

## **Welcome to February 2021!**

Calalta publishes a monthly update sharing information such as important dates, volunteer opportunities, safety issues and other items of interest. This document can also be found on our website at [www.calalta.net](http://www.calalta.net)

- **Return to Skating?**
- **Credit for Missed Sessions due to COVID-19**
- **Celebrity On-Line Zoom classes**
- **Jimmie Condon All Packed Up**
- **Congratulations to Calalta Challenge Skaters**
- **April to August Skating update**
- **Latest Update from the Section – January 31, 2021**

### **Return to Skating?**

Starting February 8, we will see some restrictions ease and one-on-one training will be permitted for figure skating. Currently, we are working with facilities to see what our best options are. We will be following provincial and Skate Canada Alberta-NWT/Nunavut guidelines when we return. Watch your emails for updates.

### **Credit for Missed Sessions**

We are currently managing credits for our members.

- Your February 1<sup>st</sup> payment has moved to February 15 while we wait for guidance on our return to skating.
- Credits for missed sessions have been put on your account as a gift certificate for all ice cancellations from mid-November to January 31. Use your gift certificates for future registration.
- Credits for ice sessions cancelled starting February 1<sup>st</sup> will be processed once we know our return to skating date.

We are uncertain as to how long we will be closed because of COVID-19, the exact amount of the credit will be issued once we return to programming. Please be patient – we are working diligently to deal with every single account!

### **Celebrity On-Line Zoom classes**

Did you get a chance to experience Meghan Duhamel and Kaitlyn Osmond during the last couple of weeks? They were fabulous!! Calalta continues to host celebrity Zoom off ice classes. Watch your emails and our social media for information about these exciting classes.

We are pleased to host Jeffery Buttle, ISU World Champion, Olympic Bronze medalist, and 3-Time Canadian Champion for an off-ice jump class on Wednesday February 3 from 6-7 pm. Register [on Calalta's uplifter site.](#)

All proceeds will go towards our cross ice jump harness installation.

## **Jimmie Condon all Packed Up!**

It's been a busy couple of weeks as Natalie, Jaime-Lyn, Tyler, Diana and Mrs Finney packed up Jimmie Condon – from the music room, change rooms and coaches' room, to the office and storage rooms where we have squirreled away over 30 years of memories (and dust!). All loaded into storage pods which will be returned to us in time for the December 2021 opening (fingers crossed that all goes as planned!). Construction is scheduled to start on February 8!

## **Congratulations to Calalta Challenge Skaters**

Congratulations to our skaters that competed at the first-ever Virtual Challenge event! Well done everyone!

The Calalta Skaters:

- Jessica and Jackson Behiel (Senior Dance)
- Alyssa Robinson and Jake Portz (Junior Dance)
- Mia Saunders and William Oddson (Junior Dance)
- Torri Hollstein and Joshua Burger (Junior Dance)
- Grace Pele and Zaheen McKnight (Junior Dance)

## **April to August Skating Update**

We received verbal confirmation that Jimmie Condon programming from April to August 2021 will move to Southland arena. We are waiting for April to August permits and will share schedules and registration details as soon as they are available. We anticipate restrictions will ease as spring and summer approach.

## **Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Return to Skating Information Page**

Check out the latest from Lisa Hardy Executive Director of Skate Canada: AB-NWT/NUN

[https://skateabnwtun.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/01-31-21-COVID-19-Section-Update\\_ABNWTNUN.pdf](https://skateabnwtun.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/01-31-21-COVID-19-Section-Update_ABNWTNUN.pdf)

To view all the updates from our Section please click [here](#)