



We are happy to welcome new CanSkate coaches Megan Jackson and Natalie Schell who have joined returning coach Kristin Raychert in our Learn to Skate program! We also have a great bunch of returning Program Assistants along with many new PA's who are looking forward to helping out. It's so exciting to have such a large group of skaters willing to give back to the club and share their love of skating with new skaters. We will introduce a few of our PA's in each newsletter!

Important Dates

Oct 14—skating as usual on Thanksgiving (am session 7-9)

Oct 25- Skate Sharpening

Oct 31-Nov 3 Alberta Sectionals

Nov 11—skating as usual on Remembrance Day

Nov 25—CanSkate Mini Competition

Program Assistants 2019-20

Alexa Saeger-Billing
 Braya Carroll
 Brenna Campbell
 Brianna Myhill
 Elizabeth Murashko
 Ellie Chuang
 Erika West
 Emerson Flanagan
 Emma Liew
 Ethan Cheung
 Delaney Tacakberry
 Jane Ashkham
 Jocelyn McKnight
 Katherine Li
 Kaydence Delon
 Kenzie Davidson
 Keara Forbes
 Morgan Jones
 Natalie Ma
 Olivia Alcocer
 Olivia Chen
 Raya Welch
 Rylan Vaselenak
 Yachi Bhojane

Program Assistant Profiles



Natalie Ma

Natalie has been a PA for 4 years and skating for 12. Her favorite skaters are Patrick Chan and Kaetlyn Osmond. Her favorite jumps are the flip and double Salchows. Natalie loves learning new things!



Emma Liew

Emma has been skating for 6 years but this is her first year as a PA. She loves performing and jumping. Her favorite jumps are double toes and she loves sushi!



Emerson Flanagan

Emma has been skating for 8 years but this is her first year as a PA as well. She loves having group lessons and every kind of spin. Outside of skating, Emerson loves math!



Erika West

Erika has been skating for 11 years and she was a PA last year too. She loves having group lessons and looks up to Gabby Daleman. Erika's favorite color is yellow.

STARSkate & CompetitiveSkate News



It's hard to believe skaters have been back on the ice for a month already—time flies when you are having fun! The safety of skaters is our number one priority so while it was unfortunate that the harness was out of commission for awhile, we are happy to announce that the upgrades will soon be completed. Coaches and skaters are looking forward to using this valuable tool to train jumps once again.

The competition season is already underway! CompetitiveSkate skaters were in Okotoks for the Fall Invitational on Sept 27-29. There were some great skates and camaraderie as skaters cheered each other on. Congratulations to Ethan Cheung for Silver in Juvenile and Justin Cheung for Silver in Pre-Juvenile!

Coming up, we have the Skate Canada Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectionals held right here in Calgary on Oct 31-Nov 3. Skaters must earn certain minimum technical points to be eligible to compete. Congrats to all our skaters who have achieved these qualitying points at competitions during the past year!

Skaters competing @ Sectionals

Pre-Juvenile U11: Olivia Chen, Justin Cheung, Emerson Flanagan, Erica Hayman, Reegan Power

Juvenile U12: Emma Liew, Ethan Cheung

Juvenile U14: Erika West

JorDen Rocks the Rink!

Congratulations to JorDen Tyson who has been invited to join Olympians Scott Moir and Tessa's Rock the Rink tour! Special Olympians from across Canada will be performing across Canada, sharing the spotlight with world champions such as Patrick Chan, Elvis Stojko and Kaetlyn Osmond. JorDen will be performing Oct 13 in Grand Prairie!

Learn to Skate News

Our recreational programs are well underway! The coaches have placed skaters into groups so that they are with children working on similar skills. The Skate Canada programs are designed to keep skaters moving and having fun. It also strives to provide all children with a solid foundation whether it's so they can enjoy it recreationally or so they can participate in skating sports. We have added some Pre-CanSkate sessions times during the week so if you know some 3-5 year olds who are excited to get on the ice, please check out our website for details!

Did you know we offer discounts for anyone skating twice a week or in both fall and winter sessions? If your child is really enjoying their skating class, consider adding the second session by Nov 30 to get the discount.

