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# Skate Kingston Newsletter



We don't know where the fall 2020 skating season has gone, but here we are preparing for Christmas. We know this December at skating is going to look quite different than prior years, however we can't wait to see everyone's festive cheer as we break for the holidays!

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS** – Wishing everyone at Skate Kingston a warm, happy and healthy holiday Season from the Skate Kingston Board of Directors and Coaches!

**CANSKATE** – Unfortunately after careful consideration, we have decided not to run CanSkate this winter for the safety of our skaters, parents and coaches.

**CONGRATULATIONS** – A BIG Skate Kingston Congratulations to Jessica Lui, who competed at Sectionals in November and placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Junior ladies, which qualified her for Challenge in the New year!

## COVID REMINDERS

- Please note, if a parent wants to watch any portion of the skater's session, they must come in with the skater. You cannot drop the skater off and then come in part way through the session. You will not be permitted entry after the session has started. However, if a skater is late for the session, both skater and parent will be allowed into the arena, pending they are together. A reminder that parents need to be in the stands above the rink for the duration of the skaters sessions and are not permitted to watch from the boards or the warm area of the lobby. Thank you to all skaters, parents and coaches for adjusting to all these COVID protocols and being patient while we adapt to all the changes.

**REMINDER** – The last day of skating is Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. We will resume skating on January 4, 2021. The last day of class for Pre-Star and Adult Learn to Skate is December 5. If your skater has passed Stage 6, they are permitted to sign up for Star A in the Winter session. More information will follow. Please note December 5<sup>th</sup> will also be a Spirit Day for Pre-Star and Adult skaters, and they are encouraged to wear Red, White and Green, or something festive!

**SPIRIT WEEK** – Although Skate Kingston is not hosting the annual Santa Skate, we would like to bring a little holiday cheer to the rink. During the week of December 14 – 19<sup>th</sup>, skaters and coaches are encouraged to dress in their best festive gear (red, white and green, holiday sweaters, holiday masks, etc.).

**CHANGE ROOMS** – Reminder that skaters are to be using the assigned change rooms for putting skates on. Please note there is only 9 skaters permitted in each change room, and names will be listed on each change room door. Please ensure you are entering the correct change room. If your name is not on the change room, please tell Tonya or Julie so we can make sure you are in the correct change room.

**CLUB CLOTHING** – If you would like to consider ordering club clothing or masks for your skaters for Christmas, please visit our E-Store at <https://specialtytrophies.ca/skatekingston/>.

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