



# Sherwood Parkdale Skating Club

COME LEARN TO SKATE WITH US!

Hello Skaters and Families,

You are receiving this e-mail as you have a participant(s) registered in our Winter PowerSkate Program. We want to welcome you to Sherwood Parkdale Skating Club and provide you with some reminders and information before we step on the ice this coming week. ***See Important dates attached.***

## A MUST READ - WHAT TO BRING:

- Full Hockey or Ringette gear is mandatory including stick.
- ***CSA approved hockey style helmet with cage is mandatory*** and skaters will not be permitted on the ice without one (due to insurance purposes & their safety). With the use of hockey pucks and ringette rings in this program, a face cage is necessary and mandatory for your participants safety.
- Skate Guards – required on all non rubber surfaces in the facility. You also do not want to ruin your blades and nice new sharpening! A must have if you are arriving with skates on and walking in the parking lot. SPSC has a limited supply available for sale.
- If you have skated at another club's powerskate program please email us your report card or achievement level to [office@sherwoodparkdaleskatingclub.com](mailto:office@sherwoodparkdaleskatingclub.com) for coaching review.
- **Review our PowerSkate Information on our home page for items like “how to find my report card, my calendar of skating times and events, and more....”**

The first day may be hectic. Arrive early so that you and your skater can be relaxed and prepared before the session begins. Once you arrive, check the notice board for your dressing room assignment. Please avoid using the stands to tie skates as there is insufficient protective coverage on the cement floors to protect your skates. When you are ready, skaters may line up against the boards by the ice surface to wait for instruction.

We realize you want the best view of your child as they skate. Please remain in the bleachers, the warm viewing area upstairs, or at the boards in front of the dressing rooms, though please do not block the doors. No parents are permitted on the bench (opposite the bleachers, near the time box). ***This is for Coaches and Program Assistants only and is not a viewing area.***

If at any time you would like to speak with a coach, please do so at the end of our session once their instructional time is over. They will be happy to speak with you.

Ask us about SPSC club wear. Many items are available through our store at [https://allstarcresting.ca/spsc\\_apparel/shop/home](https://allstarcresting.ca/spsc_apparel/shop/home) in both youth and adult sizes



Check out our hoodies, shirts, winter jackets and r

## **VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers make less work for all. Consider joining us as a volunteer for events or on our board of directors. This is your club and a part of our community. Contact us at [office@sherwoodparkdaleskatingclub.com](mailto:office@sherwoodparkdaleskatingclub.com) if you would like to be more involved. From time to time, we will send notices looking for assistance. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

We hope you enjoy your season with us. Do not hesitate to contact us at [office@sherwoodparkdaleskatingclub.com](mailto:office@sherwoodparkdaleskatingclub.com) if you have any questions or go to our contact us page for specific contacts.

Thank you,

On behalf of the Sherwood Parkdale Skating Club

Laurie Godfrey  
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