

Welcome to June 2025!

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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

Happy Birthday Calalta Figure Skating Club

We are thrilled to share that Calalta is 65 years old this year! This incredible milestone reflects decades of passion, hard work, and commitment from our skaters, coaches, parents and volunteers. Thank you to everyone who has been part of our journey – this achievement belongs to all of us. We'll be having cake to celebrate at our Stampede BBQ in July!

Leafing through the archives we found a few tidbits:

- In the early 1950's, Calalta started off as a 'community project' with the Calgary Recreation Department, the Calgary Booster Club and several other communities within the City.
- During the later 1950's, progress was all uphill and it took a group of hard-core and interested mothers to keep the club operating. Although hundreds of children received instruction and learned to skate, the challenge of playing music, shovelling snow off the ice in outdoor community rinks and lack of trained coaches prevented kids from advancing past the preliminary level.
- In 1959, Calalta was granted junior membership into the Canadian Figure Skating Association (now known as Skate Canada) which allowed skaters to take tests under the Calalta name. Our first tests were held in February 1960.
- Test fees in 1967 were \$1.00 for the preliminary figures. Gold Dances or Gold Free skates cost \$2.50. In 1979, the basic fee for the year was \$20 and in 2025 it is \$70
- In 1979, pick up ice was \$0.75 that's 75 cents!
- Ice rentals were \$10 per hour!

Summer Fun at Calalta

We still have room on most sessions this summer! Talk to your coach about coaching availability and <u>register</u> before we fill up.



We have weekly themes and Friday treats along with our popular Stampede lunch BBQ planned this summer.

Important Dates for June

June 2025		
Jimmie Condon		WinSport/COP
No Sunday sessions (known cancellation and not part of registration)	Sun Jun 1	-
	Mon Jun 2	4:45-5:45 and 6:00-7:00 pm cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued. All other sessions running
	Tue Jun 3	3:00-3:45 pm session changed to 3:15-4:00 on arena C
	Wed Jun 4	4:00-4:45 pm session cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued
Morning ice will run from 6:30-7:45 am today All other sessions are cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued)	Fri Jun 6	6:30-7:45 am, 1:00-1:45, 2:00-2:45 cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued. All other sessions running
All sessions are cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued)	Sat Jun 7	
No Sunday sessions (known cancellation and not part of registration)	Sun Jun 8	
	Tue Jun 10	4:00-5:00 pm session will change to 3:45-4:45 pm today. 4:45-5:45 and 6:00-7:00 pm cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued. All other sessions running PTC will run 5:00-5:45 pm
	Wed Jun 11	6:15-8:15am, 2:00-2:45 pm, 3:00-3:45 pm, 4:00-4:45 pm, 4:45-5:45 pm and 6:00-7:00 pm cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued 8:30-9:45 am dance ice still running
	Thu Jun 12	6:15-8:15 am and 8:30-9:45 am cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued
	Fri Jun 13	CHANGE: 6:15-8:15, 6:30-7:45, 8:30-9:45 am WERE cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued 6:15-8:15 and 8:30-9:45 am has become available, credits that were originally given will be reversed for the dance ice today. The 6:30-7:45 Stroking is STILL CANCELLED. 1, 2, 3, & 4 pm sessions all running
	Mon Jun 16	6:00-7:00 pm cancelled, (unscheduled) credits will be issued all other session are running
	Thu Jun 19	3:00-3:45, 4:00-4:45 and 4:45-5:45 pm sessions cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued. All other sessions running.
	Fri Jun 20	6:30-7:45 am 1:00-1:45, 2:00-2:45 cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued. All other sessions running. Last day of skating at COP

Please note that the above dates may change – please contact the office at info@calalta.net if you have any questions