

Welcome to February 2019!

Calalta publishes a monthly update sharing information such as important dates, volunteer opportunities, safety issues and other items of interest.

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

Volunteer Opportunities

Our fundraising team is looking for volunteers to gather items for our silent auction (held at the Annual Ice Show on April 7).

Items to be donated can include gift cards (\$25 Tim Hortons card), products (free appetizer at a restaurant), services (donation of a haircut from a salon) etc. Most effective way to sell is pick a shopping location, approach each store, ask for a donation (on Calalta letterhead) and repeat. Remember this is great advertising for a company and may generate future customers for them.

You can also approach your own place of employment and ask them for a donation.

If you are interested please contact tbasyrova@gmail.com or paotroncozo@yahoo.com for more details. For every \$100 you collect in donations you will receive 2 volunteer hours!

Calalta Celebration of Skating Banquet May 25, 2019

Always the highlight of the season! Mark your calendars and plan to attend our *Celebration of Skating Banquet*. This is a fun filled evening of great food, dancing, photo booth, slide show and more!

All Calalta skaters and their families are encouraged to join in and celebrate the 2018-19 skating season. Tickets will be available through Uplifter closer to the date.

2019 Skate Canada Challenge

Challenge is the qualifying event for the National Championships for novice, junior and senior skaters. For pre-novice skaters this is their 'national' event. Congratulations to our pre-novice ice dancers - Grace Pele & Joel Portz got the silver medal and Savanna Martel & Kobi Chant getting the bronze!

Ice Dance: Grace Pele & Joel Portz, Savanna Martel & Kobi Chant, Emma Yu & Daniel Yu, Charlotte & Luke Arbib, Torri Hollstein & Josh Burger, Amelia Boone & Malcolm Kowan, Isabel McQuilkin & Jake Portz, Mia Saunders & William Oddson (Huntington Hills FSC), Juliette & Lucas Shadid, Jessica & Jackson Behiel, Sophia O'Brien Doerksen & Kyle Pearson.

Pairs: Marin Ono & Matt den Boer and Asha Gumpinger & Josh Brauner

Singles: Dustin Sheriff-Clayton, Maja Husain, Guadalupe Raed Di Bari, Takara Dei, Nicole Joe

2019 Canadian Tire National Championships

The National Championships are for skaters at the novice, junior and senior levels and once again, Calalta was well represented on the National stage with 15 skaters in attendance. Biggest achievement was Isabel McQuilkin & Jake Portz picking up the bronze in Novice Ice Dance! Congratulations!

Ice Dance: Isabel McQuilkin & Jake Portz, Mia Saunders & William Oddson (Huntington Hills FSC), Juliette & Lucas Shadid, Jessica & Jackson Behiel, Sophia O'Brien Doerksen & Kyle Pearson.

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The 2019 Canada Winter Games are almost here!

6 skaters from Calalta...all headed to the Canada Winter Games. Opening ceremonies held February 15 with figure skating beginning February 25. Make sure you catch Savanna Martel & Kobi Chant, Grace Pele & Joel Portz and Isabel McQuilkin & Jake Portz in Ice Dance.

Each province and territory is represented by 7 males and 7 females with 1 spot per gender reserved for Special Olympic athletes. Singles, pairs and ice dance all represented! A noted alumni is our own Jeff Langdon!

Calalta's New Try Out Policy

Great opportunity to try out Ice Dance or Pairs for free! 5 day try-outs are available and include both ice and off ice sessions! Check out the policy [here](#)

Important Dates for February and March 2019

February 2019	
Fri Feb 15	COP-Only session running is 6:30-8:00 am Calgary Winter Invitational begins in Calgary at COP! Good luck Calalta skaters!
Sun Feb 17	JC - No stroking or off ice. Regular sessions and flexibility classes are running
Mon Feb 18	COP & JC No sessions. Happy Family Day
Feb 22-24	Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Championships – Waterloo, ON – Good luck Calalta skaters!
March 2019	

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Mar 9-10	Synchronized Skating Invitational – Carstairs, AB – Good luck Calalta skaters!
Fri Mar 22	COP-Only session running is 6:30-8:00 am all other COP sessions cancelled
Mar 25, 26, 27	Test Days at JC
Mar 31	Last day of Sunday CanSkate