

## Welcome to December 2019!

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

- **Performing Arts Seminar**
- **Christmas Ice (registration opens December 1<sup>st</sup>)**
- **Volunteer Opportunities**
- **2019 WestJet Raffle (Earn 2 volunteer hours per \$100.00 in sales)**
- **Sensitivity training for skaters**
- **Congratulations Alison, Nicole and Brad**
- **Used Skates for sale**
- **Important Dates for the Upcoming Month**

This document can also be found on our website at [www.calalta.net](http://www.calalta.net)

### Performing Arts Seminar

Maximize your program component marks! Calalta is presenting a **Performing Arts Seminar** on Saturday December 21 at Jimmie Condon and will include two on and two off ice sessions. The on-ice sessions will be focused on **skating skills, transitions, performance, interpretation and ice theatre**. These will be lead by Tyler and Ben. In addition, there will be a ballet class and a lyrical/movement class for each group. Register at Calalta Uplifter under products:

<https://calalta.uplifterinc.com/registration/products/>

### Christmas ice registration is now open:

Follow this link to register for Christmas ice. Spots fill quickly, so sign up early to avoid disappointment. Schedule attached.

[https://calalta.uplifterinc.com/registration/Figure-Skating/Christmas-Ice/?sort=start\\_date](https://calalta.uplifterinc.com/registration/Figure-Skating/Christmas-Ice/?sort=start_date)

### Volunteer Opportunities

#### Awards/Medals coordinator (Banquet committee position)

- Order Gold test plaques for banquet on June 6, 2020
- Update gold skater plaques
- Order all trophies/awards for annual banquet

#### Hospitality coordinator for test days and other special events

We like to feed officials, coaches and volunteers at test days and the Spring event.

The food coordinator will plan the menu and purchase food. You don't have to be on-site for the entire event but you do have to have food ready 1 hour prior to the start of the event.

## Handy Man

We need someone to fix our CanSkate tunnels (please contact the office if you are handy and have a woodworking background) the plastic doweling needs to be replaced with wood doweling.

We also need to have few picture hung and counter tops glued.

## 2019 WestJet Raffle

Buy a ticket for your chance to win one roundtrip flight for two guests to any regularly scheduled and marketed WestJet destination! Winner will be drawn Saturday December 21, 2019 at 2 pm - and no you don't have to be present to win! Tickets are available from the office (email [info@calalta.net](mailto:info@calalta.net)) or Monica at 403-397-5646! Please have all sold tickets returned by December 15

Tickets are \$10 each and there are only 1000 tickets printed - great odds!

## Congratulations Alison, Nicole and Brad

In conjunction with 2020 Skate Canada Challenge, coaches Alison, Nicole and Brad have been accepted in the Challenge Coach Apprentice Program. Calalta congratulates these coaches and looks forward to the knowledge they will bring back to the rink for their skaters and Calalta programming.

## Used Skates for sale

Did you know Calalta has an inventory of skates for sale. Please talk to your coach (or contact the office) when your skater outgrows their skates. We may have the perfect pair at a great price in inventory. **Email the office for inventory.**

## Important Dates for December 2019 and January 2020

| December 2019       |  |
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| <b>Mon Dec 2</b>    | COP- No 6:00-7:00 pm session   |
| <b>Fri Dec 6</b>    | <b>Calgary Region StarSkate Invitational begins in Cochrane</b><br><b>Good luck Calalta skaters!</b> |
| <b>Mon Dec 9</b>    | COP- No 6:00-7:00 pm session   |
| <b>Wed Dec 11</b>   | Last day of Wed CanSkate   |
| <b>Fri Dec 13</b>   | Last day of Fri Canskate   |
| <b>Sat Dec 14</b>   | Last day of Sat CanSkate, Intro to FS & Power Skating  |
| <b>Fri Dec 20</b>   | Last day of skating - return Sun Jan 5   |
| <b>Sat Dec 21</b>   | Performing Arts Semniar  |
| <b>Dec 22-Jan 4</b> | Christmas Pick Up Ice  |

| <b>January 2020</b>        |  |
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| <b>Sun Jan 5</b>           | JC-Skating and off ice starts  |
| <b>Mon Jan 6</b>           | COP-Skating and off ice starts   |
| <b>Fri Jan 10</b>          | CanSkate begins 6:15 pm (12 sessions and no class Feb 14) and last class April 3   |
| <b>Sat Jan 11</b>          | CanSkate/Intro to FS begins 9:30 am, 10:15 am & 4:15 pm (12 sessions and no class Feb 16) and last class April 6<br>Power Skating begins (10 sessions and no class Feb 15 and last class March 21) |
| <b>Sun Jan 12</b>          | CanSkate begins at 1:45 pm (11 sessions) and last class is March 29  |
| <b>Wed Jan 15</b>          | CanSkate begins 5:30 – 6:15 pm (12 classes) and last class April 1   |
| <b>Jan 12 – Jan 18</b>     | <b>Canadians – Good luck Calalta skaters!</b>  |
| <b>Mon-Fri (Jan 13-17)</b> | COP-No Dance 8:30-9:45 am  |
| <b>Mon-Fri (Jan 20-24)</b> | COP-No Dance 8:30-9:45 am  |
| <b>Wed Jan 22</b>          | COP-No 6:30 – 8:00 am, 8:30 – 9:45 am, 2:00-2:45 pm all cancelled  |
| <b>Jan 24-26</b>           | <b>Mountain Regional Synchronized Skating Championships – Richmond BC- Good luck Calalta skaters!</b>  |
| <b>Thu Jan 30</b>          | COP – 4:00-4:45 pm, 4:45-5:30 pm cancelled<br>COP 4:45-5:30 pm Off Ice JP/HP Cancelled<br>COP 5:45-6:45 pm JP/HP Ice Cancelled   |

### **Sunday stroking and off ice**

Sessions running December 1, 15

No Sessions on December 8 & 22

Sessions running January 5, 12, 19, 26

Sessions running February 2, 9, 23

No Sessions February 16

Sessions running March 8, 15, 22, 29

No Session March 1

Session running April 5

No Sessions April 12, 19, 26

Sessions running May 10, 24, 31

No Sessions May 3 & 17

Sessions running June 7, 14, 21

Please remember the sessions above are known cancellations and your registration has been prorated to reflect these cancellations.