

### **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 to learn more.

See you at the Rink! - Erin, President

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



<u>@Ykskatingclub</u>



@YellowknifeSkatingClub

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

# SUMMER SKATING THEME DAYS







# **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.





SUPPORT OUR GROUP BY ORDERING SCOOP & BAKE COOKIES

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Sept 15 - Oct 15 Oct 15 - Nov 15 Dec 20

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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** Program Assistant Training for StarSkaters.

September 7 Used Dress and Skate Sale – Multiplex – 10am to 12pm

September 10 Community Showcase Booth - Multiplex DND Gym

September 15 Indeygo Cookie Fundraiser Opens

October 7 Annual General Meeting – PSAV Room – 630pm

October 15 Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser Opens

November 1-3 Pumpkin Lane Fundraiser

November 14-17 StarSkate and Star Prep Clinic

**December 5-7** Arctic Winter Games Trials - St.Albert **December 20** Skate-a-thon Fundraiser - All Levels



### **IMPORTANT DATES**

There may be days we have no regular skating scheduled due to events or holidays.

You can view our calendar online to see months ahead!

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ONLINE CALENDAR



# THIS SUNDAY! Used Skate and Dress Sale

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

We are hosting a gently used skate and dress Sale on **Sunday**, **September 7**<sup>th</sup>

from 10 to 12pm

in the Ed Jeske Lobby.

Cash/Cheque Only.

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