

Welcome to March 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

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Return to Skating

We are currently running reduced capacity skating sessions at both Southland Leisure Centre and COP arenas. We continue to wait to see if we will be able to increase the number of skaters on each session to make the ice more accessible to all of our membership! Currently we are running private lesson instruction and will be starting back with Group sessions for our grassroot figure skaters and Powerskaters soon! Our CanSkate and Parent & Tot is still on hold at this time until we can make it more financially viable.

On March 1, AHS and the Alberta Government shared the following:

Indoor fitness (no change to outdoor fitness)

- Unsupervised low intensity individual and group exercises are now allowed by appointment only.
- Mandatory physical distance of three metres is required between participants, including coaches and trainers, at all times, and masks must be worn at all times by trainers and those participating in low-intensity activities.
- All indoor fitness must be pre-registered – no drop-ins allowed.
- Low-intensity exercises include weightlifting, low-intensity dance classes, yoga, barre and indoor climbing, as well as the low-intensity use of treadmills, ellipticals and related equipment.
- High-intensity activities, including running, spin and high-intensity interval training, continue to be allowed only on a one-on-one with a trainer basis, or training with a household and one trainer.

Additional details on the current restrictions is outlined on alberta.ca.

A decision on Step 3 will be made after at least three weeks of evaluation to assess the spread of COVID-19.

Protocol Reminders

- PLEASE do not come to the rink if you have any new symptoms or if you have been in contact with a confirmed Covid case and are meant to be isolating or in quarantine at home.
- Skaters, PLEASE do not get on the ice or arrive rink side early for your sessions. If you must be slightly early, you MUST stay in your coach assigned dressing room. We cannot exceed our permitted 10 bodies on or around the ice. Also please leave the ice promptly when the session is over.

- Remember, a distance of 3 meters must be maintained at all times while on the ice. Please also practice social distancing while in the facility and while entering and exiting the arena.
- Masks **MUST** be worn at all times until the skater is on the ice.

It is suggested that skaters arrive with their own disposable wipes to clean off a seat in the dressing room in case their coach cannot get the space wiped down in time. Also, please bring your own Kleenex and hand sanitizer for board side.

Credit for Missed Sessions

We are currently managing credits for our members.

- In the update from the province on Monday March 1st regarding the easing of current restrictions, there are no changes for figure skating at this time.
- You will receive credits and or payment reductions **on your original invoice**.
- Updated invoices will be emailed once the credit is applied. You can also check the status of your invoices in Uplifter. Please be patient while we work through hundreds of invoices, this will likely take weeks rather than days to process.
- Use your credit for the “Coach Assigned Ice Sessions” and for Spring which is “April-June” and Summer “July/August” (coming soon) registration.

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!

Purdy's is Back! Just in time for Easter

Easter is Sunday April 4 so time to start shopping!

Check out the catalogue at <https://www.purdys.com/easter>! From Bunny Bags and Easter Egg Hunt Gift Sets to Easter baskets and chocolate rabbits! Yum Yum!!

Deadline to order is March 13, 2021 followed by pick up on March 21, 2021 at the COP parking lot. All details for pick up instructions will be emailed to you directly.

How to Order:

1. Click link below
2. Create an ID or if you participated last year, you will need to join this campaign by entering # below
3. Enter **34347** (Calalta's campaign number)
4. Fill in the required fields and start shopping!

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx>

For every \$100 sold, collect 2 volunteer hours

Spring and Summer Skating Update

Permits have arrived and our ice requests have been confirmed!

Spring	April – June 2021	Southland Leisure Centre – Ed Whalen Arena
Summer	July - August 2021	Southland Leisure Centre – Ed Whalen Arena



We anticipate restrictions will ease as spring and summer approach and we will return to full programming – fingers crossed!!

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

Always great information here - Check out the latest Q&A from the recent Town Hall hosted by Skate Canada: AB-NWT/NUN

[Return to Skating – FAQ](#) **NEW** (Posted February 24, 2021)

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

Calalta Email and Phone changes

We have retired our old email address of figure@telus.net! Any emails sent to this address will bounce back to you. PLEASE ensure all emails are sent to info@calalta.net.

During the Jimmie Condon closure we do not have access to a phone line – so if you need to contact us send an EMAIL to info@calalta.net and Natalie will do her best to reply promptly!