

August 11, 2023



Dear Preschool and CanSkate Parents and Guardians,

The Pickering Skating Club is thrilled to greet past skaters and welcome new skaters to join us on the ice!

Our program is designed to ensure skaters are always on the move, learning new elements and strengthening previous skills to ensure the learning environment is fun, active and progressive. Skaters are assessed regularly and advance to the next level when ready, as determined by our coaches. CanSkaters will learn skills that allow them to migrate into other skating programs such as hockey, ringette, and figure skating. We are proud of our STARSkate program and all the coaches on staff at our club. We invite all our CanSkate graduates to consider our STARSkate Figure Skating program as the next level beyond CanSkate.

In addition to our regular lessons, we look forward to seeing skaters participate in club events, including the Mini Olympics (Saturday February 10, 2024) and the Spring Gala (Saturday April 10, 2024). So, sharpen those skates, but check that they still fit first, and get ready for another great skating season!

The Fall session starts on Saturday September 16, 2023.

For pre-schoolers needing hands on assistance while on the ice, consider registering for our Parent & Tot program. Each 'on-ice parent' will be registered with Skate Canada and must pay a \$58.70 mandatory fee before they can step onto the ice with their 'tot'.

All Preschool, Parent & Tot and CanSkate skaters below Level 6 MUST wear a CSA approved hockey helmet. A mask/cage is MANDATORY for all Preschoolers, Tots and CanSkaters below Level 5!

No hockey pads or gloves are permitted during preschool or CanSkate sessions!

We will again be offering **online registration**. This year it will be with Power Up. Our **website provides a link where you will be able to complete the entire online registration process**, including payment if you choose to use a credit card. We will still accept cheques, debit, offline credit cards and/or cash in our office after completing the online registration. However, **payment must be received in our club office before your registration will be accepted**. Skaters are not permitted entry on the ice surface before registration has been accepted by our office.

Information including session schedules, fees, and the annual calendar can be found on our website: [Skating Programs, Pickering, ON \(pickeringsskatingclub.ca\)](https://pickeringsskatingclub.ca). Please visit and browse our website, and if you still need assistance, please email us at: info@pickeringsskatingclub.ca

We look forward to celebrating newly learned skating skills and achievements with badges, ribbons, and huge smiles!

Sincerely,

SCPSC Volunteer Executive Board