

Welcome to March 2019!

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

- **3 Medals at the Canada Winter Games!!**
- **Volunteer Opportunities**
- **Celebration of Skating Banquet and Skater Awards Applications**
- **U of C Concussion Course (free)**
- **Section Raffle**
- **Test Day March 25-27**
- **Welcome to Arenaland! Calalta's Ice Show is April 7!**
- **Important Dates for March - June 2019**

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

Congratulations to our Ice Dancers for their achievements at the 2019 Canada Winter Games

Our Ice Dancers are bringing home some hardware!

Isabel McQuilkin & Jake Portz: Bronze Medal in Novice Dance
Grace Pele & Joel Portz: Silver Medal in Pre-Novice Dance
Savanna Martel & Kobi Chant: Bronze Medal in Novice Dance

Many thanks to the Calalta coaches that made it happen

Kim Slopak-Weeks	Tyler Myles
Chantelle Portz	Ben Westenberger

Check out more details at <https://skatecanada.ca/2019-canada-winter-games/>

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

We have a number of awards that are presented to deserving members of the Calalta Figure Skating Club each year at our annual banquet on Saturday May 25, 2019.

Included are the prestigious memorial awards:

Marissa Staddon Award: Monetary award (\$1000) presented to a competitive skater;

Sharon LaRiviere Award: Monetary award (\$1000) presented to a competitive skater with a financial need;

As well as:

Calalta StarSkater Award: Monetary award (\$1000) presented to a StarSkater;

Pat Fischer Award: Presented to the Volunteer of the Year Award;

Most Improved Awards

Calalta Sportsmanship of the year award and many many more!!

The 3 monetary awards require the skater to complete the **attached application** form and submit the necessary documents via email by Sunday March 17, 2019.

This year's **Celebration of Skating** banquet will be held:

Saturday May 25, 2019
Hillhurst Sunnyside Community Association
1320 5th Ave NW
Calgary AB

Business Casual Attire

6:00 pm Cocktails

6:30 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Awards Presentation

8:00 pm Dancing and Photo Booth

ALL SKATERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE CELEBRATION! DANCING AND PHOTO BOOTH INCLUDED!

Tickets can be purchased through Uplifter starting in March.
Deadline for purchasing tickets is May 17, 2019.

Test Day is March 25-27 at JC

Diamond and other high tests will take place from 1:00-4:00 pm on Monday March 25. Other times will be posted as soon as we have the schedule.

U of C Concussion Course

Parents/Coaches have an opportunity to learn more about concussions, the U of C is offering a free online 7 week course on theme.

Check out the article on the free class:

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/university-of-calgary-concussion-course-1.5005799>

Registration Link:

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/knes/online-concussion-course>

Section Raffle

The Alberta section is sponsoring a great raffle! Tickets are \$5 each and 50 prizes to be won! We've attached the prize sheet in case you want to pick up some tickets (email the office) or if you want to help sell some tickets, the office has those too! Draw will be May 11!

Adventures in Arenaland!

Come join us at Calalta's annual ice show! Great Sunday afternoon activity for the entire family!

Tickets available through Uplifter

Sunday April 7

COP International Rink

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Silent Auction starts at 1:30 pm

Important Dates for March –June 2019

March 2019	
Fri Mar 1	Chinook Open starts in Lethbridge – Good luck Calalta skaters!
Fri Mar 9	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
April 2019	
Fri Apr 5	Last day of Friday CanSkate
Sat Apr 6	Last day of Saturday CanSkate and Intro to FS
Sun Apr 7	Calalta Ice show at COP – starts at 2:00 pm
Wed Apr 10	Last day of Wednesday CanSkate
Sun Apr 14	JC - No stroking or off ice. Regular sessions and flexibility classes are running
Fri April 19	COP & JC No sessions - Good Friday Sunsational begins in Edmonton! Good luck Calalta skaters!
Sat Apr 20 to Sun May 5	COP & JCA No sessions - Skating Break

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Sun Apr 28	JC - No stroking or off ice. Regular sessions and flexibility classes are running
May 2019	
Mon May 6	COP & JC All sessions resume
Fri May 10	COP all sessions at COP cancelled except Dance 6:15-8:15 am and Singles 6:30-8:00 am which ends at 7:45 am
Fri May 17 to Mon May 20	COP & JCA No sessions – May Long Weekend
Sun May 19	JC - No stroking or off ice. Regular sessions and flexibility classes are running
Fri May 24	COP – 6:30-8:00 am session ends at 7:45 am
Sat May 25	Calalta 's Celebration of Skating held at the Sunnyside/Hillhurst Community Hall
June 2019	
Sun Jun 23	Last day of regular programming
Mon Jun 24 -26	Test Day at JCA