



RECREATION WINTER 2026

DATES TO NOTE, FAQ

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

*****IMPORTANT*****

Please make note of the following dates for Winter 2026 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.

- ***January 6th – Startup date for Tuesday Classes – PreCanSkate A/B and CanSkate 1***
- ***January 7th – Startup date for Wednesday Classes - PreCanSkate C/D and CanSkate 2***
- ***January 8th – Startup date for Thursday Classes - PreCanSkate E/F and CanSkate 3***
- ***January 24th – Startup date for Saturday Classes – PreCanSkate G/H/I/J and CanSkate 4***
- January 9-18 (Fri-Sun) – Minor Hockey Week – No Classes
- February 14-16 (Sat-Mon) – Family Day – Club Closed – No Classes
- February 23-28 (Mon-Sat) – Teacher's Convention – No Rec Classes
- Raffle Draw – in April - TBD

Raffle Ticket fundraiser (for ALL CanSkate/PreCanSkate 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 few weeks of classes. You will be emailed when tickets will be distributed.

LAST CLASS DATES:

- CanSkate 4 and Pre CanSkate G, H, I, J (Saturdays) – March 28th (8 classes)
- CanSkate 1 and Pre CanSkate A, B (Tuesdays) – March 31st (11 classes)
- CanSkate 2 and Pre CanSkate C, D (Wednesdays) – April 1st (11 classes)
- CanSkate 3 and Pre CanSkate E, F (Thursdays) – April 2nd (11 classes)

2026 Winter Semester Schedule of Class Dates

JANUARY - APRIL			
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>
January 6	January 7	January 8	---
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January 20	January 21	January 22	January 24
January 27	January 28	January 29	January 31
February 3	February 4	February 5	February 7
February 10	February 11	February 12	---
February 17	February 18	February 19	February 21
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March 3	March 4	March 5	March 7
March 10	March 11	March 12	March 14
March 17	March 18	March 19	March 21
March 24	March 25	March 26	March 28
March 31	April 1	April 2	---

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **How many classes do I get?** (How come there are days when there are no classes?) *Each session for Winter 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 already 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 in mid-April 2026. 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 do not want to sell tickets and wish 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, Julie, or Sanaea - in black jackets) are on the ice with your skater. Please do not ask our Assistants (in red hoodies). Please ask your questions before or after class or via email to 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.*

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