

DUNCAN SKATING CLUB  
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## *Come Skate with Us!*

*Welcome back skaters and parents to our New Normal*

**REGISTRATION:** Registration will be **ON-LINE ONLY** through “UPLIFTER“. It can be found here: [duncanskating.uplifterinc.com](http://duncanskating.uplifterinc.com)

**PAYMENTS can be made** in person before or on the first day of skating.

- **Cheques** - must have Skater(s) Name(s) & Program(s)
- **Cash** - in a plastic bag, with a note; Skater(s) Name(s) & Program(s)
- **E-Transfer** - waiting on details
- Please note volunteers will not be handling your payments directly, they will deliver to payment box for treasurer's action.

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

**Volunteers Needed for Safety Health Check In - For ALL Programs and Music Players - Star Skaters (more info to follow for signup).**

**BOARD MEMBERS:** We are always looking for new board members. The board meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month. If you have a special skill you think you could offer to our club (Marketing, Secretarial, Bookkeeping, and Registration, Computer or any other skills), we encourage you to join our board.

**GAMING GRANTS:** Once again our club has applied for a Province of BC Gaming Grant for this season. Currently, we are still waiting on approval. If we are approved, Canskaters & Power will have the option to register for next season early, with this season's rates. Star Skaters will be eligible for a discount for this season programs.

**EQUIPMENT:** Skaters must have their **OWN** certified helmets, skates, and gloves (please no jeans).

- **HELMETS** - 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. This means no bike helmets.
- Power requires certified hockey helmet, full hockey gear, skates, gloves, and hockey stick.

**DROP OFF NOT PERMITTED:** For the safety of the skater, parents for Canskate & Power are required to be in the arena, while their skaters are skating. If you must leave during your child's skate, please designate a friend or parent to be responsible for your child that is on the ice.

**KEEP INFORMED:**

- **Email** - The majority of our communication is done by email. This includes schedule changes due to ice time, coaching and Exec. Board recommendation, and COVID-19 updates. **Please update us with email changes.** If you are not receiving emails for our club, please advise us ASAP, so we can confirm your information.
- **Bulletin Board** - Be sure to check the schedule and bulletin board for any updated information located in the Warm Room.

**POWER:** If a skater is not a strong enough to stay in the Power 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 are unable to run our Synchronized skating Program. Hopefully, as with our other programs, we hope to be back next season ☺

**MUSIC PLAYERS FOR STAR SKATER, SESSIONS:** Music Player are needed for our Star 2/3 and Star 4- Gold sessions. All skaters that have a solo need music. Laura D (our music chairperson) will be making up a schedule for music players and a arrange training so everyone can learn how to play music. **We require all skaters' parents to volunteer to play music**, double up with a friend if you like. Look for a copy of the schedule on the bulletin board or in your email. **On behalf of our skaters.... Thanks so much!!**

For more information regarding registration, please contact our **Registrar** by email at: **duncanskatingclubinfo@gmail.com**

If you have questions or concerns during the season, please don't hesitate to ask myself or any DSC director. One of us will be at the rink while your child is skating. There is me, Shanna Olson, Marcus Kong, Laura deLeeuw, Dallas Frueh, Jessica Pool and Sarah Philips.

See you at the Rink!!  
Shanna Olson, President / Registrar

## START DATES FOR SKATING

<b>Star Skaters</b>	<b>Sunday, September 13, 2020</b>
<b>Program Assistants Training (4:15 pm)</b>	<b>Monday, September 14, 2020</b>
<b>Program Assistants Training (4:15 pm)</b>	<b>Thursday, September 17, 2020</b>
<b>Canskate &amp; Power - Monday Sessions</b>	<b>Monday, September 14, 2020</b>
<b>Canskate &amp; Power - Thursday Sessions</b>	<b>Thursday, September 17, 2020</b>