



## RECREATION FALL 2025

### DATES TO NOTE, FAQ

#### ***Pre CanSkate A thru J and CanSkate 1, 2, 3 & 4***

#### **\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\***

Please make note of the following dates for Fall 2025 Sessions. All cancellation dates listed below have already been considered in your skater's fees as they were 'known' dates at the time of your registration; members were NOT charged for these dates.

- ***September 6<sup>th</sup> – Startup date for Saturday Classes – PreCanSkate G/H/I/J and CanSkate 4***
- ***September 11<sup>th</sup> – Startup date for Thursday Classes - PreCanSkate E/F and CanSkate 3***
- ***September 16<sup>th</sup> – Startup date for Tuesday Classes - PreCanSkate A/B and CanSkate 1***
- ***September 24<sup>th</sup> – Startup date for Wednesday Classes – PreCanSkate C/D and CanSkate 2***
- Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> – Truth and Reconciliation Day – Club Closed – No classes
- Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Weekend – Club Closed – No Classes
- Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day – Club Closed – No classes
- October 24-25<sup>th</sup> – No Skating – Club Closed
- Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween & Sectional Competition – Club Closed – No Classes
- Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day Long Weekend – Club Closed – No Classes
- **Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> - Remembrance Day – Normal Class Schedule**
- Thursday-Friday, November 13-14<sup>th</sup> – No Classes
- Friday-Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> – No Classes
- Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> – No Classes
- Thursday-Saturday, December 4-6<sup>th</sup> – Coaches Away for Competition – No Classes

## 2025 Fall Semester Schedule of Class Dates

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER			
CANSKATE 1 and PRECAN A/B	CANSKATE 2 and PRECAN C/D	CANSKATE 3 and PRECAN E/F	CANSKATE 4 and PRECAN G/H/I/J
<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>	<u>Saturdays</u>
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September 16	---	September 18	September 20
September 23	September 24	September 25	September 27
---	October 1	October 2	October 4
October 7	October 8	October 9	---
October 14	October 15	October 16	October 18
October 21	October 22	October 23	---
October 28	October 29	October 30	November 1
November 4	November 5	November 6	---
November 11	November 12	---	November 15
November 18	November 19	November 20	---
November 25	November 26	November 27	---
December 2	December 3	---	---

# December Lion King Ice Show Schedule of Class Dates

LION KING ICE SHOW PRACTICES			
CanSkate and PreCanSkate			
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
December 8 Time – TBD	December 9 Time – TBD	December 10 Time – TBD	December 11 Time - TBD
Ice Show Full Dress Rehearsal on Friday, December 12 <sup>th</sup>			
Ice Show is on December 13 <sup>th</sup> , and December 14 <sup>th</sup>			

If your child wants to participate in the Ice Show,  
please answer “YES” during registration.

If you answered “NO” and your child changes their mind,  
please email the registrar, Cindy Byrer at [noraltaadmin@shaw.ca](mailto:noraltaadmin@shaw.ca)  
no later than October 1st.

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

1. **How many classes do I get?** (How come there are days when there are no classes?) *Each Pre CanSkate session for Fall Semester is 11, except for Saturday which is 8 classes; 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?** *Winter classes will register in mid-December 2025. Online as usual. Please watch the front page of the website (or your email) for the official opening date. All current members will also receive a few 'reminder' emails. You MUST Opt-IN to receive our emails to receive important emails from us.*
6. **Do I have to do Fundraising?** *Yes, all registrants, including PreCanSkaters are required to sell Raffle tickets or Select Buyout. CanSkate will sell 10 tickets @\$10 each, PreCanSkate will sell 5 tickets @\$10 each. The PrePaid fee (CanSkate \$100 / PreCanSkate \$50) is already added to your registration. There will be no refunds for unsold tickets. Buyout option is also available if you do not wish to sell Raffle Tickets. You must add the Buyout Fee to your registration basket by selecting "Fundraiser Buyout" at the bottom of the registration page. Buyout Fee is \$120 for CanSkate / \$60 for PreCanSkate. Since the PrePaid Fee is already in your basket, the additional Buyout Fee still needs to be added – CanSkate Buyout of \$20 plus the PrePaid fee of \$100 = \$120; PreCanSkate Buyout of \$10 plus the PrePaid fee of \$50 = \$60. If you inform us that you want to buyout, but forget to add the Buyout Fee to your registration, we will add it and process your credit card on file.*
7. **Who do I approach with questions regarding class?** *The PROFESSIONAL COACHES (Ben, Tania, Lynn, Christine, or Julie) 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](mailto:noraltacoaches@shaw.ca)*
8. **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.***
9. **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.***
10. **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 whiteboard on the left-hand side of the hallway that is for Arena 1. We are always ASSIGNED a locker room (or 2). Look for your skater's name on the Dressing Room Doors. Please ONLY use the locker room assigned to your skater.** Your skater can indeed enter the ice from the locker rooms. Pre CanSkate, also use the Locker Room assigned.*
11. **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 (Sk8 Lab here at MacDonald Island 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), and mitts.*

*Noralta Coaching Staff*