RECREATION FALL 2026

DATES TO NOTE, FAQ

Pre CanSkate 1-10 and CanSkate 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

*****IMPORTANT*****

Please make note of the following dates for Fall 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.

- ***September 14th – Startup date for Monday Classes – CanSkate 1 & 2***
- September 15th – No Recreation Classes
- ***September 16th – Startup date for Wednesday Classes - PreCanSkate 5 & 6 and CanSkate 4***
- ***September 17th – Startup date for Thursday Classes – PreCanSkate 7, 8, 9, & 10 and CanSkate 5***
- ***September 22nd – Startup date for Tuesday Classes - PreCanSkate 1, 2, 3, & 4, and CanSkate 3***
- Wednesday, September 30th – Truth and Reconciliation Day – Club Closed – No classes
- Monday, October 12th – Thanksgiving Day – Club Closed – No classes
- Monday, November 9th – No classes
- Wednesday, November 11th - Remembrance Day – No Classes
- Thursday, November 12th – No Classes
- Tuesday, December 1st – No Classes
- Thursday – Saturday, December 3-6th – Coaches Away for Competition – No Classes
- Monday – Wednesday, December 7-9th – Ice Show Practice – Schedule TBD
- Thursday – Sunday, December 10-13th – Ice Show

2026 Fall Semester
Schedule of Class Dates

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER			
CANSKATE 1 & CANSKATE 2	**CANSKATE 3 & PRECAN 1, 2, 3, 4**	**CANSKATE 4 & PRECAN 5 & 6**	**CANSKATE 5 & PRECAN 7, 8, 9, 10**
Mondays	**Tuesdays**	**Wednesdays**	**Thursdays**
September 14	---	September 16	September 17
September 21	September 22	September 23	September 24
September 28	September 29	---	October 1
October 5	October 6	October 7	October 8
---	October 13	October 14	October 15
October 19	October 20	October 21	October 22
October 26	October 27	October 28	October 29
November 2	November 3	November 4	November 5
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November 16	November 17	November 18	November 19
November 23	November 24	November 25	November 26
November 30	---	December 2	---

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December
Little Mermaid Ice Show
Schedule of Class Dates

ICE SHOW PRACTICES			
CanSkate and PreCanSkate			
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**
December 7 Time – TBD	December 8 Time – TBD	December 9 Time – TBD	December 10 Time – TBD
Ice Show Full Dress Rehearsal on Friday, December 11th			
Ice Show is on December 12th, and December 13th			

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
no later than October 1st.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **How many classes do I get?** (Why are there days with no classes?) *Each Pre CanSkate session for Fall Semester is 10; 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 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 and PreCanSkate will sell 10 tickets @$10 each. The $100 PrePaid fee 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 $110 for CanSkate. Since the PrePaid Fee is already in your basket, the additional Buyout Fee still needs to be added – Buyout of $10 plus the PrePaid fee of $100 = $110; If you inform us that you want to buyout during registration, 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, Julie, Sanaea, or Christine) 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

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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