



Sherwood Parkdale Skating Club

COME LEARN TO SKATE WITH US!

**INTERMEDIATE SENIOR
PARENT MEETING**

Welcome to Starskate Intermediate & Senior Programming

Your skaters are able to follow the Starskate or Podium Pathway

Depending on your skating level you are in the learn-to-train or train-to-train level of Sport for Life Long-Term development in Sport

When logged into your account with Skate Canada you can read more on Pathway choices

Go to skatecanada.ca/members to create an account in your child's name. This way you will be able to see their STARskate Achievements and follow their official progress.

Up Coming Events

- The first event for those at the Star 3 or 4 level will be the 2023 PEI Star 1 – 4 Fall Competition on November 25th
 - This is an important event and took a lot to finally have a Fall Competition here on the island, so we encourage all to attend and enjoy the experience.
 - Registration opens on October 18th. We encourage all to register early as it may fill very quickly.
 - Coaches will advise you as to the level your skater should enter. There are also team and synchro events offered.
 - Please read the announcement ahead of the opening date. Go to Skate Canada PEI for details at <https://www.skatecanadapei.ca/>
- Competitions can be found on our **Links-Gotta See It** tab on our main menu bar, use the drop-down menu to go to events & competitions.
- December we will have our Holiday Performance Food Bank Drive

Competition Funding

- This season, competition funding will be available for participants towards one off-island event in the amount of \$100
- Please fill out a request form found on our Competition Events page on our home page under our *Links-Gotta See It* tab
- To qualify the skater must be a home club member of Sherwood Parkdale Skating Club
- Funding will be provided after the event the skater attended

Competition Hosts

- Sherwood Parkdale Skating Club is part of the Island Skating Academy for programs in the off-season.
- We will be hosting the 2023 PEI STAR 1- 4 Fall Competition as well as the 2024 Starskate and Synchro Championships with Skate Canada PEI.
- For the Fall Competition we have more responsibilities and duties to cover as volunteers.
- Doreen Pippy is SPSC's Event Coordinator and will be the lead for our club along with Laurie Godfrey (for ISA & the PEI Section) and a CSC representative.
- Doreen has information for our members for areas of help and volunteer hours for the event.
- We kindly thank you ahead of time for your consideration and generosity.

Synchro

- All Jumpstart, Juniors and Intermediate Skaters are encouraged to take part in Synchro
- As part of the Skate Canada curriculum, this session is an excellent opportunity to develop skating skills
- For the skater's this is a great opportunity to engage in a team environment
- The cost is \$175 total with a Starskate Registration or \$29 a month on installments.
 - This includes ice time, coaching, off-ice classes, competition registration fees
 - Skaters will also receive a free Synchro Jacket *if sufficient participants for a team
 - Toonie Days in September and popcorn sales at events goes into our Synchro fund to help off-set costs

Healthy Kids! Active Kids! Fundraiser

- This season the fundraiser is a “surf and turf” with items from Steerman’s Quality Meats and mussels from PEI Aqua Farms.
- We have been hit hard with increased operating expenses from all areas this season ie ice costs, insurance, coaching, supplies etc and we DO NOT want to pass these increases off to you by further increases to registration fees. Sports are expensive enough for families and we would rather put food on your tables than increase fees.
- If you want to fill your freezers and you purchase more than 10 items, you will receive a credit on your personal account as well as helping the club overall.
- Extra order forms are available. We will also email out a copy for printing or using digitally.



Reminders

- **THE CALENDAR tab** in your account
 - will show all your registered skating days, events etc.
 - This is the best “go-to”. If the event of any changes, it will show here first.
- Off-ice classes are included in your registration and an important part of a skater’s training. If possible ,please bring a yoga mat, skipping rope, running shoes and a water bottle. A “spinner” is also very useful.

Club Apparel

- We have a store available through Allstar Cresting
 - There are t-shirts, hoodies, outdoor jackets and more – Get in the spirit with quality merchandise. 10% goes to the club.



<https://allstarcresting.ca/>

- We now have youth size club competition/practice jackets available for order. Reach out to us at office@sherwoodparkdaleskatingclub.com if you are looking for an on-ice/competition jacket. Adult sizes will still be ordered through lululemon if a minimum number are required.
- Mittens and gloves as well as skate guards are also still available on site.