

Welcome to December 2017!

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Canada 150 Celebration of Skating

Sunday December 10, 2017

1:45-3:45 pm

Jimmie Condon Arena

Free Public Skate plus hot chocolate and cookies!

Come join us for a great event! Each provincial and territorial capital city as well as past Canadian Olympic Games Host Cities, will be hosting a 2-hour free family skating session. The 2 hours includes a family skate (with local skating coaches), remarks by dignitaries and a skating exhibition. This will be an exciting day for Calalta and the sport of skating in Canada! Check out the official link [here](#)

Calgary's StarSkate Invitational – December 15-17 at COP

Come check it out! We have over 678 entries with skaters coming from all across the province. Plus we have over 19 vendors in our Christmas Market located on the track in Rink A of COP. Come on out and support our vendors and watch some skating! Volunnter opportunities are available – check your email as we sent it out earlier today!

In the News – Challenge!

Challenge (semi-finals leading up to Nationals) is in full swing in Montreal! Of the 73 skaters that qualified for Sectionals, 26 qualified and will be skating this week at Challenge!

Congratulations to Ethan Scott, Kaiya Ruitter and Maja Husain who all compete at the Pre-Novice level and who all made it to Challenge. This is the highest competition that a pre-novice can skate in so best of luck to them!

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Fri Dec 1	COP-Pairs – All sessions cancelled COP-Singles – 6:30 am session cancelled. 11:15 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm ice moved to Great Plains. 4 pm and 4:45 pm ice cancelled.
Mon Dec 4	COP-Singles – 6 pm ice cancelled
Tues Dec 5	COP-Singles – 11:15 am ice cancelled. 12 pm ice moved to 11:45-12:45 pm
Thurs Dec 7	COP-Singles – 4 pm, 5 pm & 5:45 pm cancelled
Fri Dec 8	COP-Singles – 11:15 am, 12 pm, 4 pm, 4:45 pm ice cancelled. 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm ice still running COP-Pairs – 9-10 am will run 9-9:45 instead
Sat Dec 9	Last day for Power Skating at Jimmie Condon
Tues Dec 12	COP-Singles – 11:15 am ice cancelled. 12 pm ice moved to 11:45-12:45 pm
Wed Dec 13	Last day for Wednesday CanSkate
Fri Dec 15	COP-Pairs – Both sessions a go (will skate on Calalta's SS Invitational ice at normal times) COP-Singles – 6:30 am ice a go (skating on Calalta's SS Invitational ice). 11:15 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm ice moved to Great Plains. 4 pm and 4:45 pm ice cancelled. Last day for Friday CanSkate Calgary StarSkate Invitational begins in Calgary! Good Luck Skaters!
Sat Dec 16	Last day for Saturday Canskate
Tues Dec 19	COP-Singles – 11:15 am ice cancelled. 12 pm ice moved to 11:45-12:45 pm
Fri Dec 22	Last day for skating at JC and COP before Christmas!
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Sun Jan 7	Welcome back! All sessions running at JC