

2024/2025 WLSC Skating Season

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER



HAPPY NOVEMBER!

Time truly is flying by, and it is hard to believe that it is November already! I hope everyone had a wonderful Halloween – we loved seeing all the costumes on the ice. This November we do honour Remembrance Day and encourage safe wearing of poppies for our skaters. We loved watching the skater's excitement as they received their evaluations, ribbons, and badges – they have worked so hard this season. We are slowly reorganizing our storage unit and sorting through a lot of costumes, dresses, and accessories. We will be selling items for play clothes and other activities by the table. The club is run by volunteers and we are always happy to have more help. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions at any time, please feel free to stop any board member or email the club at wlskaters@gmail.com

CANSKATE

Congratulations to all of our CanSkate skaters that have received ribbons and badges! Great job, keep it up! You can view your skaters progress on our website under the Evaluations button in your Account under Participant Profile. Canskate has six stages and in each stage your skater must pass Agility, Control and Balance. To learn more, use the following link and scroll down to CanSkate Element Descriptions & Requirements / Awards:
westlincolnskatingclub.uplifterinc.com/programs/canskate/

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER 30 - We will only have Canskate programs running, no Star Skate

DECEMBER 7 – No ice for any programs

DECEMBER 28 – our Star Skaters will be performing Solos and Duets

PROGRAM ASSISTANTS

You will notice multiple Program Assistants on the ice, easily identifiable by their reflective vests. Skate Canada recommends a ratio of 10 skaters to 1 Program Assistant/Coach. West Lincoln Skating Club strives for a lower ratio to help our skaters develop their skills. Our Program Assistants are made up of a variety of individuals from all walks of life from adults in our community that wish to give back to the skating community, to teenagers working on their required community service hours, to many of our Star 2+ skaters that come out to volunteer their time to help as well.

CLUBWEAR

Club Wear is now available to obtain for both your skaters and you! Orders must be placed and paid for by November 15. To view order form: <https://forms.gle/EGJ97DTWRoqMNNxp6>

FUNDRAISING

West Lincoln Skating Club uses fundraising to help decrease costs of our ice fees to try to limit fee increases. This year we have some different events and programs planned!

BOTTLE DRIVE - NOVEMBER 16

We will be doing a door-to-door bottle drive on November 16 from 4:00pm-6:00pm in our community. We are looking for volunteers to come help! In addition, if you cannot help but want to bring bottle donations, please feel free to drop them off at the arena on November 16 between 11:00am - 3:00pm.

PEPPERETTES, JERKY & BUTTER TARTS - NOVEMBER 9 - 23

Orders need to be submitted by November 23.

GIFT CARDS RAFFLE!

We will also be doing a raffle to win a selection of Gift Cards! Raffle tickets are available to purchase at the Club Info Table starting November 23. Ticket cost: 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10. Draw will be held during our Star Skaters Performance Day. Winner will be contacted. If you would like to donate a Gift Card to our raffle, please let us know!