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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

Spring has Sprung Flower Fundraiser!

Each year Calalta hosts our Spring has Sprung fundraiser. From the reputed Green-View Greenhouses in Red Deer, we will have potted flowers, hanging baskets, herb trays and tomatoes available to you.

Order on-line and all products will be delivered to the Jimmie Condon parking lot for Friday May 6 (Mother's Day is Sunday May 8) for pick up (rain or shine or snow or hail) from 3 to 5:30 pm.

How do I order?

1. Click on <https://calalta.uplifterinc.com/pages/Calalta-Store/Spring-Has-Sprung-Flower-Fundraiser/Spring-2022/>
2. Start shopping for flowers, tomatoes and herbs
3. Pay on-line with your credit card
4. Delivery will be to the Jimmie Condon parking lot Friday May 6 - just in time for Mother's Day!!

11" Premium Hanging Basket	\$25.00
12" Premium Patio Planter	\$35.00
10" Tomato Planter with Cage	\$16.00



4" Herb Tray – 12 per tray	\$35.00
4" Pepper Plant	\$4.00

For every \$100 sold, collect 2 volunteer hours

Deadline to order April 14, 2023

Questions can be directed to info@calalta.net

Calalta-Con – the Ice Show is BACK!

Calalta-Con, we can be heroes, is our first ice show since before Covid, and it's going to be spectacular!

Please join us at COP Arena A on Sunday April 2, 12pm as we feature over 250 performers from almost all levels of skating within our club. Special guests include:

Kaiya Ruiter: Canadian Senior Women's Silver medalist and 2023 ISU World Junior competitor

Lia Cho: Canada Winter Games and Pre-Novice Women's National Silver medalist

Grace Johnson: Canadian Senior Women competitor and Skate Canada AB/NT/NU Sectional Senior women's silver medalist

Parker Heiderich: Skate Canada AB/NT/NU Novice Men's National competitor and Select Team member.

Tickets are on sale now \$15 each or family packs of 4 for \$48 on

<https://calalta.uplifterinc.com/registration/products/>

Ice Show Raffle – Last Chance to Buy Tickets

1) Grand Prize: Get Away to Radium valued at \$700.00

- Enjoy a 2 night stay for 5 people in Radium Hot Springs BC
- \$100.00 Visa gift card to spend during the weekend

2) Second Prize: Gifts for Her valued at \$375.00

1. Lulu \$100.00 gift card
2. TEI Aesthetics \$100.00 gift card
3. Massage Experts gift card \$125.00

4. 2 Tickets to Decidedly Jazz Danceworks. The show is Nervous Systems and runs from April 27th to May 14th, 2023

3) Third Prize: Gifts for Him valued at \$300.00

- Blind Man Brewing Year Long Subscription (Every quarter, special beers and merchandise delivered directly to your front step)
<https://blindmanbrewing.square.site/subscription-service>
- A bottle of Eau Claire Canadian Whiskey with two whiskey glasses and two bottles of Bitters

The winner will be drawn at noon Monday April 3, 2023 at Jimmie Condon Arena. As this is a virtual event, the winner does not need to be present to win!

Get your tickets here:

<https://rafflebox.ca/raffle/calalta-figure-skating-club/201>

Volunteer Opportunities

- 1) **HELP!! WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS WEEKEND'S ICE SHOW** – please click on one of the following links to help out We have lots of volunteer opportunities for the “Calalta-Con” Ice Show on Sunday April 2, 2023 at WinSport Arena A: (Yes, you will be able to still watch your child skate):
Security / Registration / Runners / Group Captains and Assistants:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0848ACAF2FA7FF2-calaltacon>
- 2) Calalta Spring Event and STAR 1-3 competition – Sunday June 18 (Details to follow)
- 3) Flower Distribution Friday May 5th late afternoon at Jimmie Condon – please email info@calalta.net if you can help. Looking for 3 volunteers.
- 4) Fill the Freezer Fundraiser – will kick off in late May for delivery just in time for Father’s Day – stay tuned for more details

Summer Registration Opens April 15!

Summer is almost here! As Jimmie Condon will be out of service until late August (warranty work on the slab), we will be skating out of 3 other rinks:

1. **Rose Kohn:** Pre-Star Performance (CanSkate 4 and above)
Prestige Performance Camp – fully supervised
CanSkate
Group C (Pre-Juvenile, Star 6 FreeSkate and Up)
Group D (Star 1-5)
2. **Ed Whalen:** Dance Teams
3. **Father David Bauer: High Performance Training Program**



Group A: Novice, Junior and Senior Competitive

Group B: Juvenile, Pre-Novice and Star 8 to Gold

Please speak with your coach who will confirm with Tyler Myles, Director of Skating at director@calalta.net PRIOR to registering for the High-Performance Training Program.

The biggest change in our summer program is the addition of the High-Performance Training Program at FDB. Numbers are limited for each group (between 12-14 skaters only) and approval must be granted by the Director of Skating prior to registering. These are focused sessions with stroking, edge and spin classes as well as off-ice. Based on feedback from the Alberta Section (Skate Canada: AB/NT/NU) over the past year, our skaters need more work in certain areas and we have adjusted accordingly.

Registration opens April 15! Please speak with your coach about which sessions are best for your skater. Summer programming begins Monday July 3 to Friday August 18. Schedules are available on [Uplifter](#) and our [website](#).

It's PARTY time! Celebration of Skating Banquet

Come join us for a fun night of music, dancing and socializing! This year's **Celebration of Skating** banquet will be held:

Saturday May 27, 2023

Calgary Italian Club

416 1st Avenue NE

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 till 10:00 pm

Tickets can be purchased through our registration website [here](#).

Skaters who paid the \$70.00 membership fee when registering are eligible to order one free ticket [here](#). The ticket is for the skater and is non-transferable. If the skater orders a ticket, but doesn't show up, then a \$50.00 meal charge will apply and will be charged to your account – please plan accordingly!



Deadline for purchasing/ordering tickets is May 15, 2023 or until we sell out!

**ALL SKATERS and PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE CELEBRATION!
DANCING AND PHOTO BOOTH INCLUDED!**

This event is the highlight of the season – tickets available now!

Calalta Monetary Awards

We have a number of awards that are presented to deserving members of the Calalta Figure Skating Club each year at our annual banquet on Saturday May 27, 2023. Of the many awards we hand out, there are 3 monetary awards in which the skater must apply. Application forms and instructions are located at <https://calalta.net/2023/03/its-awards-season-at-calalta/>

The Marissa Staddon, Sharon Lariviere and StarSkater award applications are due no later than Monday April 24th, 2023 at 5 pm. Send completed applications to info@calalta.net

Reminder - Use Your Assigned Dressing Room!

Please check the dressing room assignment screens PRIOR to putting your belongings in a dressing room! **You don't want to be the skater who must retrieve their belongings from a dressing room full of hockey players getting ready for their upcoming ice session.**

Unknown Cancellations Explained

Lots of 'unknown cancellations' coming up! These are sessions which we have booked over a year ago (and were paid for by the parent) which have now be cancelled. Typically, these are due to a special event that has been booked (World Juniors, hockey tournaments, etc) after our booking. Our contract with the City and Winsport stipulates that they can bump us due to these special events and yes we have spoken to the City and Winsport about removing this statement but with no success – they make more money off a special event.

Once we are made aware of the cancellation, we have three options available to us:

1. We try and find replacement ice but this can be difficult as the replacement ice may be at Great Plains, Max Bell or Rose Kohn or we may not be able to get any ice at all. If the replacement ice is at another location or at a different time, your skater then has to get to that rink for that session – which can be difficult for a parent to manage.

2. We also can make the choice to simply credit the cost of the session back to your account. Administratively, crediting the ice session to each account is a laborious process. If you registered your skater to take advantage of a discount at the beginning of the season, you will have paid less than a parent that registered late – and crediting the proper amount is time consuming.
3. Our third option is to find ice (usually at another arena) and then price it out as pick up ice. This gives the parent the most flexibility – if they want their skater to participate, they will register for the session and will ensure the skater gets to the rink in time for the session. If the parent chooses not to, they will have been credited for the session that was cancelled.

The reason we price out the new sessions at the pick up rate (\$15.75 for 45 minutes) is because it would be a logistical nightmare with our systems to price it out any other way. Especially if we have ice at Rose Kohn right next to Jimmie Condon (see April 21) – difficult to justify pick up ice at RK for the registration rate (which falls between ~\$10.00 and \$11.55) when pick up costs \$15.75 for a normal session at JC and COP.

Bottom line – we don't like 'unknown cancellations' by the City or by Winsport. They are challenging for both the club and the parent.

Important Dates to Remember

April 2023	
Mon Apr 3	6:00-7:00 pm COP Cancelled (Unknown cancellation, credits issued)
Wed Apr 5	6:00-7:00 pm COP Cancelled (Unknown cancellation, credits issued)
Fri Apr 7	Good Friday – No sessions running at JCA or COP – Known cancellation
Wed Apr 12 Hockey Tournament at JC and RK	6:15-8:15 am and 8:30-9:45 am dance ice sessions moved to COP 4:45-6:15 Prestige Performance Ice and off ice Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued) 6:30-7:15 pm JCA Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued) 7:30-8:15 pm JCA Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued) 8:15-9:00 pm JCA Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued) 4:45-5:45 pm COP Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued) 6:00-7:00 pm COP Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)
Thu April 13, 2023 Hockey Tournament at JC and RK	6:15-8:15 am and 8:30-9:45 am dance ice sessions Cancelled, credits issued 7:00-8:00 am Rose Kohn Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued) 4:30-5:15 pm JCA Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued) 5:15-6:00 pm JCA Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued) 6:15-7:00 pm JCA Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued) 7:00-7:45 pm JCA Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued) All sessions running at COP
Fri April 14, 2023	6:15-8:15 am and 8:30-9:45 am dance ice sessions moved to COP 6:30-7:45 am and credits issued for the missing session 2:45-3:45 pm JCA Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)

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Hockey Tournament at JC and RK	<p>3:45-4:45 pm JCA Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p> <p>5:00-6:00 pm JCA Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p> <p>1:00-1:45 pm COP Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p> <p>2:00-2:45 pm COP Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p> <p>3:00-3:45 pm COP Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p> <p>4:00-4:45 pm COP Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p>
Sat April 15, 2023	<p>10:30-12:15 pm JCA GroupStar Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p>
Hockey Tournament at JC and RK	<p>11:30-12:00 pm JCA Stroking Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p> <p>12:15-1:00 pm JCA Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p> <p>1:00-1:45 pm JCA Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p> <p>2:00-2:45 pm JCA Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p> <p>2:45-3:15 pm JCA Stroking Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p> <p>3:30-4:15 pm JCA Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p> <p>4:15-5:00 pm JCA Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p>
Mon Apr 17	<p>4:45-5:45 pm COP Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p> <p>6:00-7:00 pm COP Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p>
Wed Apr 19	<p>6:00-7:00 pm COP Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p>
Fri Apr 21	<p>1:00-1:45 pm COP Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p> <p>2:00-2:45 pm COP Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p> <p>3:00-3:45 pm COP Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p> <p>4:00-4:45 pm COP Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p> <p>If interested in picking up a session before you head to Sunsational, we have secured the following ice at Rose Kohn for our intermediate and senior skaters – registration is available through Uplifter</p> <p>2:00-2:45 Rose Kohn - Intermediate and Senior Skaters only</p> <p>3:00-3:45 Rose Kohn - Intermediate and Senior Skaters only</p>
Fri Apr 21-Sun Apr 23	Sunsational kicks off in Edmonton! Good luck Calalta Skaters!
April 23 to May 5	Skating Break – No sessions at COP or JCA
May 2023	
Sat May 5	All sessions resume at Jimmie Condon (In lieu of Sat Jun 3, 2023)
Mon May 8	<p>4:45-5:45 pm COP Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p> <p>6:00-7:00 pm COP Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p>
Wed May 10	<p>4:45-5:45 pm COP Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p> <p>6:00-7:00 pm COP Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p>
Thu May 18	<p>No Sessions running at COP (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p> <p>All sessions running at JCA</p>
Fri May 19	<p>No Sessions running at COP (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p> <p>All sessions running at JCA</p>
Mon May 22	No sessions running at COP or JCA Victoria Day
Wed May 24	<p>4:45-5:45 pm COP Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p> <p>6:00-7:00 pm COP Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p>
Mon May 29	<p>4:45-5:45 pm COP Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p> <p>6:00-7:00 pm COP Cancelled (Unknown Cancellation, credits issued)</p>



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