

NORALTA SKATING CLUB

January – April 2025

RECREATION PROGRAMS

Proudly offering RMWB youth superior Learn To Skate programming for over 50 years.



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Our son began skating at 3 with Noralta and we couldn't have been happier! His skating excelled, especially when they introduced a Power Skating program for preschoolers. He did the entire program as well as skated in the evening sessions, eventually wearing out his instructors!! Our 4 years with Noralta was time and money well spent as our son is now an excellent skater which makes playing hockey and ringette so much easier for him!

The Boe Family

What We Do

Noralta offers learn to skate programs for *most* age levels and all skill levels—*Three years old and up.*

- **Pre CanSkate**—For our youngest skaters (minimum age - 3 years old) - this is for 3-5 1/2 year olds and is their introduction to skating—done through play, repetition and fun!
- **CanSkate**—Skate Canada's *Learn To Skate* program—this is for ages 5 & Up; the foundation for all skating sports—figure skating, hockey, ringette. All fundamentals of skating will be taught—*Forward, Backward, Stop, Turn*, etc. taught in stages. Ribbons/Badges/Report Cards awarded at the conclusion of each semester.



Our story

Noralta is the *only* Learn To Skate and Figure Skating club in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo. We have been offering superior quality programs for over 53 years to Fort McMurray youth. There are programs for everyone, 3 years old and up!

Noralta's programs are taught by Nationally Certified Professional Coaches. Our competitive figure skaters, give back to their sport by *assisting* on our Pre CanSkate and CanSkate programs as Program Assistants, passing on their love of the sport to the youth of Fort McMurray!

Whether a future figure skating superstar, hockey/ringette or just want to learn how to skate for the fun of it, we are your first stop!

Proud Member of:



Skate Canada



Recreation Class Structure

- ALL PreCanSkate classes are 1/2 hour classes *once* per week but you may register for additional PreCanSkate sessions
- All CanSkate classes are ONE hour classes once per week
- CanSkate classes are held on Arena 1 at McDonald Island. Skaters are grouped according to last ribbon(s) or badge(s) successfully passed OR skill level. *Not by age.*

What To Wear?

- All skaters are required to wear a **CSA approved hockey helmet**. NO bike helmets will be permitted. Face *shield* or *cage* is recommended, especially for our younger skaters. *Skaters will not be permitted on the ice without a helmet.*
- Skaters are required to wear skates (*avoid the plastic molded skates*) - hockey, beginner figure skate or recreation boot mix are recommended.
- Please ensure you have taken your skater's skates to be sharpened *before class.* (*Sk8 Lab at McDonald Island or SportChek*)
- Dress your skater in light layers—snow or splash pants; mitts; hoodie or light jacket.



PROGRAM DATES —

Monthly Dates (PreCanSkate)

January 7 – February 6

Tuesday Classes: 1/7, 1,21, 1,28, 2/4
Thursday Classes: 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6

February 11 – March 13

Tuesday Classes: 2/11, 2/18, 3/4, 3/11
Thursday Classes: 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24

March 18 – April 8

Tuesday Classes: 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8

Monthly* Dates (CanSkate)

**Only offered in February/March if spots available*

February 11 – March 6

Tuesday Classes: 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 3/4
Wednesday Classes: 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 3/5
Thursday Classes: 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 3/6

March 11 – April 10

Tuesday Classes: 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1
Wednesday Classes: 3/12, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9
Thursday Classes: 3/13, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10

PROGRAM FEES —

Half Hour Sessions:

PRECANSKATE A — Saturdays 10:00am	\$250 (10)
PRECANSKATE B — Saturdays 10:30am	\$250
PRECANSKATE C — Tuesdays 6:15pm	\$100*
PRECANSKATE D — Tuesdays 6:45pm	\$100*
PRECANSKATE E — Wednesdays 6:15pm	\$250
PRECANSKATE F — Wednesdays 6:45pm	\$250
PRECANSKATE G — Thursdays 6:15pm	\$100*
PRECANSKATE H — Thursdays 6:45pm	\$100*

**Limited – Per Month Classes. All other sessions are Semester Classes (10-11 classes)*

HOUR SESSIONS:

CANSKATE 1 — Tuesdays 6:15-7:15pm	\$375
CANSKATE 2 — Wednesdays 6:15-7:15pm	\$375
CANSKATE 3 — Thursdays 6:15-7:15pm	\$375

Semester Classes will run January 7 to April 10. Please refer to our Website for all Class Dates.

A **61.65 Skate Canada** fee will be required at the time of registration for All Registrants. Annual Membership is paid once between September 1, 2024 and August 31, 2025.

All Noralta skaters are required to be members of Skate Canada, our governing body.

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FUNDRAISING REQUIREMENT —

CanSkate

Each semester, our recreation skaters are required to fulfill a Fundraising requirement. It is part of your registration process. **This semester we will be selling 5 Raffle Tickets @\$10 per ticket.**

Every CanSkate member MUST Sell 5 raffle tickets or register for a Monthly Class (only offered if all Semester spots don't sell). If a skater doesn't want to sell raffle tickets, they may wait to see if some Monthly CanSkate classes will be offered in February, March, and April. These monthly sessions are slightly higher in price but no fundraising will be required. If all semester spots are taken, then Monthly spots will not be offered in February, March, and April. Skaters may still register and be added to our waitlist, or the skater will need to wait until our Spring Semester (May and June) to register.

PreCanSkate

PRECANSKATE does **NOT** have a fundraising Requirement this Semester!