

Welcome to November 2017!

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This document can also be found on our website at www.calalta.net

2017-2018 Handbook is done and it looks great!

Lots of great information - check it out online on Calalta's home page – www.calalta.net or click [here](#)

Canada 150 Celebration of Skating

On Sunday December 10 from 1:45-3:45, Calalta will be hosting 'Canada 150 Skate Day' at Jimmie Condon. Each provincial and territorial capital city as well as past Canadian Olympic Games Host Cities, will be hosting a 2-hour free family skating session. The 2 hours includes a family skate (with local skating coaches), remarks by dignitaries and a skating exhibition. This will be an exciting day for Calalta and the sport of skating in Canada!

Volunteer Opportunities

Have you sent your volunteer cheque in yet? Please ensure you drop off your cheque in the Calalta mailbox (or give to Diana at COP)! If you volunteer your 12 hours (16 hours if you have more than 1 skater) we will shred the cheque at the end of the year. Cheques payable to Calalta FSC, dated June 1, 2018 for \$600.00

Calalta's Casino is coming up on Sunday/Monday January 7 & 8. This is a great place to volunteer hours in one place (and it's not in a cold rink!). Expect an email from the office with a link to SignUp Genius very soon!

StarSkate Invitational is almost upon us! It begins Friday December 15 and ends Sunday December 17. It's a great place to see how a large competition is run – so we need a lot of volunteers to make this a success! Email with sign up information coming soon!

Test Days – will be held Nov 13-14-15 at Jimmie Condon. An email will be sent very soon with all the volunteer information you need!



Canada Day 150 Celebration of Skating – We will be looking for a number of volunteers to help – from serving hot chocolate to the public to working the skate rental table! Stay tuned!

In the News!

We're heading into the big leagues of competing! We start with Sectionals this weekend, for those that qualify head to Challenge in early December and then onto the National Championships (for those that do well at Challenge) in early January!

Good Luck to the 73 Calalta skaters (wow – that's 28%) heading to Lethbridge Nov 2-6 for the 2017-2018 Sectional Championships! A few links if you're interested in checking it out:

[Schedule](#) and [Starting Orders and Results](#)

Lockers at JC: If your child needs a locker at JC, we have them and they can be rented for the skating season through [Uplifter](#) under Products and Subscriptions. Great place to keep stinky skates!

Important Dates for November 2017

November 2017	
Wed Nov 1	COP-Pairs – Session is from 8:15-10:15 am at FDB COP-Singles - 11:15 am & 12:00 ice cancelled
Thurs Nov 2	COP-Singles – 11:15 am, 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm (replaced with 1:45-2:30 pm) moved to Great Plains. 3:00 pm ice running. 4:00 pm session cancelled & replaced with 4:30-5:30, 5:00 pm session cancelled and 5:45-6:45 running COP-Pairs – Both sessions replaced with 7:15-8:15 am and 8:45-9:45 Sectionals begin in Lethbridge! Good luck skaters!
Fri Nov 3	COP-Pairs – All sessions cancelled COP-Ice Dance – Both sessions moved to the Edge COP-Singles – 6:30 am session cancelled. 11:15, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm moved to Great Plains, 4 pm and the 4:45 pm ice at COP cancelled
Sun Nov 5	No stroking or morning off ice – other ice sessions and flexibility class running
Thurs Nov 9	COP-Pairs – Moved to 7:45-8:45 and 8:45-9:45 am COP-Singles – 11:15 am ice changed to 11:30-12:15, 12 pm ice changed to 12:15-1:15. 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm and 5:45 pm ice cancelled.
Fri Nov 10	COP-Pairs – Session is from 8:15-9:45 am at FDB

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	COP-Singles – 11:15 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm ice moved to Great Plains. 4 pm and 4:45 pm ice cancelled.
Sat Nov 11	JCA Closed for Remembrance Day – All sessions at JC cancelled
Tues Nov 14	COP-Singles – 11:15 am cancelled. 12 pm session moved to 11:45-12:45 pm
Thurs Nov 16	COP-Singles – 4 pm, 5 pm, 5:45 pm ice cancelled
Fri Nov 17	COP-Pairs – Session is from 8:15-10 am at Norma Bush COP-Dance – Both sessions moved to the Edge COP-Singles - 6:30 am ice cancelled. 11:15 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm ice moved to Great Plains. 4 pm and 4:45 pm ice cancelled.
Mon Nov 20	COP-Singles – 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm, 6 pm all cancelled.
Tues Nov 21	COP-Singles – 11:15 am changed to 11-11:45 am, 12 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm, 5:45 pm cancelled. 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm still running. COP-Pairs – 9-10 am will run 9-9:45 instead
Wed Nov 22	COP-Pairs – 9-10 am will run 9-9:45 instead COP-Singles – 11:15 am ice runs from 11-11:45 am. 12 pm and 6 pm ice cancelled. All other sessions a go.
Thurs Nov 23	COP-Pairs – 9-10 am will run 9-9:45 instead COP-Singles – 11:15 am ice moved to 11-11:45 am, 12 pm, 1 pm ice cancelled
Fri Nov 24	COP-Pairs – Session is from 8:15-10 am at Norma Bush COP-Dance – Both sessions moved to the Edge COP-Singles – All ice cancelled
Tues Nov 28	COP-Singles – 11:15 am cancelled. 12 pm ice moved to 11:45-12:45 pm
Thurs Nov 30	COP-Singles – 4 pm, 5 pm, 5:45 pm ice cancelled Challenge begins in Montreal! Good Luck Skaters!