

DUNCAN SKATING CLUB - PO BOX 996, DUNCAN, BC V9L 3Y2  
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**Come Skate With Us!**

**Welcome back skaters and parents!**

**ICE SHOW YEAR !!!**

**REGISTRATION:** Registration will be **ON-LINE ONLY** at  
**UPLIFTER** - [duncanskating.uplifterinc.com](http://duncanskating.uplifterinc.com)

**PAYMENTS:**

**E-Transfer** - [duncanskatingclubinfo@gmail.com](mailto:duncanskatingclubinfo@gmail.com)

Question: Sport

Answer: skating

Notes: skater(s) name(s) & program(s)

**Cheques** - made out to "DSC" or "Duncan Skating Club"  
please have skater(s) name(s) & program(s) on the bottom of cheque

**Cash** - placed in an envelope, with skater(s) name(s) & program(s) written on envelope

**COVID-19:** We will be following all Health & Safety Guidelines from VIA Sport, Skate Canada & the Cowichan Community Centre. We will keep you updated with any rules & regulations that may change throughout the season.

**VOLUNTEERS:** "This club is solely run by volunteers" if every parent does their part in some way or another, it makes everyone's part smaller. There are many times we need help throughout the season, especially this season being Ice Show Year !!!

**Volunteers Needed** - Music Players - Star Skaters parents will be asked what day works best for them. Ice Show we will post sign-up sheets for helpers.

**BOARD MEMBERS** - We are always looking for New Board Members. The board meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month. If you have a special skill you think you could offer to our club,,,, Marketing / Social Media, Secretarial, Bookkeeping, Registration or any other skills. *We encourage you to join our board.*

**GAMING:** Once again our club has applied for a Province of BC Gaming Grant for this season. Still waiting for approval. If approved all Canskate & Power sessions will have the option to register early for next season, with this season's rates + discount. Star Skaters will be eligible for a discount for this season's programs.

**EQUIPMENT NEEDED:**

- \* Skaters must have their **OWN** certified hockey helmet, skates, and gloves.
- \* **Clothing - Please no jeans**, fitted (sweat)pants / leggings comfortable to move in. Warm sweater or light jacket ... bulky winter jackets are hard to move in.
- \* **HELMETS** - mandatory to stage 5. As of July 2011, Skate Canada policy states that all Canskate participants up to and including Stage 5 **MUST** wear a CSA approved hockey helmet. **"NO BIKE HELMETS ALLOWED ON THE ICE"**
- \* **(Pre) Power requires** a certified hockey helmet, full hockey gear, skates, gloves, and hockey stick.

**DROP OFF NOT PERMITTED:** Parents for (Pre)Canskate & (Pre)Power are required to be in the arena, while their skaters are skating. This is for the safety of the skater. If you have to leave please designate a friend or parent to be responsible for your child that is on the ice. In-case of restrictions changing to no spectators, please stay close in the arena parking lot.

**KEEP INFORMED:** The majority of our communication is done by email. There could be some schedule changes due to ice cancellations or coaching and Exec. Board recommendations. Be sure to check the schedule and bulletin board for any updated information. Please update your "Uplifter Account" with any email changes. If you are not receiving emails from the club, please advise us ASAP, so we can confirm your information.

**PRE-POWER:** If a skater is not strong enough to stay in the PrePower program a DSC coach reserves the right to move a skater into our Canskate program to increase their skating ability.

**SYNCHRONIZED SKATING:** Unfortunately this season we will not be running our synchronized skating program. Hopefully, next season. And we would like to see our "Synchro Team" go to the mainland to compete as well ... **Please see Lorraine if you are interested in managing a competitive team. (Star 1 - 3)**

**MUSIC PLAYERS - STAR SKATER, SESSIONS:** Music Players are mandatory for our Star 2/3 and Star 4- Gold sessions. All skaters that have a solo need their music played. Laura, our music chairperson will be making up a schedule for music players each month and will arrange training so everyone can learn how to play music. We require all skaters' parents to volunteer to play music. You may also double up with another parent, if you like. Look for a copy of the schedule on the bulletin board or in your email. On behalf of our skaters.... ***WE THANK YOU!!!!***

For more information regarding registration, please contact our Registrar:  
[duncanskatingclubinfo@gmail.com](mailto:duncanskatingclubinfo@gmail.com)

Please ask myself or any director anytime during the season for questions you may have.

See you at the Rink!!

Shanna Olson,  
 President / Registrar

## **START DATES FOR SKATING**

<b>Star Skaters</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 12, 2021</b>
<b>Program Assistants Training</b>	<b>Monday 4:15 PM</b>	<b>September 13, 2021</b>
<b>(Pre) Canskate &amp; (Pre) Power</b>	<b>Thursday Sessions</b>	<b>September 16, 2021</b>
<b>(Pre) Canskate &amp; (Pre) Power</b>	<b>Monday Sessions</b>	<b>September 20, 2021</b>