

2025/2026 WLSC Skating Season NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER



WELCOME BACK!

We hope you have all enjoyed your Summer and are excited to get back to the rink - we definitely are! We are looking forward to seeing all of your wonderful Familiar Faces as well as some new ones too! It is going to be an exciting season at WLSC this year!

As many of you know, we have made some big changes with a whole new Coaching Staff this season and we can't wait for you to meet them all! And that is not all that is new this year, our **2025/2026 Season is our 50th Anniversary! YES - 50th!!!** The first official season of West Lincoln Skating Club was 1975/1976! And we are going to celebrate it with style - starting with a new logo (see top right corner)!

Also, please **SAVE-THE-DATE: Saturday, December 20th • 10am - 4pm** for our **50th Anniversary Celebration!** There will be several things happening that day including a Family skate, cake and refreshments, Figure skating performances by our own StarSkaters, as well as a very Special Guest Skater who we will reveal a little later! We are very excited to celebrate this milestone with all of you!

If you are interested in volunteering to help out during skating programs, please speak to a Board Member or send us an email at wlskaters@gmail.com. Off-ice volunteer options could include: helping at the front table during CanSkate programs, helping at the boards with Skaters during programs (CanSkate, PowerSkate, StarSkate), etc.

Cheers to a great 50th Season! See you all at the rink!

Carole

WLSC President

HALLOWEEN DRESS-UP DAYS: Please feel free to wear a COSTUME during the classes prior to Halloween (October 25, 28 & 29). Must be safely worn with skates (no long skirts/sashes) and with helmets (no face masks that limit vision on the ice).



We're
Celebrating

50
YEARS

This Season!

IMPORTANT DATES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Our 2025/2026 Season Starts!

SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 25

Butter Tarts, Pepperettes, Spices
& Soups Fundraiser

OCTOBER 25, 28 & 29

Halloween Dress-Up Days!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

Our 50 Year Anniversary Celebration!
10:00am - 4:00pm

WE HAVE NO ICE ON:

November 22, 2025 & January 31, 2026

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.

FUNDRAISING

WLSC 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!

Our first fundraiser is:

BUTTER TARTS, PEPPERETTES, SPICES & SOUPS

BEGINS, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Fundraising packages will be given out at our first classes. All orders & money due by Saturday, October 25.