



FALL/WINTER 2009/10 COMMUNITY LEARN TO SKATE PROGRAMS

*PROGRAMS OFFERED IN COOPERATION
WITH THE CITIES OF KITCHENER & WATERLOO*

DID YOU KNOW.....

- ~ The KWSC is a sanctioned member of our National Association, Skate Canada, and all members are required to pay a yearly membership (Sept 1/09 - Aug 31/10) fee of \$31.00 that we must submit to Skate Canada. All sanctioned skating clubs across Canada must collect this fee from every member.
- ~ All of our coaches are NCCP certified paid Skate Canada professional coaches, who have been trained through high quality training programs by Skate Canada. All of our coaches are certified in First Aid.
- ~ Professional coaches are assisted by trained Program Assistants.

Rink Locations

RIM PARK	2001 UNIVERSITY AVENUE EAST	WATERLOO
DON MCLAREN	61 GREEN STREET	KITCHENER
LIONS	20 RITTENHOUSE ROAD	KITCHENER
GRAND RIVER	555 HERITAGE DRIVE	KITCHENER

WHAT IS THIS PROGRAM ABOUT?

~ The Learn to Skate program is an introductory, fun recreational skating program that teaches the beginning skills of basic skating (gliding, stopping, forwards & backwards skating).

~ This program is a community based program that is supported by the cities of Kitchener & Waterloo. There is a large teacher to skater ratio.

~ This program is offered in two, nine week sessions (Fall & Winter), throughout arenas in the Kitchener-Waterloo area.

~ All Learn to Skate sessions are taught by paid, certified Skate Canada coaches from the KWSC, along with trained Program Assistant helper coaches.

~ A brief information meeting is held at each arena before the session begins the first day. Please look for information posted on your rink bulletin board each week.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A MORE SKILL ORIENTATED PROGRAM, PLEASE REFER TO THE BLUE KWSC RECREATIONAL PROGRAM BROCHURE.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

WHAT TO BRING WHEN YOU REGISTER:

1. **Proof of Age is *REQUIRED*.** Please bring a Birth Certificate **or** Health Card **or** Passport.
2. Registration **MUST** be completed **IN PERSON**. Program tags will not be mailed.
3. Cash, debit or personal cheques are accepted for payment. (Sorry, we do not accept credit cards).

WHEN & WHERE YOU CAN REGISTER:

1. **Pre-Registration:** Thursday, September 10, 2009 from 11:00 am – 7:00 pm (**see below** to find out if you *qualify* to Pre-Register) at the KWSC office, located in RIM Park
2. **Open Registration begins:** Friday, September 11, 2009 from 11:00 am – 7:00 pm & Saturday, September 12, 2009 from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm at the KWSC office, located in RIM Park.
3. Registration is on going at our office, during regular office hours, after the above dates.

Regular Office Hours:

Monday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday	12:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Saturday	9:30 am – 3:30 pm (Sept-May, excluding holiday weekends)

We will be at Conestoga Mall for information purposes only on Wednesday, September 9 & Thursday, September 10 from 5:30 – 9:00 pm. We will **NOT** be accepting registrations at the Mall.

PRE-REGISTRATION

Thursday, September 10, 2009 from 11 am - 7:00 pm at RIM Park, KWSC Office

WHO CAN PRE-REGISTER?

Any member who skated in a Fall/Winter 2008-2009, Spring 2009, Summer 2009 or anyone registered in a September 2009 Pre-Season KWSC Recreational or TCHSS program.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1. Programs are subject to schedule changes.
2. Fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. Cheques are made payable to the KWSC and must include a phone number. See the "Financial Information" section for further information and the KWSC refund policy.
3. Registration forms will be available at the KWSC office and/or on our website: www.kwsc.org mid August 2009.

LEARN TO SKATE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Ages 5 to 15

AIM: The focus of this program is on participation, fun and the development of basic skills.

DESCRIPTION: Skaters are placed in large groups according to their ability and taught by Certified Professional Coaches and trained Program Assistants. Each session consists of a warm up, rotating sessions (lessons, practice, activities and creativity) and a cool down.

REQUIREMENTS: Children must be 5 to 15 years of age as of October 1, 2009 (Fall Program) and as of January 1, 2010 (Winter Program). **Proof of age is required.** Properly fitted CSA approved helmets are **strongly recommended** for beginners.

FEES: \$94.00 - Fall or Winter Session (9 weeks)

PLUS: a once per year (Sept 1/09– Aug 31/10) Skate Canada Membership Fee of \$31.00

Days Offered	Time	Location	Fall Session	Winter Session
Thursday	6:00 pm – 6:50 pm	Grand River Arena	Oct 22/09 – Dec 17/09	Jan 14/10 – Mar 11/10
Saturday	10:00 am – 10:50 am	Lions Arena (Kitchener)	Oct 17/09 – Dec 12/09	Jan 9/10 – Mar 6/10
Saturday	2:30 pm – 3:20 pm	RIM Park: Optimist	Oct 17/09 – Dec 12/09	Jan 9/10 – Mar 6/10
Sunday	2:40 pm – 3:30 pm	RIM Park: CFSC	Oct 18/09 – Dec 13/09	Jan 10/10 – Mar 7/10
Sunday	3:55 pm – 4:45 pm	Don McLaren Arena	Oct 18/09 – Dec 13/09	Jan 10/10 – Mar 7/10

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Tuesday & Thursday: 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm

** Saturday: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm*

** September – May, excluding holiday weekends*

The Kitchener-Waterloo Skating Club

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ALL FEES ARE IN CANADIAN FUNDS. PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO THE KITCHENER-WATERLOO SKATING CLUB (KWSC). CHEQUES MUST INCLUDE YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER AND BE SUBMITTED WITH THE REGISTRATION FORM.

Registrants for all programs must pay in full with the submission of the registration form or adhere to the payment schedule designed for their particular program. Financial arrangements other than the aforementioned must be authorized and arranged with Tara Dilgert, Membership Services, prior to October 2, 2009.

The annual (September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2010) Skate Canada Membership Fee of \$31.00 is due in September. KWSC home club members must submit this fee with their registration form. As the KWSC is a member of Skate Canada, it is mandatory that all participants in our programs become a member in order to provide liability coverage and to maintain our operating sanction.

Deposits will be cashed upon receipt. All returned cheques will be charged a \$25.00 (fees are subject to change without notice) administration fee. Fees must be paid before the start of the program. Skaters with outstanding accounts will **not** be allowed on the ice. All program changes are to be requested in writing and are subject to a \$15.00 processing fee.

Refund Policy: After name tag(s) have been issued:

- a) A program refund, less a \$15.00 administrative fee and the Skate Canada Fee, will be issued up until October 2/2009 for Fall 2009 programs and December 7/09 for Winter 2010 programs. After these dates, refunds will only be issued for medical reasons, upon receipt of a Medical Doctor's note, on a pro-rated basis (using the date on the medical doctor's note or the accident report form) **except** for the base & Skate Canada fees, which are non-refundable.
- b) withdrawal from the program does not remove the obligation to honour post-dated cheques

Be aware that there is **NO Make-Up Policy** for programs cancelled due to inclement weather, city ice deletions where relocating the program is not possible or any other unforeseen circumstances for which the KWSC cannot be held responsible.

The KWSC reserves the right to correct any errors or omissions in this brochure. The KWSC has the right to change or cancel any program for which there is insufficient paid registration. In the event of any program change or cancellation the registrants will be offered a full refund (or pro-rated, as appropriate).

The KWSC has the right to remove a skater from the session and/or program for inappropriate, abusive and/or dangerous behaviour on the ice.