

# Red Deer Skating Club

## November 2016 Newsletter

### How To Use Your Account @ skatereddeer.com

- You can log into your account and see your skaters schedule, times & location under "Family Calendar"
- You can access "Tax Receipts"
- Update account or participant information
- Check on account status for credit or balance owing
- View past registrations under "Invoices"

## THE WEST JET RAFFLE

Back by popular demand is the WESTJET tickets will go on sale

Draw date will be March 17, 2017



Tickets are \$10.00 each. This is our big fundraiser for the season so we appreciate everyone's participation. Ask a Red Deer Skating Club Board member for tickets. Tickets will be available soon.

### Strut Your Stuff

When: Friday, December 23rd, 2016

Time: 4:00-6:00 pm

Where: Kinsmen A Arena

For skaters who wish to do their solo or to put together a group number this event is for you. Please sign up on the bulletin board. More information to come.

### \*\*PROGRAM ASSISTANTS CHRISTMAS PARTY\*\*

December 15th from 630-800PM

All the skaters who have been helping out with the Canskate sessions are invited to participate in an appreciation night. We will be having a pizza party. Also please bring a \$5 gift; we will be doing a gift exchange. The party will be held upstairs in the KCA Arena.

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Remember to use the **DRESSING ROOMS** to put your skates on please!!!

### Test Day

LOW TEST DAY:  
December 8th from 4-6PM  
Kinsmen Arena

HIGH TEST DAY:  
TBA

PA of the Month

Hue Tran

PA of the Month

Bailey Thomas

Christmas Ice



**THERE WILL BE NO CLUB ICE AVAILABLE FROM DECEMBER 19TH—JANUARY 3RD. ENJOY THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!!!**

PA of the Month

Genny Sikora

## PreSTARskate Corner:

Getting a pair of skates that fit well and provide good support are essential to an enjoyable and successful skating season. For this level and age group, skates that come with the blade already attached are most common. Here are a few do's and don'ts for skate shopping:

- \* Do NOT buy skates that are too large, thinking your child will grow into them. If you anticipate a growth spurt, you could buy no more than a half-size larger pair of skates and wear a thicker sock in them at first.
- \* Ideally, a thin sock or better yet leotards/tights should be worn in skates. Feet actually stay warmer!!!
- \* Avoid skates that are molded out of plastic – they do not allow for the kind of ankle flexibility needed.
- \* If buying used skates, be sure there is some sharpening steel left on the blade. There should be a slight curve to the blade, so if it appears to be flat, its lifespan is complete and won't sharpen/skate properly.

## ARTy Party Red Deer

Let's bet you can paint a beautiful picture in 2 hours!!!

**When:** December 4th, 2016 **Cost:** \$25

**Prestar Skaters:** 1pm-3pm **Star Skaters:** 3pm-5pm

**Where:** 2nd floor #22, Kaylor Building,  
4917-48 Street, Red Deer.

**Sign up contact:** Olga [olga.amy@hotmail.com](mailto:olga.amy@hotmail.com)



### *In Flander's Fields*

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flander's fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, tho poppies grow  
In Flander's fields.*



*Lieutenant -Coronel John McCrae*

## Upcoming Events / Competitions

**2016 Skate Canada: Alberta Sectionals**  
Edmonton AB, November 3- 6

**2016 Club Pictures**  
Kinsmen A Arena November 7th

**2016 Partnering Session**  
Kinsmen Arena, November 14th

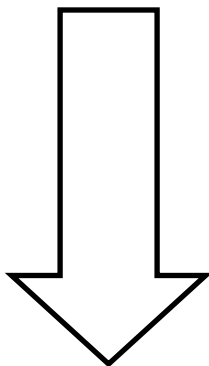
**2016 Remembrance Day**  
NO SKATING November 11th

**2016 Simulation**  
November 24th

**2016 Off Ice**  
November 18th & 25th

**2016 Edmonton Region Open**  
Edmonton AB, December 2-4

**2016 Fun on Ice Competition**  
Kinsmen Arena February 10 & 11th



### **SPORTS DAY**

**November 21 & 23**  
**dress up in your**  
**second favorite**  
**sports gear!!!**

### Duso's Skater of the Month

**RYAN NEL & KIANA TETREAU**

### Duso's Helping Hand of the Month

**ANDREA PHAGOO**

### Coop Gift Cards

The Red Deer Skating Club is currently offering a fundraiser that directly credits a skating family's account. By selling Coop gift cards which can be spent at the grocery store, gas bar or home center you will earn money to pay for skating lessons, ice time and registration fees. All that for just doing things you do everyday. Contact Shelly for more information at: [Shelly.Graham@telus.net](mailto:Shelly.Graham@telus.net) The deadline is the 25th of each month.



**Drop In Ice:** is available on any session that does not have more than 24 skaters. Sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board. For skaters registered in the winter sessions the cost is \$16.00 per hour. **NOTE:** Monday and Wednesday sessions at 4-5PM are FULL.

**-THE MOST CERTAIN WAY TO SUCCEED IS  
TO TRY JUST ONE MORE TIME-**