

Welcome to February 2020!

What a great way to start the month – no ice at JC! Sorry this monthly update is late – we have been scrambling to find ice for our skaters. Your coach is key here! They will be able to share options for skating sessions at other rinks! Please contact them directly!

Calalta will publish a monthly update sharing information such as important dates, volunteer opportunities, safety issues and other items of interest.

- **Jimmie Condon is closed starting Friday Feb 1 due to a mechanical malfunction**
- **Used Skate, Dress and Active Wear Sale Postpone until further notice**
- **Congratulations to Calalta Skaters who competed at Canadian's**
- **Congratulations Jeff Langdon and Kim Weeks**
- **Fundraising – Spolumbos & Spring Has Sprung Flowers All proceeds will go towards purchasing a \$7,000 on ice track jump harness system for Jimmie Condon**
- **Celebration of Skating Banquet**
- **Test Day Wednesday February 12**
- **STAR 1-3 and Spring Event – Need raffle donations**
- **Ice Show**
- **Skaters must check in with rink chair**
- **Incident reports if you are injured while skating**
- **Important Dates for the Upcoming Month**

This document can also be found on our website at www.calalta.net

Jimmie Condon is Closed starting Friday Feb 1 due to a mechanical issue!

Thank you for your patience! The City has removed the ice at Jimmie Condon to address a mechanical problem. All sessions (ice and off ice) sessions have been cancelled at JC. We will be closed at Jimmie Condon for a minimum of 3 weeks! This has really thrown a wrench into things and we apologize for the inconvenience this is causing everyone!

There will be make up sessions at various locations throughout the City, **please work closely with your coach regarding which make up sessions are available for your skater. Your coach has the**

You will receive credits on your account for all time missed due to this unforeseen mechanical failure.

Used Skate, Dress and Active Wear Sale **Postponed until further notice**

2020 Canadian Tire National Skating Championships!!

Congratulations to our ice dancers that skated at Canadians! Well done everyone! Big shout out to Mia Saunders and Will Oddson (of Huntington Hills Skating Club) who brought home a bronze in Novice Ice Dance!

Grace & Zaheen - Novice Ice Dance
Amelia & Malcolm – Junior Ice Dance
Jessica & Jackson – Junior Ice Dance
Savanna & Kobi – Novice Ice Dance
Isabel & Jake – Junior Ice Dance
Mia & William – Novice Ice Dance (Bronze)

Congratulations Jeff Langdon and Kim Weeks

In conjunction with the 2020 ISU World Figure Skating Championships, Skate Canada has invited Coaches Kim Weeks and Jeff Langdon to the International Coach Apprenticeship Program (ICAP). Kim and Jeff are two of 20 coaches to be selected for this prestigious program. Calalta congratulates Kim and Jeff as they embrace this exclusive opportunity and bring back new ideas to enhance our programming at Calalta.

Watch your emails for *Spring has Sprung* flower and *Spolumbos* sausage fundraisers. All proceeds will go towards purchasing a cross ice jump harness at Jimmie Condon

Save the date - This year's Celebration of Skating Banquet will be held on:

Saturday June 6, 2020
Strathcona Christie Aspen Community Centre
277 Strathcona Drive SW
Calgary AB
Business Casual Attire
6:00 pm Cocktails
6:30 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Awards Presentation
8:00 pm Dancing and Photo Booth

Fun for skaters of all ages and levels!

Tickets can be purchased through our registration website starting in March.

Test Day Wednesday February 12, 2020

Calalta will run test days on Wednesday February 12
Father David Bauer from 8:30-11:45 am and
COP from 3:00-6:00 pm.

The Off ice session of 'Dance, Ballet and Modern' will run as scheduled from 3:50-4:35 pm at COP – please note the following on ice cancellations!

4:00-4:45 pm COP - Cancelled
4:45-5:30 pm COP – Cancelled
5:30-6:00 pm COP – Cancelled
6:15-7:00 pm COP - Cancelled

Pick up passes will be issued for these session

Silent Auction items needed for year end Ice Show, and Spring Event/STAR 1-3 Competition

Calalta will host a Silent Auction/Raffle Fundraiser at these events and we are looking for donations. For every \$100.00 in value you will earn 2 volunteer hours. Contact the event organizers for questions more information.

If you can share a donation with Calalta, please drop off any items to the office before April 1, 2020. Include the donor name, skater name and retail value of your donation.

We are also looking for volunteers to approach local businesses seeking donations. Contact the office if you can help.

Volunteer Opportunities – this experience looks great on a resume!

Team Lead Ice Show (Saturday April 11)

- Will work with our volunteer Kim Davie this year for training with the expectation to assume the role for the Ice Show in 2021
- Oversee the organization of the Ice Show under the direction of Jaime-Lyn Jackson
- Oversee various committees
- Chair committee meetings
- There will be a call for volunteers to support this role

Hospitality Coordinator for test days and other special events

We like to feed officials, coaches and volunteers during test days and the Spring event. The Hospitality Coordinator will plan the menus (usually soup and sandwiches) and purchase food. You don't have to be on-site during the entire test days or Spring Event, but you do have to ensure the food is ready 1 hour prior to the start of the event. There will be a call for volunteers to support this role.

Ice Show "Icon-A-Mania" is Saturday April 11, 2020 AT 2:30 PM – WinSport Arena A

Check your emails (Jan 2020) for more information on how to sign up to participate (STAR 4 and up), order costumes or to audition for a guest role.

All group program skaters are automatically signed up to skate a number in the ice show.

Skaters must check in with rink chairs prior to getting on the ice

- Train your skater to check in with the rink chair for every session! Remember the Rink Chairs are just parents and are trying to do their best and don't always know all the kids getting on the ice.
- Skaters are not allowed to overlap sessions. If you are registered to skate from 8:15-9:15 that is your session. You can't get on at 8:00 and skate until 9:00 pm. You must skate the session you are registered for.
- Skaters **can** switch from one session to another the same day. For example, if your skater is registered for 5:15-6:00 pm they can switch to 6:00-6:45 pm with coach approval and if that session is not full and the level is appropriate for the skater. The rink chair can note this in the attendance.
- For safety reason please don't wear bobby pins, they easily fall out and become a hazard to all skaters.

Incident reports

If your skater gets hurt while skating, we need you to fill out an incident report (available from the rink chair).

This is part of Skate Canada's SafeSport initiative and we are required to report all injuries.

Important Dates for February and March 2020

Please note these dates and times may change! Please contact your coach for details!

| February 2020 | |
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| Feb 7-9 | Central Region StarSkate Invitational in Sylvan Lake – Good luck Calalta skaters! |
| Tue Feb 11 | COP - 4:45-5:30 pm Off Ice Jr Prep/High Performance Cancelled COP – 5:45-6:45 pm Jr Prep/High Performance Ice Cancelled |
| Feb 12 | Test/Assessment Day at COP and Father David Bauer COP – All ice sessions between 4:00 – 7:00 pm cancelled at COP due to Test Days! Off ice from 3:50-4:45 pm STILL RUNNING! |
| Feb 14-16 | Alberta Winter Games in Airdrie! Good luck Calalta skaters! |
| Mon Feb 17 | COP & JC No sessions. Happy Family Day |
| Wed Feb 19 | COP – No 6:15 – 7:00 pm Int/Senior FreeSkate Session |
| Feb 21-23 | Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Championships in Waterloo, ON – Good luck Calalta skaters! |
| Feb 28-Mar 1 | Calgary Winter Invitation in Airdrie - Good luck Calalta skaters! |
| March 2019 | |
| Tue Mar 4 | COP – No 6:15 – 7:00 pm Int/Senior FreeSkate session |
| Mar 6-8 | South SSI -Lethbridge - Good luck Calalta skaters! |
| Mar 13-15 | Synchronized Skating Invitational – Carstairs, AB – Good luck Calalta skaters! |
| Mar 20-22 | StarSkate and Adult Championships – Edmonton – Good luck Calalta Skaters! |
| Sat Mar 21 | Last day of Power Skating |
| Sun Mar 29 | Last day of Sunday CanSkate |

Sunday Stroking and Off Ice Sessions

Sessions running February 2

No Sessions February 9, 16, 23

Sessions running March 8, 15, 22, 29 **PLEASE NOTE THESE SESSIONS ARE DEPENDENT ON ICE!!**

No Session March 1

Session running April 5

No Sessions April 12, 19, 26

Sessions running May 10, 24, 31

No Sessions May 3 & 17

Sessions running June 7, 14, 21

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