

SEPTEMBER 2025



# WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME TO 2025-26 SKATING SEASON!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2025-26 skating season with the Yellowknife Skating Club. Our upcoming season will be full of new skills learned, personal bests, achievements earned and medals won. The YK Skating Board has been busy over the summer with the revamping of our website and other operational aspects.

For the 2025-26 skating season, we strived to reduce our CanSkate program registration fee to allow Yellowknifers to enroll in our amazing program throughout the year.

We will be doing fundraising campaigns that will allow our skaters to funds to help cover program expenses. For the 2025-25 skating season, fundraising participants will earn 40% of the fundraising profit and is open to all skaters/families.

Lastly, we are hosting a used dress and skate sale on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12pm. There will be skates, gently used dresses and other items. Please bring cash. More information is on page 3.

Please check out our website - [ykskatingclub.ca](http://ykskatingclub.ca) to learn more.

See you at the Rink! - Erin, President

**Don't forget to follow us on social media (click to follow):**



[@Ykskatingclub](https://www.instagram.com/Ykskatingclub)



[@YellowknifeSkatingClub](https://www.facebook.com/YellowknifeSkatingClub)

**Tag us & our Skate Canada Section  
(@skateab\_nwt\_nun) for chances to be  
featured on our pages!**

# SUMMER SKATING

## THEME DAYS



Beach Day



Crazy Colour Day



twins & tripe day





# BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

This year the following positions are up for elections:

- **Vice President**
- **Treasurer**
- **Directors (3)**

Join us for our Annual General Meeting for updates on the club activities, prizes and snacks will be on

**Tuesday, October 7 at 630pm** in the upstairs PSAV Room (Multiplex).



## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

This year we will be hosting a number of fundraising events throughout the year.

**40% of the profits** will go back to fundraiser participants.



**WE ARE  
FUNDRAISING!**



ORDER  
NOW!

SUPPORT OUR GROUP BY ORDERING  
SCOOP & BAKE COOKIES

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FUNDRAISING

**Sept 15 - Oct 15** Indeygo Cookie Dough  
**Oct 15 - Nov 15** Purdy's Xmas Chocolate  
**Dec 20** Skate-A-Thon (all levels)

Volunteers Needed For **Pumpkin Lane Fundraiser** - November 1-3<sup>rd</sup>. Sign Up Schedule will be emailed on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

## 2025 EVENTS

**September 6**  
**September 7**  
**September 10**  
**September 15**

Program Assistant Training for StarSkaters.  
Used Dress and Skate Sale - Multiplex - 10am to 12pm  
Community Showcase Booth - Multiplex DND Gym  
Indeygo Cookie Fundraiser Opens

**October 7**  
**October 15**

Annual General Meeting - PSAV Room - 630pm  
Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser Opens

**November 1-3**  
**November 14-17**

Pumpkin Lane Fundraiser  
StarSkate and Star Prep Clinic

**December 5-7**  
**December 20**

Arctic Winter Games Trials - St.Albert  
Skate-a-thon Fundraiser - All Levels



You can view our calendar online to see months ahead!

## ONLINE CALENDAR



Need a different size of skate or a skating dress? On a budget? Or your skaters feet grew suddenly?

\*If you have any items you would like to sell, please drop off on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 3pm.

Dresses/Skates need to be marked with name, phone number and price. All items not sold and not picked up at the end of the sale will become the club's.

# WHAT IS MY SKATER WORKING ON?



## CANSKATE

The first couple weeks, your skater will be working on learning:

- Fall Down and Get Up
- How to balance on two feet
- Moving Forward
- Making snow
- Moving Backwards



## STARSKATE

Skaters in the StarSkate program learn five different aspects of figure skating:

- **Dance**
  - Developing skating technique while promoting timing, accuracy and musicality through pattern dances.
- **Skills**
  - Developing of turns, power, control and field moves.
- **FreeSkate**
  - Developing jumps and spins in isolation and within programs.
- **Synchro**
  - Developing synchronized skating elements through a variety of skating skills and teamwork
- **Artistic**
  - Developing movement, creativity, projection and interpretation skills through programs.

### HELMET REMINDER!

All Skaters participating in CanSkate **Must** wear a **Certified Hockey** Helmet!

