**Welcome to January 2019!**

Calalta publishes 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**](http://www.calalta.net)

**Volunteer Opportunities**

Our fundraising team is looking for volunteers to approach businesses for silent auction donations. If you are interested please contact information [tbasyrova@gmail.com](mailto:tbasyrova@gmail.com) and [paotroncozo@yahoo.com](mailto:paotroncozo@yahoo.com)

For every $100 you collect in donations you will receive 2 volunteer hours!

Calgary Winter Invitational (Feb 15-17) volunteer opportunities will be emailed once we know the schedule and volunteer needs. Watch your inbox.

**Calalta Celebration of Skating Banquet May 25, 2019**

Mark your calendar and plan to attend our *Celebration of Skating Banquet*. This is a fun filled evening of great food, dancing, photo booth, photo slide show and more! All Calalta skaters and their families are encouraged to come and celebrate the 2018-19 skating season. Tickets will be available through Uplifter closer to the date.

**Test Day JCA Jan 28-30**

The test day schedule will be posted mid-January. Once the schedule is posted there are no changes for any reason. Many hours of planning go into our test day so please ensure your coach knows well in advance any testing restrictions. We will post notices of any session cancellations and pick up passes will be issued.

**Congratulations to all Challenge skaters**

Calalta was well represented at Challenge this year! Maja, Grace, Joel, Savanna, Kobi, Emma, Daniel, Charlotte, Luke, Guadalupe, Asha, Josh, Isabel, Jacob, Mia (Will), Juliette, Lucas, Torri, Joshua, Takara, Jessica-Lee, Jackson, Sophia, Kyle, Amelia, Malcolm, Nicole. Congratulations skaters!

Podium results: Gold for Isabel & Jacob in Novice Dance and Silver for Grace & Joel, Bronze for Savanna & Kobi in Pre-Novice Dance

**Good luck to skaters competing at Canadians Jan 13-20**

Good luck to Mia & Will, Isabel & Jacob, Juliette & Lucas, Asha & Josh, Jessica-Lee & Jackson, Sophia & Kyle, Marin & Matthew and Dustin. We are very proud of your outstanding achievements this season!

**Important Dates for January 2019**

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| **January 2019** | |
| **Sun Jan 6** | JC-Skating and off ice starts |
| **Mon Jan 7** | COP-Skating and off ice starts |
| **Fri Jan 11** | CanSkate begins 6:15 pm (12 sessions and no class Feb 15) and last class April 5 |
| **Sat Jan 12** | CanSkate/Intro to FS begins 9:30 am, 10:15 am & 4:15 pm (no class Feb 16) and last class April 6  Power Skating begins (no class Feb 16 and last class Mar 23) |
| **Sun Jan 13** | CanSkate begins at 1:45 pm (11 sessions) and last class is March 31  **Skate Canada’s National Figure Skating Championships start in Halifax! Good luck Calalta skaters!** |
| **Wed Jan 16** | CanSkate begins 5:30 – 6:15 pm (12 classes – no class Feb 13) and last class April 10 |
| **Mon-Fri (Jan 14-18)** | COP-No Dance 8:30-9:45 am |
| **Fri Jan 18** | COP-6:30-8:00 am session ends at 7:30 am |
| **Mon-Fri (Jan 21-25)** | COP-No Dance 8:30-9:45 am |
| **Tue Jan 22** | COP-No 4:00-5:00 pm, 5:00-5:30 pm and 5:45-6:45 pm |
| **Mon-Fri (Jan 28 Feb 1)** | COP-No Dance 8:30-9:45 am |