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# CanSkate Newsletter

Welcome back to another exciting season at Skate Kingston! We are so happy for the new CanSkate Session to begin, and are excited to welcome back all new and returning skaters. All Skate Canada Programs operate under the same system structure to keep your child moving on the ice. At Skate Kingston, we are proud to be a club that can offer you a program that is taught far and wide across our Nation.

For up-to-date information, please visit our website [www.skatekingston.com](http://www.skatekingston.com) for your guide to monthly schedules, prices, pictures and other helpful information. "LIKE" us on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/SkateKingston](http://www.facebook.com/SkateKingston) and follow us on Instagram at **skate\_kingston** to receive important notices!

For information regarding the CanSkate program at Skate Kingston, please reference the CanSkate Parent Orientation Handbook.

**REMINDER: THANKSGIVING MONDAY** – There is **NO SKATING** on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

**CANSKATE PARENTS – MUST** remain at the arena in the upper stands while your child is on the ice. Coaches and PA's are not permitted to take children to the washroom.

**CHANGE OF VENUE** – Please note that on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, skating will be at Kinsman arena 1030 Sunnyside Road (just north of the 401). Please review the calendar to ensure you know the time of your skating session.

**CANCELLED ICE** – Please note that ALL ice on Wednesday, September 27 has been cancelled. Wednesday Recreation programs will now run from October 4 – December 6.

**SATURDAY CANSKATE DIRECTOR** – For any questions that arise on Saturday Pre-Star, Adult/Teen Learn-to-Skate or CanSkate, please see Julie Hughes as she will be the Saturday CanSkate Director.

**THEME DAYS** – Each Month we will be having a Theme Week. This month's theme is "Halloween." Oct 25, 26, 28 & 30. Please feel free to wear a costume (no long dresses or anything that will hinder your skating). No halloween masks, as you must wear your helmet. You can also wear Black and Orange.

**MANDATORY FUNDRAISER** – The Annual Mandatory Fundraising fee of \$30 per family was paid with your registration into Skate Kingston programs. This is inclusive of boxes of chocolate. This chocolate will be distributed as soon as possible during classes once it is received by the skating club. You can sell the chocolate to recuperate your fundraising fee.

**HELMET POLICY** – Reminder to all parents that hockey helmets are mandatory for skaters on the ice. Please ensure they are CSA approved hockey helmets. Bicycle and Skiing helmets are NOT PERMITTED. Skaters are not allowed on the ice without a CSA approved hockey helmet.

**PARTICIPANT NAME TAGS** – Name tags can be taken off the name tag board at the beginning of each session and attached to your child's clothing so it is visible for Coaches and Program Assistants (PAs). Please do not put the stickers your child receives at the end of the session on the name tags. Please ensure you RETURN name tags to the board/bench at the end of every session.

**CLOTHING** – Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately. Warm clothing but not too restricting. Please also make sure that they are wearing mittens. Please do not have them wearing any fluffy fabric gloves/mittens as they stick to the ice and leave the fabric pieces behind.

**CLUB CLOTHING** – Clothing can now be ordered through the Skate Kingston Website. Please follow the link to access the clothing. <https://specialtytrophies.ca/skatekingston/>

**For questions and/or concerns, please contact our Director of CanSkate:**

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