

Welcome to November 2019!

Calalta will publish 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

Test Days

Next High Test Day will be held Nov 18-19-20 at Jimmie Condon. An email will be sent out just prior to the event for volunteers. If your skater is testing, your coach will be advising you.

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/>

Arena staff have spotted undesirable individuals roaming around at Jimmie Condon.

- Ensure all your belongings are locked up
- Always keep the change room doors closed and secure
- Keep the double doors at JC closed
- Close the door to the off ice area, if you see it propped open. Everyone should know the code who needs to access the area
- There have been reports of items missing at COP too!! Please lock up your belongings

Congratulations Kim Weeks

In conjunction with the 2020 ISU world Figure Skating Championships Skate Canada has invited Kim to the International Coach Apprenticeship Program (ICAP). Kim is one of 20 coaches to be selected for this



prestigious program. Calalta congratulates Kim as she embraces this exclusive opportunity and brings back new ideas to enhance our programming at Calalta.

2019 Casino

Positions are only available for sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C48A4AD29A4F49-2018>

Volunteers in the key positions of General Manager, Banker, Cashier and Count Room Supervisor MUST complete the 'Casino Volunteer Worker Application' form and send it back to the office by Wednesday November 6, 2019 at info@calalta.net in order to secure their position. This form is attached to the email.

Casino will be held over 2 days - Wednesday November 27 and Thursday November 28, 2019

Three shifts per day:

11:00 am – 7:30 pm, 6:30 pm – 3:30 am, 11:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Held at Cowboys Casino 421 – 12 Avenue SE, Calgary – free parking underground! There are a number of positions that need to be filled - please read the requirements for each position!

This is a HUGE fundraiser for the club - about \$69K and only happens once every 18-24 months. If we cannot get the full complement of volunteers, the casino CANNOT open AND there is a strong possibility that we lose our next casino.

Books, hobbies, etc may be brought in as there are a number of quiet times during the shift. Notebook computers are allowed with prior permission from the AGLC (great place to get caught up on emails or create that on-line photo book you've never had time to do).

This is a great place for friends, family and spouses to do together...like date night... plus it's warm, meals included and you get a good chunk of your volunteer hours taken care of!!

If you qualified for Challenge all your volunteer commitment must be complete by November 27 to qualify for honorariums.

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 events but you do have to have food ready 1 hour prior to the start of the event. Petey is retiring after 14 years but will be available this November test day to train if needed.

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) or Monica at 403-397-5646!

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

Purdy's

Chocolate and skating – does it get any better? It does when Calalta gets 25% of sales!

Start your Christmas shopping early!

Check out the catalogue (or just go on-line), **order deadline date of November 12, 2019** and pick up November 23, 2019 which should be in time for any Christmas parties!

Check out the catalogue:

<https://www.purdys.com/SSP%20Applications/Purdys%20Chocolatier/Purdys%20-%20Live/files/Purdys-Chocolatier-2019-Christmas-Catalogue.pdf>

Order Here:

Click link below, create an ID, enter 34347 (Calalta's campaign number), fill in the required fields, join campaign and start shopping!

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/489855-67467>

Used Skate 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.

Important Dates for November and December 2019

Thur Oct 31 – Sun Nov 3	Skate AB/NWT/NUN Sectional Championships begins in Calgary at the 7 Chiefs Sportsplex Good luck skaters!
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November 2019	
Fri Nov 1	COP - Dance 6:15-8:15 & 8:30-9:45 Moved to SpringBank COP - No sessions at COP
Sun Nov 3	JC - No Stroking or off ice classes. Skating sessions still running
Thu Nov 7	COP – No afternoon and evening ice or off ice (only Dance Teams in the morning are running)
Fri Nov 8	COP Dance 6:15-8:15 & 8:30-9:45 Moved to Springbank COP - No sessions at COP
Mon Nov 11	JCA – No sessions running – Remembrance Day COP - Dance 6:15-8:15 & 8:30-9:45

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	COP No singles ice or off ice sessions running
Fri Nov 15	COP Dance 6:15-8:15 & 8:30-9:45 Moved to Springbank COP - No sessions at COP
Nov 18, 19, 20	JCA Test days – Stay tuned for changes to ice and off ice schedules at JC
Fri Nov 22	COP Dance 6:15-8:15 & 8:30-9:45 Moved to Springbank (6:00-9:15 am) COP - No sessions at COP Edmonton Region StarSkate Invitational begins in St Albert Good luck skaters!
Mon Nov 25	Skate Canada Challenge begins in Edmonton! Good luck skaters!
December 2019	
Mon Dec 2	COP- No 6:00-7:00 pm session
Fri Dec 6	Calgary Region StarSkate Invitational begins in Cochrane Good luck Calalta skaters!
Mon Dec 9	COP- No 6:00-7:00 pm session
Wed Dec 11	Last day of Wed CanSkate
Fri Dec 13	Last day of Fri Canskate
Sat Dec 14	Last day of Sat CanSkate, Intro to FS & Power Skating
Fri Dec 20	Last day of skating - return Sun Jan 5
Sat Dec 21	Special Event TBD
Dec 22-Jan 4	Christmas Pick Up Ice - schedule TBD

Sunday stroking and off ice

Sessions running November 10, 17, 24
No Sessions on November 3

Sessions running December 1, 15
No Sessions on December 8 & 22

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



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