
October 2025



Message from the President

Hello F8SC skaters and families,

The first month back on the ice has been busy—and fun! It's been wonderful to see the rink buzzing with loops, spins, and axels once again. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I'd like to share a few highlights from the start of our season.

Annual General Meeting (2025)

Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM on Saturday, September 27. Your input helps shape the future of our club. At the meeting, members passed a motion to amend our bylaws to reflect a change in Board Composition and Eligibility. This change removes the Coaching Representative from the Board, aligning with AGLC requirements for casino and raffle licensing

Important Dates

Oct 13-
Thanksgiving-
no skating

Nov 11-
Remembrance
Day- No skating

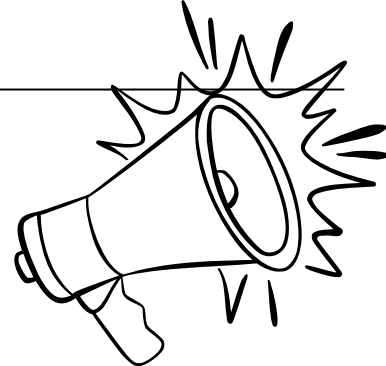
Nov 22-
CanSkate and
Rising Star
Event

Dec 11- High test
Day

Dec 20- Family
Fun Skate and
Winter Gala

Dec 22 to Jan 4-
Winter break

Message from the President, continued



2025/2026 Board of Directors

We're excited to welcome our newly elected Board! A heartfelt thank you to returning members and a warm welcome to our new directors. Your 2025/2026 Board:

President	Erin Turnell
Treasurer	Josh Baergen
Secretary	Laura Delahaye
Programs Coordinator	Gordon Nekolaichuk
Events Coordinator	Asif Ali
Casino & Fundraiser Coordinator	Jay Breitzkretuz
Volunteer Coordinator	Eliane Vallee
Assessment Coordinator	Vacant
Communication & Marketing Coordinator	Vacant

We currently have two open positions—Assessment and Communication; Marketing Coordinators. If you're interested in joining our team, please reach out to president@figure8skating.ca. We'd love to have you join us!

Bottle Drive; SkipTheDepot Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who supported our September bottle drive—we raised over \$200 for new off-ice equipment! If you missed it, don't worry. You can still support F8SC through our ongoing partnership with SkipTheDepot, a door-to-door bottle collection service that makes donating your empties easy.

Here's how:

1. Download the app and book a pickup using <https://app.skipthedepot.com/figure8skating>
2. Place your bags outside
3. Receive a refund—or donate directly to F8SC!



Wishing everyone a fun, skating-filled fall season,

Erin

President, F8SC

Baby announcement



Welcome to our newest, and smallest skaters!

F8SC is thrilled to share some joyful news—our skating family just got a little bigger (and a whole lot cuter)!

In August, our Skating Director Abby welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Mallory, into the world.

Just a few weeks later in September, former CanSkate Coordinator, Justine celebrated the arrival of her sweet baby boy, Elliot.

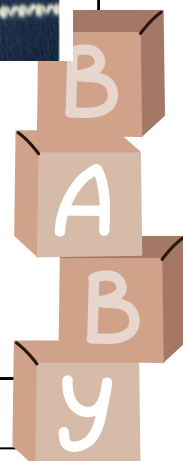
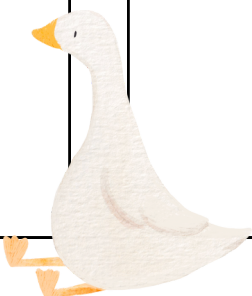
We are absolutely over the moon to meet these future stars on ice!

Please join us in sending warm wishes and heartfelt congratulations to both families as they begin this exciting new chapter of parenthood.

Introducing Mallory



Introducing Elliot






Get ready to swap the ice for the lanes—
it's time for our Club Bowling Night!



When: Saturday, October 4 at 6:00 PM

(Please arrive 20 minutes early to grab shoes and get placed on teams.)

 Where: Bonnie Doon Bowling Lanes (8330 82 Ave)

 What's Included:

- 10-minute warm-up
- 2 hours of neon bowling
- Shoe rental
- Pizza, pop, and snacks

\$ Cost: \$16 per skater

(Purchase your spot through the [club website](#))

This event is open to all skaters and coaches—we can't wait to see you there!





Website Maintenance Update

Our **F8SC website is currently undergoing maintenance**, and some information may not be available at this time.

We appreciate your patience and are excited to share that a new and improved website will be launching soon—stay tuned!

Thank you for reading!

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Re: Mandatory Implementation of Fairness and Safety in Sport Act Policy

Skate Canada: Alberta–NWT/Nunavut (Skate AB|NT|NU) is required by law to implement the Government of Alberta’s Fairness and Safety in Sport Act and related regulations on September 1 st , 2025.

While this direction from the Provincial Government does not align with Skate Canada’s values, Trans Inclusion Protocol, or Code of Ethics, compliance is mandatory for our continued operation as a Provincial Sport Organization (PSO). The Act does not align with Skate AB|NT|NU’s position on inclusion, respect and acceptance of all athletes.

Who The Act Impacts

- Athletes 12 years and older
- Residents of Alberta
- Participation in a women-only competitive category

This policy does not impact club and skating school operations or registration. It does not apply to non-competitive events, out-of-province or international athletes, national or international events, or competitions in NWT/Nunavut.

For clarity this policy does not apply to participation in a men-only competitive category, Star 1-3 events, pairs, ice dance, solo dance, synchronized skating, practices, assessments or day-to-day programming.

Key Requirement

- To compete in women-only categories, athletes must acknowledge (through Uplifter competition registration) they were female at birth (per birth registration documents).

Questions about this policy should be directed to info@skateabnwnun.ca. Skate AB|NT|NU continues to affirm that skating in Alberta must remain a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment for every participant.
