

Welcome to October 2019!

We're one month in and hoping that skaters, coaches and parents are settling into the new routine! 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

AGM

Calalta's Annual General Meeting will be held 6:30 -7:30 pm Thursday October 24 upstairs at Jimmie Condon. As a member you have the opportunity to vote in the Board of Directors, approve the 2019-2020 budget and coaching staff and schedule. The meeting is a great time to bring up any questions you may have regarding the club, Skate Canada or skating in general.

Used Skate and Dress Sale is Coming Up Saturday October 5

9:30-3:30 pm in the Foyer at Jimmie Condon

Great chance to make a bit of money by selling those unwanted items or save a bit of money by buying used! Dig out those dresses, get those leggings and lulu wear out, find those skates that don't fit and bring them down to Jimmie Condon for the big sale.

- Drop off items for sale in the Boy's Change Room at **Jimmie Condon by Oct 4;**
- Items can be good quality athletic wear such as Ivivva and Lululemon,
- All items must be clean, labeled, with skates tied together and dresses on hangers – there will be tags available on the JC bulletin board as well;
- Safety pin a piece of paper inserted in a small Ziploc on each sale item indicating your full name, contact info, size, description of item and selling price;
- Calalta reserves the right to not sell items that are not properly labeled or on hangers;
- Unsold items can be collected up until **October 14** - items not picked up will be donated to charity on **October 18;**
- Calalta receives 20% of all sales

2019-2020 Competitions

And the competition season is starting this weekend in Lethbridge! Good luck skaters and safe driving! There are many competitions held each season – please work with your coach as to what your skater will be doing! Check out the [2019-2020 Competitions](#) or go to Skate AB/NWT/NUN's website (aka the Section).

Lockers for Rent at Jimmie Condon

If your skater needs a locker at JC, they are located in the Girl's and Boy's Change Room at JC. They can be rented for the skating season through [Calalta's Uplifter page](#) under Products and Subscriptions. Great place to keep stinky skates!

Test/Assessment Days

Next High Test/Assessment 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 or being assessed, your coach will be advising you.

Guide to Safe Sport

Safety is a priority for Calalta. We encourage you to check out Skate Canada's [Guide to Safe Sport](#). Very informative! If you have any questions regarding the guide, please contact the office or Skate Canada directly.

First aid kits are available at both Jimmie Condon (JC) and COP rinks:

Jimmie Condon: Located both in the music room and upstairs on the back of the kitchen door;
COP: On top of the lockers in the Coaches room.

In the event of an emergency, please contact the rink staff first and they will call 911 on your behalf. The rink staff will ensure emergency personnel are met at the proper doors and brought to your location.

Jimmie Condon Rink Staff: 403-808-2706
COP Security: 403-247-5454

Calalta coaches are aware of the above information and are also certified in first aid.

In February 2018, Calalta implemented Skate Canada's Incident Reporting process, which means incidents need to be documented and reported to Skate Canada. To understand the details of this process, we encourage you to review Skate Canada's Guide to Safe Sport [here](#).

Volunteer Opportunities and Deposits

As volunteer opportunities arise, they will be communicated to all members by email. For those members who did not submit their volunteer deposit, they will be receiving an email advising that their credit card will be charged \$600 on October 15, 2019. Please get your cheques in!

Payable to: Calalta FSC
Date: June 1, 2020
Amount: \$600. Please leave in the silver mailbox at the bottom of the stairs.

Calalta has been named the host club for the 2019-2020 Skate AB/NWT/AB Figure Skating Sectional Championships to be held October 31-November 3 at the 7 Chiefs Sportsplex on the Tsuut'ina Nation.



Volunteers will be needed so expect to see a call for help in the next week or so. This will be the only competition Calalta will be hosting this year.

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 October 9, 2019 at info@calalta.net in order to secure their position. This is attached to the bottom of this page!

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!!

2019 Apple Fundraiser

Each year our club relies upon holding fundraisers to help offset the costs of our programs. This year, we are offering a new apple fundraising opportunity to help achieve our fundraising goals.

This is no ordinary fundraiser! We have partnered with Davison Orchards, a family farm located in Vernon, BC that specializes in apples. The Davisons offer fresh and high quality fruit and vegetables in a safe and sustainable way. This is a healthy option to support our club.

Our fundraising goal is to sell **1 box per member** of apples from Davison Orchards. Each box contains 15 pounds of apples. Prices range from \$28 to \$35 per box of apples, or \$1.87 to \$2.33 per pound. These apples are freshly picked and delivered straight from the Orchard! There are four choices to select from including Honeycrisp, Ambrosia, Gala and Okanagan Blend (a surprise box of two varieties). More information on each variety can be found on here: <https://www.davisonorchards.ca/produce-guide/apples>

Give your family, friends, neighbours, and co-workers the opportunity to get in on this wonderful autumn treat. Please use the Order Tracking Form to collect orders from your contacts. When you have finished collecting orders, please transfer the total number of boxes of each variety into the Order Summary Form.



Orders close on October 9, 2019. Please submit your Order Summary Form and monies collected to the office at Jimmie Condon by October 10, 2019 (into the silver mailbox in the lobby). Your apple orders will be ready for you to pickup from Jimmie Condon arena on the morning of Monday, October 21, 2019. Please arrange to pick up your orders on this day.

As an added incentive to help us meet our fundraising goal, the club is offering each member two (2) volunteer hours of credit for every \$100 of Davison apples they sell in this fundraiser. In other words, sell as little as three (3) boxes of Honeycrisp apples and receive two hours of volunteer credit.

You know what they say: "An apple a day". Help everyone get prepared for flu season. Thank you for your support.

Order forms available at Jimmie Condon.

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!

Important Dates for October and November 2019

October 2019	
Sun Oct 13	JC - All stroking and off ice classes are cancelled. Skating sessions still running
Mon Oct 14	Thanksgiving! COP: All ice and off ice sessions running at COP JC: No ice or off ice sessions running at JCA
Tue Oct 22	COP 4:45-5:30 pm Off Ice JP/HP Cancelled COP 5:45-6:45 pm JP/HP Ice Cancelled
Wed Oct 23	COP 6:15-7:00 pm Cancelled
Thu Oct 24	COP 2:00-2:45 pm, 3:00-3:45 pm, 4:00-4:45 pm, 4:45-5:30 pm all cancelled COP 4:45-5:30 pm Off Ice JP/HP Cancelled COP 5:45-6:45 pm JP/HP Ice Cancelled
Fri Oct 25	COP 2:00-2:45 pm, 3:00-3:45 pm Int/Senior FreeSkate cancelled
Thur Oct 31	COP 4:45-5:30 pm Off Ice JP/HP Cancelled COP 5:45-6:45 pm JP/HP Ice Cancelled
Thur Oct 31 – Sun Nov 3	Skate AB/NWT/NUN Sectional Championships begins in Calgary at the 7 Chiefs Sportsplex Good luck skaters!

November 2019	
Fri Nov 1	COP - Dance 6:15-8:15 & 8:30-9:45 Moved to TBD 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 TBD COP - No sessions at COP
Mon Nov 11	JCA – No sessions running – Remembrance Day COP - Dance 6:15-8:15 & 8:30-9:45 COP No singles ice or off ice sessions running
Fri Nov 15	COP Dance 6:15-8:15 & 8:30-9:45 Moved to TBD 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 TBD 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!

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

