

FIGURE 8 SKATING CLUB FEBRUARY 2026



Message From The President

On behalf of the F8SC Board of Directors, we hope you have had a wonderful first month back on the ice! It's been a busy and exciting start to the season, with many of our Star 4 and higher skaters competing at the Star Series #3 competition in Grande Prairie. Congratulations to all the skaters on a fantastic weekend of performances, F8SC was proudly represented.

Thank you as well to everyone who donated bottles to our January F8SC Bottle Drive. Together, we raised over \$290! Every contribution brings us one step closer to our fundraising goal of purchasing a new on ice harness for our skaters.



The Board has also been working on an updated F8SC Parent Code of Conduct. We ask all members to review the updated document, along with the Skate Canada Code of Conduct (both are on the F8SC website). The updated code reflects Skate Canada's policy that, for insurance purposes, only individuals with an active Skate Canada membership may be on the ice surface. We appreciate everyone's understanding and cooperation in supporting this requirement.

Sincerely,
F8SC Board of Directors

F8SC Parent Code of Conduct

As the parent or guardian of a skater registered with Figure 8 Skating Club (F8SC), I agree to uphold the following expectations in support of a positive, safe, and respectful training environment:

- Uphold the Skate Canada Parent Code of Conduct.
- Respect the F8SC Coaching Team, Board of Directors, Volunteers, and all F8SC policies and procedures.
- Communicate promptly if my child will be absent from a lesson or needs to leave early.
- Monitor club correspondence and remain informed about schedule changes, club activities, events, and volunteer requirements.
- Notify my child's F8SC coach and the Skating Director if my child sustains an injury, whether on or off the ice.
- Respect Skate Canada safety and insurance standards and acknowledge that only Skate Canada registered skaters and coaches are permitted on the ice.
- Remain off the ice surface at all times, including emergencies.
- Acknowledge that if my child, or another child, is injured on the ice, the F8SC coaching team will assess the situation and determine the most appropriate plan of action. I will not enter the ice surface.
- Ensure that any family member, guardian, or spectator attending my child's skating lessons or events is aware of and complies with the F8SC Parent Code of Conduct.



Skater's of the Month

ALTFS of the Month- Farren



Farren has demonstrated her passion for skating and a willingness to learn by enthusiastically implementing feedback from coaches, and working hard on her elements to improve them each week, all with a smile on her face. Because of this, the height on her waltz jump has improved significantly within the past month! She has also stepped outside of her comfort zone by participating in club events. Farren's positive attitude and willingness to challenge herself make her an excellent role model within our adult program.

StarSkater of the Month- Shalwa



Shalwa brings a positive and inclusive attitude to every session. She is always on time and prepared for off-ice training, demonstrating strong commitment and responsibility. She works hard during each practice and continually pushes herself to improve. Her determination and work ethic have truly stood out.

We're so proud of Shalwa's continued growth. Keep up the great work!

PA of the Month- Anastasia



Anastasia is an excellent program assistant! She is always on-time, ready to help wherever we need, and is a great role model for the CanSkate students. Keep up the awesome work, Anastasia!

Exciting Events

Coming to Figure 8

Rising Star Competition

Registration is now open for the Rising Star Competition. This competition is open to all PreStar, ALTFS, and Junior StarSkate (Star 1-3) skaters. There is no registration fee for Figure 8 Skating Club members to participate in this competition.

Event Details:

March 14th from 12:30 pm-4:30 pm at Kenilworth Arena

Categories Offered:

- Spin, Spiral, Jump: Stage 5
- Spin, Spiral, Jump: Stage 6
- Star 1 Elements
- Star 2 FreeSkate Program
- Star 3 FreeSkate Program

Link to Register: [Rising Star Competition Registration Form](#)

Deadline to register is February 15th.

*New for this event! We will be welcoming skaters from surrounding clubs to participate in our Rising Star Competition.



CanSkate Elements Event

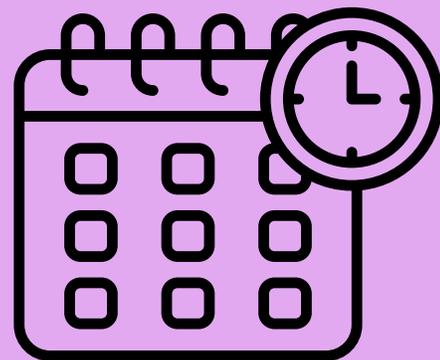
Mark your calendars as our CanSkate Element Event will also be being held on **March 14th!** This will be during our regular CanSkate session from 11:45-12:30.

This event is open to all PreCanSkate, CanSkate, and Adult CanSkaters. It is an excellent opportunity for you/your skater to showcase skills in a fun and interactive environment.

Check your emails for more information on how to register, we can't wait to see you all there!

Figure 8 SC Annual Awards Banquet

Save the Date! We will be having our annual awards banquet on **Sunday, May 24, 2026**. All skaters and their families are welcome to attend.



Skate Canada Helmet Policy

Skate Canada requires all participants in CanSkate (up to Stage 5), PowerSkate, and beginner adult programs to wear a CSA-approved hockey helmet with a valid sticker, typically found on the back. Helmets must be in good condition, feature a chin strap, and fit properly to ensure maximum protection against on-ice falls.

Staff reserve the right to not allow a participant on the ice without the proper helmet.



Acceptable helmet

Helmet should fit snug, no rocking back and forth or side to side, adjust helmet as needed including the chin strap. Helmet must cover the forehead.

Hockey Helmet - ONLY option

A hockey helmet with a cage (face shield) is required for **Pre-CanSkate (no exceptions)**



NOT acceptable

Participants will **NOT** be allowed on the ice with one of these helmets.

Goalie Helmet



Baseball



Bicycle



Bull Riding



Construction



Horse



Motorcycle



Mountaineering



Skateboarding



Canoe/Kayak

