

Welcome to the  
RAFT MOUNTAIN SKATING CLUB

Skating season dates: September 19, 2011 – March 2012

Class times:

Canskate	Preschool	Monday 3:15 – 3:45
Canskate	(all Badges)	Monday 3:45-4:45
Canskate	Jr. Development	Thursday 3:15-4:00

ALL CANSKATE SKATERS USE CHANGE ROOM #2

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STARskate Please refer to the schedule to be provided as soon as possible. All STARskaters can be on the ice during any ice time except KIDskate and CANskate.  
STARSKATERS SHOULD USE CHANGE ROOM #1.

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#### FUNDRAISING

As you may know, in the past Raft Mountain Skating Club has held a year-round bi-weekly bingo as our primary fundraiser. Due to the fact that we did not have a parent step forward to take the lead role, we no longer gain the revenue from bingo. In an effort to keep the cost of skating at an affordable level, ALL skaters / parents are needed to participate in various fundraising efforts throughout the season. Notices will be sent home with skaters.

A \$100. deposit will be required for each skater. In the event that there is no participation in at least 2 fundraising events, the deposit will be kept by the club as your contribution to the fundraising efforts.

#### **A few things to remember:**

Please dress your child warmly (don't forget mitts!). Skaters in STARskate should be dressed in skating attire or in close fitting pants and a short, fitted jacket or sweater. The coach must be able to see your child's legs, arms and torso in order to assess their skating and your child must be able to move freely on the ice.

For younger skaters, snow pants keep a child warm and soften the blow when they fall. **A decision was published by Skate Canada on July 11, 2011 that CSA approved hockey helmets are mandatory for CANskate up to stage (badge) 5. Bike helmets are not acceptable as they do not provide adequate protection.**

Parents are not insured to be on the ice, therefore we cannot allow them on the ice except in the event of an emergency. Parents are not permitted on the ice without the approval of the coach and due to insurance requirements MUST pay and be registered with SkateCanada prior to going on the ice.

All parents of skaters in CANskate and KIDskate must have someone available at all times at the arena for the child to go to in the event they need assistance (i.e. the need to use the bathroom, they are injured etc.).

Parents of STARskaters are reminded that skaters are only supervised while they are on the ice. STARskaters are expected to not loiter at the arena and once they are at the arena, they are expected to be skating. Please make arrangements for your child to be dropped off no more than 15 minutes before their skate times and picked up immediately following. If your child is going to be at the arena outside of their skate times, it would be appreciated if a parent is present to supervise them so that the coach does not have to leave the ice if problems arise.

NO SKATING            October 10<sup>TH</sup> (THANKSGIVING)  
                                 November 11<sup>TH</sup> (REMEMBRANCE DAY STAT)  
                                 Christmas break – December 19<sup>th</sup> – Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>