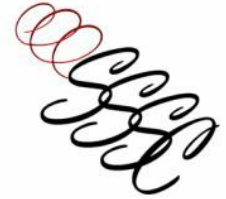




Saugeen Shores Skating Club



October 2017

October is one of our favourite months – not only will all of programs be underway, we get Pumpkinfest, Thanksgiving and Hallowe'en! Read on to learn more about what's coming up.



SKATING TIMES

Beginning October 11th our skating times are as follows:

Mondays		Thursdays		Saturdays	
Canskate	4:30 – 5:15 pm	Canskate	4:30 – 5:15 pm	Junior	8:00 – 9:50 am
Pre-Star	5:00 – 5:45 pm	Pre-Star	5:00 – 5:45 pm	Senior	8:00 – 9:50 am
Junior	5:15 – 6:40 pm	Junior	5:15 – 6:50 pm	Canskate	10:00 – 10:45 am
Senior	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Senior	7:00 – 8:50 pm	Pre-Star	10:00 – 10:45 am

No skating on: Mon Oct 9th (Thanksgiving), Thurs Oct 26th (Charity Event), Sat. Nov. 18th (Hockey Tournament)



Throughout the year we will host designated **Fun Days** for our skaters. The first one of the season will be our Hallowe'en Costume Dress Up days. On **Saturday October 28th** and **Monday October 30th** skaters are invited to wear a costume to skating. Please note, to ensure safety for everyone, helmets must still be worn, the costume must not include a mask, dangle in a way that could trip the skater or include anything that could fall on the ice and cause a hazard.



If you fall down, pick yourself up, dust yourself off and start again.



A **GIANT** thank you to all of the skaters, family members and friends that participated in running the Pumpkinfest main gate!! It was great to see all of the smiling faces that greeted festival attendees. What a great kick-off to the skating season!

Club Gear

We're excited to be offering SSSC skating gear for purchase. This is a great way to show off your club spirit and the items can make great Christmas gifts. Watch for more details coming soon!





FUNDRAISE



Announcing the ever popular Little Caesars fundraising campaign. The pizza kits are a great way to pull together an easy family dinner and the cookies are super yummy. You can pick up your order form during regular skating times.

Ice Dreams Central

Committee Participation

Ice Dreams, our local area fun competition will be hosted by the SSSC at the Plex on January 21st and 22nd. In addition to volunteering at the event, you can also get involved by being a part of our Ice Dreams organizing committee. Responsibilities will be varied - if you're interested, please reach out to a member of the SSSC Executive.

Calling all Artists!!!

We're looking for a cover design for our Ice Dreams program. Unleash your creativity and submit your best work for a chance to: win the 2017/2018 Ice Dreams Program Contest. The winner will win an SSSC club jacket* Watch for more details and template soon. Deadline for submission is November 13.

*(or equivalent value)

Reminders

To ensure a positive skating season for everyone, we would like to remind our skaters and parents of some key rules and points of etiquette:

- Canskate and Pre-Star skaters must wear a CSA approved hockey helmet in order to be on the ice
- Dressing rooms are assigned according to skater level and gender. We thank all parents and skaters for respecting these designations. If a Junior/Senior skater needs help tying their skates from their opposite gender parent, they should arrange to meet their parent outside of the change room.
- Skaters are not permitted to have electronic devices (phones/tablets) in the change rooms. It is preferred that they not be brought to the arena. If they are, they are not be left in the change rooms – they can be brought over to the coaches bench where they will be placed in a specially marked basket. They can be reclaimed at the end of practice.
- To ensure time between coaches and skaters is maximized, parents are asked to not interrupt practice time. If you would like to speak to your skater's coach, please wait until they end of practice. Parents are not permitted on the coaches benches.

We offer lots of ways to keep up with club news!

www.saugeenshoreskatingclub.com

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Emails from ssskatingclub@gmail.com and our club bulletin board at the Plex!