



RECREATION WINTER 2024

DATES TO NOTE, FAQ

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

IMPORTANT

The following dates are dates to make note of for Winter 2024 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 9th – Startup date for Tuesday Classes – PreCanSkate C/D and CanSkate 1**
- **January 10th – Startup date for Wednesday Classes – PreCanSkate E/F and CanSkate 2**
- **January 11th – Startup date for Thursday Classes – PreCanSkate G/H and CanSkate 3**
- **January 27th – Startup date for Saturday Classes – PreCanSkate A/B**
- January 12-21ST – Hockey Week – Club Closed – No Classes

FEBRUARY / MARCH Classes:

- **February 13th – Startup date for Tuesday classes – PreCanSkate C/D and CanSkate 1**
- **February 14TH – Startup date for Wednesday classes – PreCanSkate E/F and CanSkate 2**
- **February 15TH – Startup date for Thursday classes – PreCanSkate G/H and CanSkate 3**
- Monday , February 19th – Family Day - No Skating
- February 26th - March 2ND – Teacher's Convention Week – No Classes
- Thursday, March 14th – March 17th – Club Closed – No Classes
- Wednesday, March 20TH – Club Closed – No Classes

MARCH / APRIL Classes:

- **March 19th – Startup date for Tuesday classes – PreCanSkate C/D and CanSkate 1**
- March 20TH – Club Closed – No Classes
- **March 27th – Startup date for Wednesday classes – PreCanSkate E/F and CanSkate 2**
- March 28th – No Classes
- March 29-31st – Easter Weekend – 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>Saturdays</u>	<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>
January 27	January 9	January 10	January 11
February 3	January 23	January 24	January 25
February 10	January 30	January 31	February 1
February 24	February 6	February 7	February 8

JANUARY / FEBRUARY		
CANSKATE 1	CANSKATE 2	CANSKATE 3
<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>
January 9	January 10	January 11
January 23	January 24	January 25
January 30	January 31	February 1
February 6	February 7	February 8

February / March Schedule of Class Dates

FEBRUARY / MARCH			
PRECAN A/B	PRECAN C/D	PRECAN E/F	PRECAN G/H
<u>Saturdays</u>	<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>
None	February 13	February 14	February 15
None	February 20	February 21	February 22
None	March 5	March 6	March 7
None	March 12	March 13	March 21

FEBRUARY / MARCH		
CANSKATE 1	CANSKATE 2	CANSKATE 3
<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>
February 13	February 14	February 15
February 20	February 21	February 22
March 5	March 6	March 7
March 12	March 13	March 21

March / April Schedule of Class Dates

MARCH / APRIL			
PRECAN A/B	PRECAN C/D	PRECAN E/F	PRECAN G/H
<u>Saturdays</u>	<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>
None	March 19	March 27	None
None	March 26	April 3	None
None	April 2	April 10	None
None	April 9	April 17	None

MARCH / APRIL		
CANSKATE 1	CANSKATE 2	CANSKATE 3
<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>
March 19	March 27	None
March 26	April 3	None
April 2	April 10	None
April 9	April 17	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 Winter 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. If your skater misses for illness or holiday travel, there are no make-up classes.*
3. **When is next registration?** *Spring classes will register in mid-April 2024. 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, 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 (PreCanSkate, wear splash pants or snow pants to keep your little ones dry). PreCanSkaters should have a mask on their helmet (cage or clear), and mitts.*

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