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# Welcome to Winter School 2015-2016

Welcome to the Red Deer Skating  
2015/2016 Winter School. We are at the  
Kinsmen Arena 5 McIntosh Avenue.



## NEWSWORTHY EVENT

### FUN ON ICE

The Red Deer Skating Club is very pleased to announce that our Club will be hosting the Fun On Ice Competition on January 29 & 30, 2016 at the Kinsmen Arena. This is a fun event that builds self esteem and confidence and where everyone is a winner! We are looking for volunteers. Please contact Shelly if you can help: sgraham4@telus.net

## President's Message:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all skaters, coaches, and parents to the Red Deer Skating Club's 2015-2016 Winter Skating School. We are looking forward to many exciting skating opportunities this coming season and we eagerly anticipate watching the skaters develop their skating, their friendships and their love for this sport! Please make sure to check the bulletin board at the Kinsmen A Arena to keep up to date with events that will be happening throughout the year. We look forward to connecting and continuing to grow as a skating community! We welcome your comments and feedback and encourage you to speak with any board member or our club administrator at any time. I wish everyone all the best this skating season!

Jenn Macleod

The Club has created a calendar of events for all participants. Make sure that you receive one so that you are aware of all the fun and exciting things that are happening!!!

## P.A. of the Month

Congratulations to: Jady Smith our PreStar P.A. And Hue Tran and Bailey Thomas  
Thanks girls!

## CLUB JACKETS

Please note that Red Deer Skating Club jackets will be available to order until October 3, 2015. Please let us know if you are interested. The cost is \$100.00

## Our Coaches...

The club would like to welcome back our returning and new coaches for the 2015/2016 season:

Tammie-Lynn Paul, Lana Bellmore, Patti Somer and Donna Randal Alana Patrick, Katelynn Jehn, Teagan Peddy and Marissa Crosby, Jessica Sergeant, Abby Doerksen.

If you are looking for additional private lessons please contact the coaches in the winter registration package directly. The coaches are contracted with the club and are responsible for their own invoicing and collections.

## TEST DAYS

To be announced. Possibly December & March!  
Keep watching the bulletin board for updates.

## UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

- October 12—No Skating
- October 26 & 28— Halloween Costumes
- October 28— Simulation
- October 30— Halloween Skate-a-thon
- November 11— No Skating
- November 20-22— Alberta Winter Games
- December 17 -Carnival Dress Rehearsal
- December 18- Ice Carnival

**P.A. CORNER-** the Program Assistants role is to assist the professional coach and to help lead the Canskate session. They need to be 11 years of age or older and be eager to help. Please contact Donna at: drandal@yourlink.ca if you are interested in helping out. Spots are still available.

## COOP GIFT CARD

This is a way for families to raise money to put into their account to help pay for coaching and registration fees. You can use and/or sell a Coop gift card for \$25, \$50 or \$100 and 5% gets put into your skating account for you to use. It is an easy way to buy groceries, gas or home center supplies, they can also be used at the pharmacy. Please contact Shelly Graham at: [sgraham4@telus.net](mailto:sgraham4@telus.net) to order gift cards. The deadline for ordering is the 25th of each month. The order forms are attached with this email.

## SKATE-A-THON

Very shortly we will be handing out pledge forms for our annual Skate-a-thon. It is a fun way to raise money for the club. The skaters can collect pledges and then see how many laps they can skate. We encourage skaters to wear their Halloween Costumes. There will be a prize of \$150.00 club credit or a free Canskate session for the person who collects the most pledges. See you on October 30th at the Kinsmen A Arena from 5-6PM!!!

## ICE SHOW (CARNIVAL)

We will be organizing a club Ice Show scheduled for December 18th. We encourage all skaters in the club to participate. We will be sending invitations to the Canskaters. The PreStarskaters will do a group number. And there will be a sign up list on the bulletin board for the Starskaters. They may choose to do a solo or a group number. There may be a small fee for costumes but we are currently working towards minimizing the costs.

## PUB NIGHT

**Saturday November 7th @ 7PM**

## THE HIDE OUT

411 Lantern Street Red Deer County

Appetizer Buffet, 50/50 Draws, Guy & Girl  
Gift Baskets, Silent Auction Items!

**Ticket Price \$15.00**

Purchase tickets from Patti Somer or  
Katherine Engelmann.

## DUSO HELPING HAND

*Shelly Graham*

## DUSO STARSKATER

*Machenzie Vincent*

**NOTE:** the Red Deer Skating Club has a locked drop box in the lobby of the Kinsmen A arena on the post across from our main bulletin board for your use.

## EVENTS

Some FUN and EXCITING things are going to take place this winter. Get ready for: Carnival, Spring potted baskets, Competitions, Pub Night, Fun On Ice Competition, WestJet Tickets, Test Days, Halloween Skate-a-thon, Club pictures. These activities are a great way to meet other families with common interests and to develop new friendships and a sense of community with in our club. Come join us..... You are going to have a great time!!!

## PreStar News & Notes

Remember to wear guards on your blades when you are not on the ice. This will protect them from getting a nick and needing to get sharpened. Please wipe your blades off with a cloth when you get off the ice. Do not leave your guards on your skates over night because they will rust. When you get home take your skates out of your skate bag so they can air out. This will help reduce odors too!!! If PreStar is a new experience for you, feel free to ask questions. We would love to hear from you!!!

