

Welcome to the Tofield Skating Club Season 18/19

September 17	First day of Starskate and Private lessons
October 1	First day of Canskate for Monday skaters
October 3	First day of Canskate for Wednesday skaters
October 10 (Wed)	Parent Info Session-meeting room once kids are on the ice.
October 8	NO SKATING -Happy Thanksgiving!
October 15 (Mon)	Parent Info Session-meeting room once kids are on the ice.
October 31	Halloween 🎃 NO SKATING
November 12 & 14	Hand Out Raffle Ticket Booklets
December 17	FAMILY FUN SKATE & POTLUCK.
Dec 17-Jan7	CHRISTMAS BREAK - NO SKATING
January 7	Winter session begins
February 18	Family day, all Skating still happening
March 2	ALL SKATING PICTURES and Raffle booklets due
March 15	Carnival Dress Rehearsal
March 16	Skating Club Carnival 2:00pm
April 13	Bull Bash Concession
May 31-June 2	Rodeo Concession

Please make sure to like our facebook page "Tofield Skating Club" and check our website www.tofieldskatingclub.com for important updates.

We will also be sending out information for The REMIND APP. This will allow us to send out urgent messages about skating cancellations or reminders of important dates.

****ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Skating Attire

Skates should fit properly with room for toes to wiggle slightly. The heel should not lift more than 1/4 inch inside the skate. An adult finger can fit in the top of the boot when done up. The ankle should not be bending over when they stand. Tie skates till they are snug but not too tight. Clothes should allow movement. Layers work well. Snow pants are best for Precan. Mitts or gloves should be water proof. Please avoid long drawstrings, scarves and any belts or things that will cause a hazard on the ice. Helmets should be CSA approved. NO bike helmets permitted. Faceguards are recommended for Precan. NO gum, food or candy allowed on the ice.

In order for us to be able to keep our registration costs down we need fundraisers to help pay for the ice fees. Below are some details of some of the fundraisers Thank you to all who have paid and given deposit cheques. If you have not yet paid please bring cheques the first day of skating.

FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS

Raffle Tickets(mandatory)

Each Skater is required to sell 2 booklets of tickets. Each booklet contains 10 tickets that are \$10 each. All booklets will be PREPAID for by the parents \$200 per skater. There will be 3 Cash prizes. Stubs will be returned when the books are sold. Draw will be made at Carnival on March 16. More details to come in November.

Family Fun Skate & Potluck

On December 17th @ 5:45pm-6:30pm. All skaters (Monday and Wednesday) and their family members are welcome to skate. Helmets must be worn. At 6:30pm we will have a potluck supper in the meeting room. Each family is required to bring one potluck item. Tofield Skating Club will supply plates, cutlery and beverages.

Skating Pictures(for session 2 only)

We will be having skating pictures on a Saturday morning this year a week before carnival. We are hoping this eases the stress and confusion of having them on the same day as dress rehearsal. Our plan for carnival pictures is to have the skaters wear their carnival costumes. A schedule will be available at the beginning of march,

Carnival Dress Rehearsal (session 2)

This will be held on the Friday March 15 from 4:00-5:30 before carnival. ALL SKATERS MUST ATTEND. Costumes and helmets are required.

Carnival(session 2)

In order for our carnival to run smoothly we need help with set up prior to the carnival. This includes decorating and setting up back drops, setting up the raffle table. We also need help during the carnival such as sitting with the groups in the stands, running the skaters behind to boards to go on the ice, working the raffle table and taking admission at the door. Last but not least we will need help taking down all the backdrops and tables. There will be signup sheets handed out in February for the carnival shifts. Each family is required to do one shift.

Bull Bash or Rodeo Concession(mandatory)

These are our two BIGGEST fundraisers of the year. We will have signup sheets available in March. ONE 4 hour shift per skater at either bull bash or rodeo.

The Tofield Skating Executive and coaches are very excited for the upcoming skating season. We would like to thank you all for joining our club and look forward to watching your children grow and learn in their skating career. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Shauna Neufeld-President

Avery Thurston-Canskate Liason

Trisha Helman- Vice President

Stephanie Hosker-Director

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