



WINTER RECREATION 2025

DATES TO NOTE, LAST CLASS DATES, FAQ

(January 7 – April 10, 2025)

Pre CanSkate A thru H and CanSkate 1, 2 & 3

*****IMPORTANT*****

The following dates are dates to make note of for *this semester of classes* (January 7 thru April 10, 2025). Any and all cancellation dates listed below have been taken into account already in your skater's fees as they were 'known' dates at the time of your registration; members were NOT charged for these dates. Please take a moment and make note of the days below that affect your skater's usual skating day.

- **January 7th – Startup date for PreCanSkate C/D (Tuesdays) and CanSkate 1 (Tuesdays).**
- **January 8th – Startup date for PreCanSkate E/F (Wednesdays) and CanSkate 2 (Wednesdays)**
- **January 9th – Startup date for PreCanSkate G/H and CanSkate 3 (Thursdays)**
- **January 25th – Startup date for PreCanSkate A/B (Saturdays)**
- January 10-19 (Mon-Thur) – Hockey Week – No Classes
- February 15-17 (Sat-Mon) – Family Day – Club Closed – No Classes
- February 24-28 (Mon-Fri) – Teacher's Convention – No Classes
- March 18 (Wednesday) – Club Closed – No Classes
- March 20-23 (Thur-Sun) – Club Closed – No Classes
- Raffle Draw – Date TBD

Raffle Ticket fundraiser (for ALL CanSkate Families) – Raffle Tickets will be handed out during your child's skate lesson in January. Please stop over at the Noralta Table when you see the Fundraising Parent Volunteers. Tickets will be available for you to pick up the first or second week of classes.

LAST CLASS DATES:

- Pre CanSkate C, D (Tuesdays) – April 8th (4 classes per month)
- Pre CanSkate E, F (Wednesdays) – April 2nd (10 classes)
- Pre CanSkate G, H (Thursdays) – April 10th (4 classes per month)
- CanSkate 1 (Tuesdays) – April 1st (11 classes)
- CanSkate 2 (Wednesdays) – April 9th (11 classes)
- CanSkate 3 (Thursdays) – April 10th (11 classes)
- Pre CanSkate A, B (Saturdays) – April 12th (10 classes)

Schedule of Class Dates

PRECANSKATE			
<u>Tuesdays</u> (Monthly)	<u>Wednesday</u> (Semester)	<u>Thursdays</u> (Monthly)	<u>Saturdays</u> (Semester)
<u>January Session:</u> Jan 7, 21, 28, February 4	January 8, 22, 29	<u>January Session:</u> Jan 9, 23, 30, February 6	January 25
<u>February Session:</u> Feb 11, 18, March 4, 11	February 5, 12, 19	<u>February Session:</u> February 13, 20 March 6, 13	February 1, 8, 22
<u>March Session:</u> March 18, 25, April 1, 8	March 5, 12, 26	<u>March Session:</u> March 27 April 3, 9*, 10 *This class is on Wed	March 1, 8 15, 29
April 2			April 5, 12
Classes per Session (4)	All Classes (10)	Classes per Session (4)	All Classes (10)

* Added to the schedule so that there are 4 PreCanSkate Lessons in Thursday's March Session

CANSKATE 1	CANSKATE 2	CANSKATE 3
<u>Tuesdays</u> (Semester)	<u>Wednesdays</u> (Semester)	<u>Thursdays</u> (Semester)
January 7, 21, 28	January 8, 22, 29	January 9, 23, 30
February 4, 11, 18	February 5, 12, 19	February 6, 13, 20
March 4, 11, 18, 25	March 5, 12, 26	March 6, 13, 27
April 1	April 2, 9	April 3, 10
All Classes (11)	All Classes (11)	All Classes (11)

If all spots in CanSkate Semester classes do not sell-out, we will offer Monthly classes for February and March, at a slightly higher rate, but no fundraising will be required. That registration will open the last week of January.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **How many classes do I get?** (How come there are days when there are no classes?) *Each Pre CanSkate session is typically 8-10 classes each semester, however, there are almost always holidays or other user group Special Events that interrupt our ice time. When we calculate fees for each semester, any reduction in classes is accounted for.*
2. **Are the classes above going to be made up?** *Classes noted as not running were known so there is no necessity to make up the classes. Families did not pay for these classes in their registration.*
3. **When is next registration?** *Spring classes will register mid April for classes that are in May and June. Online as usual. Please watch the front page of the website, our facebook page (or your email) for the official opening date. All current members will also receive a few 'reminder' emails.*
4. **Do I have to do Fundraising?** *Any organization your child will be part of, will most likely, have a fundraising or volunteer expectation. Noralta relies on its fundraising to keep our costs lower. We rely on our members at times when volunteers are needed to run events (ie: Ice Show, Raffle) and make them successful! **ALL** skaters registered in CanSkate for this semester are required to sell raffle tickets (5 tickets @\$10 each). **PreCanSkate is not required to sell raffle tickets this semester.***
5. **Who do I approach with questions regarding class?** *The PROFESSIONAL COACHES (Ben, Tania, Lynn, Julie, Christine, Sanaea, or Kaylee) who are on the ice with your skater. Please do not ask our Assistants. Please ask your questions before or after class or via email to noraltacoaches@shaw.ca*
6. **Is there a place to watch my skater?** *All parents must sit in the stands or you are also permitted to stand by the end of rink (closest to the Leisure Ice). **No one is permitted to sit in the player's boxes.***
7. **Can I leave the rink while my child is in class?** *Parents (or a guardian) must be in the arena watching their skater during class; for bathroom breaks, emergencies etc. **Please do not leave the arena while your child is on the ice.***
8. **Where can I get my skater ready?** *Skaters can get ready for class in the assigned Locker Rooms. When coming to Arena 1 (MAC 1), you will enter the double doors and make a right turn right away to go down the locker room hallway. **There is a computer screen and/or whiteboard on the left hand side of the hallway that is for Arena 1. We are always ASSIGNED several locker rooms. Please ONLY use those locker rooms.** Your skater can indeed enter the ice from the locker rooms. Pre CanSkate, stay closer to Locker Room 1 or 2, or 3 or 4, whichever is assigned.*
9. **What do I wear?** *All skaters must have a CSA approved hockey helmet. **NO BIKE HELMETS**, no exceptions. All skaters must have their own skates (we do not rent). Make sure your skates are sharpened (Habitual Sports or SportChek). All skaters are encouraged to wear layers (Pre CanSkate, wear splash pants or snow pants to keep your little ones dry). Pre CanSkater's should have a mask on their helmet (cage or clear), mitts.*

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