



RECREATION FALL 2023

DATES TO NOTE, FAQ

Pre CanSkate A thru H CanSkate 1, 2, & 3

*****IMPORTANT*****

Please make note of the following dates for Fall 2023 Sessions. All cancellation dates listed below have already been taken into account in your skater's fees as they were 'known' dates at the time of your registration; members were NOT charged for these dates.

SEPTEMBER Classes:

- ***September 9th – Startup date for Saturday Classes – PreCanSkate A/B***
- ***September 12th – Startup date for Tuesday Classes - PreCanSkate C/D and CanSkate 1***
- ***September 13th – Startup date for Wednesday Classes - PreCanSkate E/F and CanSkate 2***
- ***September 14th – Startup date for Thursday Classes – PreCanSkate G/H and CanSkate 3***
- **Saturday, September 30th – Truth and Reconciliation Day – Club Closed – No classes**

OCTOBER Classes:

- **Saturday, October 7th – Club Closed for Thanksgiving Weekend – No Classes**
- **Monday, October 9th – Thanksgiving Day – Club Closed – No classes**
- ***October 10th – Startup date for Tuesday classes – PreCanSkate C/D and CanSkate 1***
- ***October 11th – Startup date for Wednesday classes – PreCanSkate E/F and CanSkate 2***
- ***October 12th – Startup date for Thursday classes – PreCanSkate G/H and CanSkate 3***
- ***October 21st – Startup date for Saturday classes – PreCanSkate A/B***

NOVEMBER Classes:

- ***November 8th – Startup date for Wednesday classes – PreCanSkate E/F and CanSkate 2***
- ***November 9th – Startup date for Thursday classes – PreCanSkate G/H and CanSkate 3***
- ***November 14th – Startup date for Tuesday classes – PreCanSkate C/D and CanSkate 1***
- **Saturday, November 11th – Remembrance Day – Club Closed – No Classes**
- **Saturday, November 25th – No Classes**

DECEMBER Classes:

- ***December 2nd – Startup date for Saturday/Wednesday Classes – PreCanSkate A/B***

September Schedule of Class Dates

SEPTEMBER			
PRECAN A/B	PRECAN C/D	PRECAN E/F	PRECAN G/H
<u>Saturdays</u>	<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>
September 9	September 12	September 13	September 14
September 16	September 19	September 20	September 21
September 23	September 26	September 27	September 28
October 14	October 3	October 4	October 5

SEPTEMBER		
CANSKATE 1	CANSKATE 2	CANSKATE 3
<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>
September 12	September 13	September 14
September 19	September 20	September 21
September 26	September 27	September 28
October 3	October 4	October 5

October Schedule of Class Dates

OCTOBER			
PRECAN A/B	PRECAN C/D	PRECAN E/F	PRECAN G/H
<u>Saturdays</u>	<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>
October 21	October 10	October 11	October 12
October 28	October 17	October 18	October 19
November 4	October 24	October 25	October 26
November 18	November 7	November 1	November 2

OCTOBER		
CANSKATE 1	CANSKATE 2	CANSKATE 3
<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>
October 10	October 11	October 12
October 17	October 18	October 19
October 24	October 25	October 26
November 7	November 1	November 2

November Schedule of Class Dates

NOVEMBER		
PRECAN C/D	PRECAN E/F	PRECAN G/H
<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>
November 14	November 8	November 9
November 21	November 15	November 16 ⁷
November 28	November 22	November 23
December 5	November 29	November 30

NOVEMBER		
CANSKATE 1	CANSKATE 2	CANSKATE 3
<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>
November 8	November 9	November 10
November 15	November 16	November 17
November 22	November 23	November 24
November 29	November 30	November 28*

December Schedule of Class Dates

DECEMBER *

PRECAN A/B

Saturdays & Wednesdays

Saturday, December 2

Wednesday, December 6

Saturday, December 16

Wednesday, December 20

*December classes are PRECANSKATE ONLY,
No December CanSkate expect for Tuesday's Final Class on December 5th.

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?** *Winter classes will register in mid-December 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?** *NO Fundraising is required 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*
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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