

WELCOME BACK!

On behalf of the Silver Blades club, welcome back to the 2023/24 season! We hope you had a great summer. Stay tuned for regular updates, news you need and volunteer opportunities (Reminder: you need 10 volunteer hours).

2024 ICE SHOW: MAY 10 & 11

The Ice Show is BACK! Every two years the club celebrates our skaters with a choreographed Ice Show. This year the 3 performances will occur on May 10 & 11, 2024 (practices start April 20). It is an amazing event with costumes, props and lighting, which is open to all skaters (including Canskate levels). **Registration will open November 1 and close November 30.**

Registration fee includes:

- Formal practices (coach-led)
- Rehearsal on Thursday May 9.
- Costume rental
- Skating in all 3 performances

ICE SHOW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are currently looking for volunteers for Ice Show sub-committees. Sub-committees are formed well in advance of the Ice Show to plan and execute props, costumes, volunteer co-ordination, concessions, sponsors and donations. For more information, visit the [volunteer section](#) of the Silver Blades website.

Closer to the date, we will be asking for more volunteers to assist on the days of the Ice Show (set up, clean up, dressing room attendants, etc.) so stay tuned! For more info, contact Jessica at jessicakallen@gmail.com.

NEW OFF-ICE FOR JUNIOR/INT AXEL PREP

We will offer an additional off ice class with Olga, on Saturdays from 1:30-2:30, starting Oct 21. This class is open to skaters looking to work on their AXEL jump. Registration opens **Thursday, Oct 19 at 6pm**. Space is limited.

KEY DATES

- Oct 24 – Skate Sharpening 4-8pm
- Oct 26 – Assessment day: All sessions and off-ice after 6pm cancelled; Prelim 5-6pm is on.
- Oct 23-31 – Halloween Week – wear your costume!
- Oct 31 – On ice session run as scheduled. Olga's off ice sessions are cancelled
- Nov 1 – Ice Show registration opens
- Nov 11 – SESSIONS ARE ON! Invoices will be adjusted
- Nov 17 – Simulation Star 5+ 3:10-4:25pm
- Nov 21 – Skate Sharpening 4-8pm
- Dec 19 – Skate Sharpening 4-8pm

Stay up to date on all club events with the calendar [here](#)

HALLOWEEN SKATE

From October 23-31, Canskate and Prelim skaters can show off their spooky, silly, scary costumes during their ice times. Please make sure costumes are 'ice-friendly' and safe for skating. Trick or Treat!

