November 2026 Newsletter

Figure 8 SKATING CLUB

Message from the President

Happy November!

With skating now in full swing, we have our CanSkate Element and Rising Star events to look forward to. There is still time to register if you are still interested. Also, we are still looking for volunteers for this event to make it run smoothly. Lastly, we are collecting items and prizes for a raffle table for this event, if you have anything to donate, please stop by the office.

We recently had our annual general meeting in October where we reviewed highlights of the past year. It was a good opportunity to share and discuss club happenings with members at large. I'd also like to thank our new and returning board members. The club could not run without your dedication.

Thank you and see you on the ice!

Asif Ali

Dates to Remember

- Deadline for registration for Rising Star 1-3 & CanSkate Event - NOVEMBER 7
- NO SKATING - November 11 Rememberance Day
- Rising Star 1-3 & CanSkate Event - November 21: 10:00am - 4:30pm
- No REGULAR skating - November 21
- Simulations November 21 TBA

Office Hours

Office Hours at Kenilworth Arena

- Mondays 5:30-7:00 pm
- Wednesdays 5:00-6:30pm

Appointments can be arranged if needed.

Contact: info@figure8skating.ca

Congratulations!

Here is our new and returning Figure 8 Board of Directors for 2026-27! Thank you Directors for volunteering your time and talents to make our club a wonderful and thriving place!

Asif Ali: President
Joshua Baergen: Treasurer
Laura Delahaye: Secretary
Gordon Nekolaichuk: Program Coordinator
Jay Breitkreutz: Fundraising & Casino
Eliane Vallee: Event Coordinator & Club Spirit
Carla Livermore: Assessment Coordinator

** We also have **2 vacant spots** left on the board - volunteer coordinator and communication & marketing coordinator. Joining the Board is a great way to get involved, make a difference, and meet some fun people. If you would like to join, please contact the office at info@figure8skating.ca or speak with any of the board members.

Annual General Meeting

Thank you all for attending the AGM that took place on Saturday, Oct 3

Skaters of the Month

PA



Elena has shown significant improvement in her role and is continuing to grow her confidence and abilities! She is starting to correct skaters and teach small groups independently. Her willingness to learn, take feedback, and apply it has contributed to her overall progress as a Program Assistant. It has been awesome to see her growth and the positive energy she brings to team. Keep up the great work Elena!

PreStar



Congratulations to Blakely, our Skater of the Month! As a newer skater, Blakely has already made a wonderful impression with her great attitude, enthusiasm, and love of fun. She comes to the ice ready to learn, try new things, and shows excitement as she discovers new skills. Blakely asks great questions and brings a positive energy to her skating sessions that makes her a joy to teach. We are so happy to have her as part of our skating family and look forward to watching her confidence and skills grow.

StarSkater



Congratulations to our StarSkater of the month, Christel!
Christel has recently landed her first Axel in the summer. This is an incredible accomplishment! She has also recently landed her first Axel in competition! To achieve these accomplishments, Christel has shown incredible dedication and determination in her training. Keep up the great work, Christel! We are so proud of these accomplishments!

Rising Star 1-3 and CanSkate Event

We are absolutely thrilled to host the upcoming Rising Star 1 -3 and CanSkate Event on Saturday, November 21, 2026! It is going to be an incredible day of skating, growth, and community spirit.

Here is everything you need to know and how you can get involved to make this event a massive success:

⛸️ Secure Your Skater's Spot

We still have a few spots available! Don't let your skater miss out on this fantastic opportunity to showcase their skills and shine on the ice. Head over to our website right now to lock in their registration before they're all gone.

🤝 Join Our Volunteer Crew

Events like this only happen with the power of our amazing community. We still have a few volunteer positions available! Whether you want to help out behind the scenes or be right in the middle of the action, we would love to have you.

🎟️ Support Our Raffle Table

We are putting together an epic raffle table! We are looking for:

Individual prize items to add to the raffle

Custom-made raffle baskets from families or local businesses

If you have items to donate or want to put a basket together, please contact the office directly at info@figure8skating.ca.

Let's come together to make this an unforgettable experience for all of our skaters! ⭐ See you at the rink!

** Deadline for registration is November 7, 2026 **

SIMULATIONS NOV21/26

Our club is hosting Simulations on Saturday, November 21, 2026, at Kenilworth Arena, for our Star 4 and up skaters! This is your golden opportunity to ice your nerves, run through your full programs, and feel the competitive energy before the big day.

To make it feel like the real deal, full competition standards apply:

- Competition attire required (bring out the sparkle!)
- Hair styled and ready to go
- Game-face on!

How to secure your spot:

- Head over to our website.
- Click on Registration.
- Select Purchased Products.
- Click on Simulations to sign up!

Spots fill up fast, so make sure to register soon. We can't wait to see you bring your programs to life on the ice!

If you have any questions, please see your coach or email the office at info@figure8skating.ca

New Programs

Pre-PowerSkate

Hockey and ringette training for power, speed, agility and control.

Parent & Tot

A parent joins the child on the ice and helps them stand and move forward. Parents need Stage 3 CanSkate-level skills.

**See the website for details or email canskatecoordinator@figure8skating.ca

SKIP THE DEPOT



WHAT TO DO?

Scan the code or visit the link to book your collection date- get a tax receipt and donate unwanted clothing & electronics too!

Lest we forget

