# NORALTA SKATING CLUB

September – December 2025
RECREATION PROGRAMS

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



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ALL SESSIONS HELD ON ARENA MAC 1 @ MACDONALD ISLAND PARK

(780) 791-4674 noraltaadmin@shaw.ca www.noraltaskatingclub.ca Facebook *Noralta Skating Club* Twitter *@NoraltaSk8Club* Instagram *@noraltaskatingclub*  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 hackey and fingette 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 <u>3 years old</u>) 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 54 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!

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#### **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 \_ be-fore 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 —

#### September 6 -December 3

<u>Tuesday Classes (11 classes)</u>: 9/16, 9/23, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2

Wednesday Classes (11 classes): 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3

<u>Thursday Classes (11 classes)</u>: 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/20, 11/27

<u>Saturday Classes (8 classes)</u>: 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/15

Participation in Noralta's Ice Show on December 12 & 13 is optional.

Please select "YES" when asked during registration if your skater wants to be in our Lion King Ice Show.



#### PROGRAM FEES —

#### Half Hour Sessions:

PRECANSKATE A* — Tuesdays 6:15pm	\$300
PRECANSKATE B* — Tuesdays 6:45pm	\$300
PRECANSKATE C — Wednesday 6:15pm	\$300
PRECANSKATE D — Wednesday 6:45pm	\$300
PRECANSKATE E — Thursdays 6:15pm	\$300
PRECANSKATE F — Thursdays 6:45pm	\$300
PRECANSKATE G — Saturdays 1000am	\$240
PRECANSKATE H — Saturdays 10:30am	\$240
All Sessions are Semester Classes.	

#### **HOUR SESSIONS:**

CANSKATE 1* — Tuesdays 6:15-7:15pm	\$352
CANSKATE 2 — Wednesdays 6:15-7:15pm	\$352
CANSKATE 3 — Thursdays 6:15-7:15pm	\$352
CANSKATE 4 — Saturdays 11:15am-12:15pm	\$256

\*Adaptive Learning Classes will be offered on Tuesdays in conjunction with the standard classes. Parents must notify us by choosing the Adaptive Learning Option during registration. Adaptive Skaters will be temporarily put onto the Waitlist until a coach contacts parents to discuss Adaptive Learning needs and/or requirements. A personalized lesson plan will be developed.

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, 2025 and August 31, 2026.

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

### FUNDRAISING REQUIREMENT —

#### CanSkate & PreCanSkate

Each semester, our recreation skaters are required to fulfill a Fundraising requirement. It is part of your registration process. This semester CanSkate will sell 10 Raffle Tickets and PreCanSkate will sell 5 Raffle Tickets. All Raffle Tickets are \$10 each.

Every CanSkater and PreCanSkater is required to participate. A PrePaid fee (CanSkate \$100, PreCanSkate \$50) will be added to each registration. There will be NO refunds for unsold tickets. If you do not want to sell tickets, please return the tickets to your representative and the prepaid fees become your fundraiser buyout — donation fee. As an alternative, instead of selling the tickets, you may enter your own name onto the tickets for a chance to win!

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