MARCH Classes:

- Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> – Family Day - No Skating
- **February 21<sup>st</sup>** – Startup date for Tuesday classes – PreCanSkate C/D and CanSkate 1
- **February 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Startup date for Wednesday classes – PreCanSkate E/F and CanSkate 2
- **February 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Startup date for Thursday classes – PreCanSkate G/H and CanSkate 3
- February 27<sup>th</sup> - March 5<sup>th</sup> – Teacher's Convention Week – No Classes
- **March 6<sup>th</sup>** – Startup date for Monday classes – PreCanSkate A/B
- Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – March 19<sup>th</sup> – Club Closed – No Classes
- Wednesday, March 22 – Club Closed – No Classes
- Tuesday, March 28 – No Classes

#### SPRING CAMP Classes:

- **April 4<sup>th</sup>** – Startup date for Spring Camp – PreCanSkate J/K and CanSkate 4
- April 10<sup>th</sup> – April 16<sup>th</sup> – Spring Break – Club Closed – No Classes

## January / February Schedule of Class Dates

JANUARY / FEBRUARY			
PRECAN A/B	PRECAN C/D	PRECAN E/F	PRECAN G/H
<u>Mondays</u>	<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>
January 9	January 10	January 11	January 12
January 23	January 24	January 25	January 26
February 6	February 7	February 8	February 9
February 13	February 14	February 15	February 16

JANUARY / FEBRUARY		
CANSKATE 1	CANSKATE 2	CANSKATE 3
<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>
January 10	January 11	January 12
January 24	January 25	January 26
February 7	February 8	February 9
February 14	February 15	February 16

## February / March Schedule of Class Dates

FEBRUARY / MARCH			
PRECAN A/B	PRECAN C/D	PRECAN E/F	PRECAN G/H
<u><b>Mondays</b></u>	<u><b>Tuesdays</b></u>	<u><b>Wednesdays</b></u>	<u><b>Thursdays</b></u>
March 6	February 21	February 22	February 23
March 13	March 7	March 8	March 9
March 20	March 14	March 15	March 23
March 27	March 21	March 29	March 30

FEBRUARY / MARCH		
CANSKATE 1	CANSKATE 2	CANSKATE 3
<u><b>Tuesdays</b></u>	<u><b>Wednesdays</b></u>	<u><b>Thursdays</b></u>
February 21	February 22	February 23
March 7	March 8	March 9
March 14	March 15	March 23
March 21	March 29	March 30

## Spring Camp Schedule of Class Dates

SPRING CAMP		
	PRECAN J/K	
<b><u>Mondays</u></b>	<b><u>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesdays</u></b>
NONE	Tuesday, April 4	NONE
NONE	Thursday, April 6	NONE
NONE	Tuesday, April 18	NONE
NONE	Thursday, April 20	NONE

SPRING CAMP	
CANSKATE 4	
<b><u>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesdays</u></b>
Tuesday, April 4	None
Thursday, April 6	None
Tuesday, April 18	None
Thursday, April 20	None

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

1. **How many classes do I get?** (How come there are days when there are no classes?) *Each Pre CanSkate session for Fall Semester is 4 classes each month; 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?** *Spring classes will register in mid-April 2023. 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. You **MUST Opt-IN** to receive our emails to receive important emails from us.*
6. **Do I have to do Fundraising?** *AGAIN THIS YEAR - NO Fundraising for our Recreation Families!*
7. **Who do I approach with questions regarding class?** *The PROFESSIONAL COACHES (Ben, Tania, Lynn, Liz, Christine, or Julie) 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](mailto:noraltacoaches@shaw.ca)*
8. **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.***
9. **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.***
10. **Where can I get my skater ready?** *Skaters can get ready for class in the assigned Locker Rooms. When coming to Arena 1 (MAC 1), 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 left-hand side of the hallway that is for Arena 1. We are always ASSIGNED a locker room (or 2). Look for your skater's name on the Dressing Room Doors. Please ONLY use the locker room assigned to your skater.** Your skater can indeed enter the ice from the locker rooms. Pre CanSkate, also use the Locker Room assigned.*
11. **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 (Sk8 Lab here at MacDonald Island or SportChek). All skaters are encouraged to wear layers (Pre CanSkate, wear splash pants or snow pants to keep your little ones dry). Pre CanSkater's should have a mask on their helmet (cage or clear), and mitts.*

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