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## Available Skating Sessions

There is still space in the following sessions which can be started in November or later:

- Monday and Wednesday  
Preschool -- 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.
- Wednesday Canskate -- 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
- Saturday Canskate -- 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.
- Introduction to Figure Skating -- 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. (Ages 8 and older)
- Junior Development
- All Private and Off Ice sessions

**Note: Skaters can sign up for a second session of Canskate for only \$100.**

**\*\*New Session\*\*** – *Come Join Us*  
Learn to Skate Program for Teens/Adults (13 yrs to Adult)  
Taught by one of our Skate Canada coaches -- Fridays 5:45 – 6:30 pm

To register please call **604-940-6749**  
or email [deltasc@sk8bc.com](mailto:deltasc@sk8bc.com).

## Upcoming Dates

Sat. Dec. 19 – **Christmas Party** –  
**Last day of skating before Christmas** --All Preschool, Canskate

and Jr. Dev. skaters are invited as well as parents and siblings. Skate Rentals will be available for **\$2.00**. Party is from 10:00 - 11:45 a.m. and a "Special Guest" will be arriving at 10:30 a.m. Sign up sheets for skaters to bring treats will be put up a week prior to the party.

**Mon. Dec. 21/09 to Sat. Jan. 2/10 – Christmas Break – No Skating**

Friday Mar. 5/10 – **Evening on Ice Show at Ladner Leisure Centre**

Sat. Mar. 6/10 – **Last Day of Regular Classes**

### **Spring Break Open Sessions for Private Skaters in 2010**

At Ladner Leisure Centre:

Mon. Mar 8 & 15 – 6:00-7:00 pm  
Wed. Mar. 10 & 17 – 6:00-7:00 pm  
At SDRC:  
Fri. Mar. 12/10 – 4:30–5:30 pm

## 2009/10 Board Members

The **Delta Skating Club** is a non-profit organization run by a Volunteer Team of directors that are elected each year for a one to two year term.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>President</b>            | Wayne Carleton  |
| <b>Vice-President</b>       | Lisa Deluca     |
| <b>Treasurer</b>            | Lee Smith       |
| <b>Secretary</b>            | Susan Reh-Bosch |
| <b>Test Chair</b>           | Jackie Hadden   |
| <b>Canskate Group Chair</b> | **VACANT**      |
| <b>Pro-Liaison</b>          | Sandy Lyszczyk  |
| <b>Fundraising</b>          | Andrea Ashe     |
| <b>Publicity</b>            | Darlene Smith   |
| <b>Administrator</b>        | Barb Baerg      |
| <b>Past-President</b>       | Alex Clarke     |

\*\*We are still looking for a Canskate Group Chairperson. Please contact the club at our email address if you can volunteer some time for this position. It is ideal for someone who has their child in the Canskate program.\*\*

## We Need Your Support!!

Provincial Gaming grants, which our club and many other youth sports clubs have come to rely on to operate, have been cut by 70% for this skating season. Due to this significant decrease in funding, we will be facing financial challenges in the upcoming years. In order to maintain our level of service well into the future, the club will be having a number of fundraising events throughout the 2009-2010 season. Our goal is to try and raise at least \$10,000 in the coming skating season to help offset the funding cuts. We are off to a great start with our Chocolate Fundraiser which has raised \$1,600 to date.

Our volunteer team has been working hard to generate ideas and we ask for your support and help throughout the year. If you have any ideas, feel free to contact us.

In the coming weeks leading up to Christmas, we will be continuing with sales of:

- Kapow Lollipops (Assorted Flavours) - \$1.00 ea.
- "I Can Skate" T-shirts - \$5.00
- Skate Canada Calendars - \$15.00

And our upcoming fundraisers are:

- **Frozen Desserts and Appies** (Cookie dough, Pies, Cheesecake, Brownies, Pizza, Appy Bread) – Orders Due Dec. 5/09
- **Zuca Skating Bag Raffle** – Tickets on-sale now.



- **Bottle Drive** (each skater will be asked to fill a Recycling bag with empty bottles over the Christmas holidays)

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!!

## Buying Additional Ice Time

Private and Jr. Development skaters can purchase additional ice time with Buy-On books for \$24.00 which have eight 15 minute coupons. Alternatively, skaters can purchase ice time for 45min to 1 hour for \$12.00. Buy-on books can be purchased from Barb Baerg, the Club Administrator or from any Board Member. If you are going to Buy-on to an open session please enter your name in the Buy-on binder and leave your buy-on coupons or cheque for \$12.00/hr in an envelope in the binder with your skater's name and the date on the envelope prior to going on the ice.

## Our Coaches

Each coach is nationally accredited with Skate Canada and first-aid certified.

**Christopher Craigmyle**  
**Charlene Darbyshire**  
**Michelle Popoff**  
**Anna Griffith Beaton**  
**Cecylia Witkowski**  
**Sandra Forrington**

If looking for a lesson please find contact information on our website.

## Program Assistants

If you have a child in the Preschool, Canskate or Powerskating program you may be wondering who the coaches' helpers are who are assisting the kids with their skating. They are our Program Assistants who are Junior and Senior skaters 10 years of age and older. Program Assistants are required to attend training sessions and have a love for skating that they want to pass on to the younger skaters.

Our Program Assistants this year are:  
**Amelia DeLuca, Taryn Jessop, Anika Bosch, Lexine Ashe, Brooke Hadden, Sophia James, Rys Jessop, Camryn Lee, Haylee Smith, Sarah Smith, Erin Turko**

## 2010 Ice Show

Every year the Delta Skating Club has a year end ice show in March to cap off a successful season of skating. It takes the efforts of many volunteers to make it happen. We will need parent volunteers from each of the skating groups to help coordinate the show. Stay tuned for more information regarding how you can sign up to help or to be a part of the organizing committee.

## Skate Sharpening

For your information, there are two excellent places to get your skates sharpened.

Cyclone Taylor – 1005 W. 49<sup>th</sup> Street, Vancouver (604) 264-9261

The Leading Edge - #101, 15685 Fraser Hwy, Surrey (604) 598-0288

## Safety First

**Children eight years old and under cannot be left unattended at either rink.**

## BC Coast Regional Competition Results

**Congratulations to:**

**Katie Carleton – 3rd Place**  
(Pre-Preliminary 10 & under)

**Valerie Williams – 4<sup>th</sup> Place**  
(Pre-Preliminary 10 & under)

## Upcoming Competitions

**Nov. 27-29/09 – Jingle Blades.**  
Centennial Arena - White Rock

**Competing Skaters:**

**Amrita Bains**  
**Katie Carleton**  
**Amelia DeLuca**  
**Brooke Hadden**  
**Sarah Smith**  
**Haylee Smith**

**GOOD LUCK SKATERS!**