



# The Fire & Ice Gazette



**SEPTEMBER &  
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Established in 1959

We don't just develop great skaters, we develop great people!

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## INTRODRUCING KARLA SCHNUTH

We are so pleased to introduce our new office manager Karla Schnuth. Karla took over the club office in the middle of June when Dana Duchscherer retired.

It has been a busy summer for Karla and the new executive board but we look forward to the 2018-2019 season.

For more information on our programs, to register your skater or have any questions on any programs please call Karla at the Club Office, 403-529-0092, email [mhskate@telus.net](mailto:mhskate@telus.net) or send her a Facebook Message through our "MHskatingclub" page.

## FALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN

For the 2018-2019 season the Medicine Hat Skating Club will be offering the following classes:

- ☆ PreCanSkate
- ☆ CanSkate
- ☆ Pre CanPowerSkate
- ☆ JR CanPowerSkate
- ☆ Advanced CanPowerSkate
- ☆ Stargroup
- ☆ StarSkate

ALL registration forms are available on our webpage, <http://mhskatingclub.com/>, click the "Register Today" button to go straight to the lists. Completed forms can be emailed to [mhskate@telus.net](mailto:mhskate@telus.net), faxed to 403-529-0483, or dropped in to the mail slot at the Club office in FLC.

## **e-Transfer Now Available**

Please contact the office with any questions you have, to request additional information and to register your skater in any of our programs.

To get the quickest response please send us an email.

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## UPCOMING BINGOS

September 19, 2018 – Evening  
October 5, 2018 – Evening  
October 24, 2018 – Evening  
November 19, 2018 – Evening  
December 6, 2018 – Evening  
December 28, 2018 – Evening

Please contact Alissa at 403-928-2332 to register for a Bingo. If you have any questions please email Karla at [mhskate@telus.net](mailto:mhskate@telus.net) or call the office at 403-529-0092.

**\*ANY MEMBER in good standing can work a bingo to earn \$48 to put towards skating. Funds are put into a Family Bursary account that can be used for things like registration fees, private lessons or competition registrations.**

## NEW CLUB APPARIAL

The new jackets are available at Logos and come in youth, ladies and men sizes. Logos has all the information all you need to do is go get sized and add your last name if you want to.

\*You can also purchase hoodies and jogging pants from there or bring in something of your own to have Logos put our MHSC logo on it!

The Medicine Hat Skating Club is a non-profit organization that operates in a capacity that is beneficial to the community. We are not meant to make a profit and any money that is received goes toward maintaining and growing the organization for long term benefit to all its current and future members. We thank you for all your support in helping us continue to offer the best programming around!

## UPCOMING CASINO

MHSC has been given a Casino for September 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> if you can volunteer on either day please email the office. There are two different grouping times available.

Working a Casino not only helps the Club but money is deposited into your Family Bursary account for each slot you work, similar to working a Bingo. Family Bursary accounts can be used for things like registration fees, private lessons or competition registrations.

## 50/50 FUNDRASER TICKETS

The 2018-2019 MHSC 50/50 tickets will be ready for pick-up in early October. This is the main fundraiser for the Club for the season and all proceeds raised go to keeping ice costs down for all our programs.

Pick up dates and times will be posted around the rink, on our Facebook page and on our website.

## PRE SEASON POWERSKATING CLINICS

We are excited to offer three once week Pre Season PowerSkating camps starting September 4<sup>th</sup>. Clinics are \$100.00 per week plus your \$33 Skate Canada fee

These camps are designed to get skaters ready for their perspective team evaluations. The focus will be on skating skills that improve conditioning, speed, power, agility and puck handling. This is ideal for both ringette and hockey players.

Session 1 - Sept 4-7 from 5:30-7:15 and Sept 8 9:30-10:30 @ FLC

Session 2 - Sept 10-14 from 4:15-6:00 @ FLC

Session 3 - Sept 17-21 from 4:15-6:00 @ FLC

Limited number of spots are available. Contact the office for more information and to secure your spot.

## FIRST DAY OF 2018-2019 SEASON

PreCanSkate: Saturday's – September 29<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am

Monday's Class – October 1<sup>st</sup> @ 4:15 and 6:30

Thursday's Class – October 4<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00

CanSkate: Saturday's – September 29<sup>th</sup> @ 9:15am

Monday's Class – October 1<sup>st</sup> @ 4:00 and 6:15

Thursday's Class – October 4<sup>th</sup> @ 4:45

Stargroup: Tuesday's October 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:00,

Saturday's September 29<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00

StarSkate: Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00

## INTRODUCING OUR NEW FIGURE SKATING COACHES

MHSC would like to welcome **Coach Sandra.**

Coach Sandra recently moved to Canada from Hampshire, England where she had been coaching since 2014. Additionally she worked as a Learning Support Assistant at Wellington Community Primary School and is continuing her BA Hons Degree studies in teaching.

Sandra competed for over 8 years Nationally and Internationally and also competed in the British Junior Championships. In addition, she has performed in Torvill and Dean's ice skating Show with the Russian All Stars and has achieved UK Silver compulsory Free Style elements (equivalent to the Canadian Gold Free Skate Requirements), Inter-Silver Free Style and Bronze Field Moves.

Since joining MHSC in July Sandra has been busy completing her Skate Canada training. She is excited to get on the ice with all our PreCan and CanSkaters and focus on our Stargroup and Jr. & Sr. StarSkaters.



MHSC would like to welcome **Coach Sarah.**

Coach Sarah has eighteen years of coaching experience with various clubs throughout Alberta. She was coached and mentored by Michael Jiranek, the coach of Kurt Browning, she was the team coach to the Arctic winter games. Sarah has been coaching with Redcliff Skating Club for the last few seasons coaching various levels of skaters.

Sarah is the 1994 Novice Canadian Champion, the 1997 Junior Canadian Champion, Senior National competitor, competed for four years on the Junior National team and competed internationally in a number of competitions and spent four years as a member of the National Ice theatre of Canada in Edmonton.

Coach Sarah will be primarily working with our Stargroup and StarSkate skaters on Tuesdays and Saturdays.



## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

### **PROGRAM ASSISTANT (PA) TRAINING**

**Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Off Ice 4pm-5pm,  
On Ice 5pm-6pm**

All StarSkate and Stargroup skaters that are interested becoming a Program Assistant or Program Assistant in Training are required to attend this two hour comprehensive training session.

PA's are an essential part of our PreCan, CanSkate Programs therefore you will be compensated accordingly. PA's will be paid \$15 per class and PA's in training will have the option of \$5 per class or a Booster Juice for every two classes worked.

All monies earned can be cashed out twice per season or used as you decided. Should an alternate payment schedule be required please contact the office.

### **INFORMATION SESSION FOR STARGROUP AND STARSKATE**

The MHSC Board will be hosting a couple of 20 minute during regular ice time in a FLC dressing room. This will allow parents to ask questions about our Figure Skating programs and learn some of the ins and outs of competitive skating.

Dates and Times will be emailed out once confirmed. All parents/guardians are encouraged to attend. Welcome packets will be supplied at this time.

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## **THANK YOU COACH MICH, COACH KAITLYN AND DANA**

In June Medicine Hat Skate Club said goodbye to Coach Mich, Coach Kaitlan and Dana Duchscherer.

MHSC surprised these special ladies with a small token of appreciation for everything they have done for the Club and all our skaters.

Coach Mich has made the long trek back East and Coach Kaitlan has joined her husband in Red Deer. Our office extraordinaire Dana traded in her computer and camera after 6 years to focus on being at the farm full-time. You three will forever be part of the Medicine Hat Skating Club Family and will be missed.

On behalf of the Skaters, Parents, Fellow Coaching Staff and the MHSC Board of Directors...  
**Thank you** and we wish you all the best with your future endeavors ladies.



# SEPTEMBER 2018

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<b>Meet the Coaches Open Ice for all StarSkate &amp; Stargroup Skaters - 5:00 to 6:00pm</b>						

# OCTOBER 2018

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