

**Streetsville Meadowvale Skating Club
is excited to welcome our skaters to Ice Show 2018!**



Parent and Skater Guide

READ THIS GUIDE

For what you need to know before, during and after Ice Show

KEY DATES

Feb 12 th , 2018	Ice Show Ticket online sale opens O Canada Choir signup available online
March 5 th , 2018	Deadline for Ice Show Program Cover Contest
March 9 th , 2018	Deadline to donate Facebook Auction Items
March 19 th , 2018	Ice Show Tickets /items - Paper Order opens
March 31 st , 2018	Deadline to submit Best Wish Ad. order
April 10 th , 2018	Cast List & Detailed Rehearsal Schedule Posted
April 27 th , 2018	Deadline for pizza party and flower order
May 7 th , 2018	CanSkate Rehearsals Begin
May 10 th , 2018	STARSkate Rehearsals begin
May 18 th , 2018	Curtain Call Finale Rehearsal
May 22 th - May 24 th , 2018	STARSkate & CanSkate Rehearsal continue
May 2018 (TBA)	Costume Pickup
May 2018 (TBA)	Picture Day
May 25 th , 2018 5PM	*° Dress rehearsal at Iceland Arena
May 26 th , 2018 1:30 pm	*° Ice Show Performance at Iceland Arena
May 26 th , 2018 7:00 pm	*° Ice Show Performance at Iceland Arena
May 27 th , 2018 1:30 pm	*° Ice Show Performance at Iceland Arena

FEBRUARY - APRIL

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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Mar 5 th , 2018	Deadline for Ice Show Program Art Cover Contest
Mar 9 th , 2018	Deadline to donate Facebook Auction Items
Mar 19 th , 2018	Ice Show Tickets /items - Paper Order opens
Mar 31 st , 2018	Deadline to submit Best Wish Ad. order
April 10 th , 2018	Cast Lists Posted - CHECK SCHEDULES ONLINE
April 27 th , 2018	Deadline for pizza party and flowers order

THINGS TO DO:

- Buy your tickets** - Parents/family members/friends who wish to watch performances must each buy tickets to each individual performance. **Online ticket sale begins on Feb 12th and paper order begins on March 19th.** Paper order form is available at the office. Please complete the form together with cheque payment and place in Blue box or return to Karen Hornsby. Please make cheque payable to SMFSC.
- Items available for purchase online** - In addition to purchasing admission tickets, you can also place online order for pizza party, flowers, best wish ad, ice show program and DVD. Please note order deadline from above table for best wish ad, pizza party and flowers order.
- Pizza Party** - There is not a lot of time between our Saturday matinee and evening performances, so some families have a hard time getting home and then back again for the later performance. This year, we are offering a pizza party for Ice Show participants and families - \$2 each for a slice of pizza and juice. **Supervision is not provided -- all skaters under 12 must be supervised by a parent.** Buy your Pizza Party tickets (for family members and skaters) when you buy Ice Show tickets. **Pizza order deadline is April 27th, 2018.**
- Celebrate with your skater** - You can purchase a best wish ad to be printed in the Ice Show Program and/or purchase flowers for your skaters. Flowers will be delivered on Saturday evening show only. **Best Wish ad order deadline is March 31st and flowers order deadline is April 27th, 2018.**
- Sign up to volunteer** - We need a lot of parent volunteers, volunteer spots will be posted online and will count towards STARskate mandatory volunteering commitment.
- Sign up for the O Canada Choir** - All Ice Show participants are welcome to sign up for the O Canada Choir which will perform at the beginning of each show. There will be 1-2 short practices during the last week of May.

- Donate Facebook Auction Items** - We are seeking donations of new items or gift cards (expiring Dec 31, 2018 or later) for our Ice Show Facebook Auction, our main fundraising initiative to defray the many expenses related to our Ice Show production. **We are asking all SMFSC members to try and contribute one item. Items can be dropped off in our Office inside Rink 3 during skating session hours before Friday, March 9th.**

- Confirm group/practice times** - Practice times will be posted online and at the rink. Skater groups will also be posted at the rink. Skaters are expected to attend all practices; those who miss multiple practices may not be able to participate in the Ice Show (no refunds).

MAY 7 - MAY 24

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 7 th , 2018		CanSkate Rehearsals begins
May 10 th , 2018		Starskate Rehearsals begins
May 14 th , 2018		Picture Day Schedule Posted
Friday, May 18 th	~ 4PM-7PM (TBA)	Curtain Call Finale Rehearsal
TBA	6PM - 9PM	Costume Pickup
TBA		Picture Day

THINGS TO DO:

- Attend Curtain Call Finale Rehearsal** - During the ice Show, we bring all of the participants back on the ice for a curtain call at the end of the 1st and 2nd half. With so many skaters on the ice at the same time, we have found that it's important for all of our skaters to participate in a rehearsal so they know where to go during performances.

*****Note For CANSkaters / PreJunior**

The Curtain Call at the end of the 1st half of each show will involve all of our CanSkate and /STARSkate participants.

The Curtain Call at the end of the 2nd half of each show will involve all of our 2nd half PreJunior/STARSkate participants, plus our soloists and guest skaters.

- Pick up your costume** -Costumes are rented so we cannot guarantee exact sizing, but parents are able to make hand-sewn and removable adjustments on their own. **FOR Starskate GIRLS ONLY: Our girls will need to have beige boot cover skating tights** - these will be available for sale during Costume Pickup. Costume pick up day to be determined
- Ensure all equipment is in order** - **All skaters need to have skates PLUS skate guards (be sure to write your NAME on your guards so they don't get lost!).** Make sure skate laces are in good condition so helpers don't have to contend with broken laces before a performance. Gloves are not worn during performances but will be worn during practices. **Starskate girls need beige boot cover skating tights** - if you are not able to purchase them during Costume Pickup, they are also available at Mirena's - 2219 Dunwin Drive Mississauga; Ice & Nice - 2445 Glenwood School Drive Burlington).
- Gather any hair and make-up supplies** - Skaters who will be wearing make-up during the performance are asked not to share make-up supplies -- so be sure to send your skater in with black mascara and lipstick (skaters should check with their group's choreographer/coach to see if any other items are required) plus supplies they need for their hair.
- Ice Show picture day** -Schedule will be posted on the Rink 3 bulletin board and website - **be sure to have your skater there 15 minutes before the scheduled time, in full costume and wearing skates/skate guards (make-up as appropriate).** Photos will take approximately 15 minutes per group. Our photographer is unable to take photos of late skaters. Group photos appear in the Ice Show program (for sale at each performance). Skaters can purchase their photo package during the

Sat eve/Sun aft performances. Packages include group & individual photos plus keepsake photo buttons).

MAY 25 - MAY 27th ICE SHOW WEEKEND

**ALL EVENTS OCCUR @ ICELAND ARENA
705 Matheson Road East**

EVENT OVERVIEW:

Friday, May 25 th	4:15 - 9:30 PM	Dress Rehearsal @ ICELAND ARENA
Saturday, May 26 th	12:30 - 4PM	Ice Show Performance #1
	4:30 - 6PM	Pizza Party (optional) Kids under 12 accompanied by a parent
	6:30 - 10PM	Ice Show Performance #2
Sunday, May 27 th	12:30 - 4PM	Ice Show Performance #3
	4 - 5PM	Costume Return

THINGS TO DO:

All Ice Show participants attend Dress Rehearsal + ALL 3 performances

- Important -- Feed your skater** - Once skaters are in their dressing rooms for the dress rehearsal and Ice Show performances, they are there - supervised by dressing room volunteers -- for the duration. Parents cannot drop into dressing rooms and skaters are not able to come and go. **It's really important to feed your skater prior to dropping them off (and be sure send them in with a peanut- and mess-free snack).** Because of the number of skaters with food allergies, skaters will not be permitted to share their snacks, and SMFSC is unable to arrange or provide food for participants.
- Skater drop off:** **For the Dress Rehearsal and for each of the 3 performances, skaters are to be dropped off by parents at the table in front of Iceland Rink 1 - see chart below for drop-off and approximate pick-up times.** Skaters will be supervised in their dressing rooms for the duration of all three performances and they cannot come and go, nor can parents drop into dressing rooms. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask our Ice Show Director Julie Gryniewski, during Ice Show rehearsals
- Skater sign-in/sign out:** Parents will have to sign skaters in - and leave a cell phone number where they can be reached for the duration of the show -- and then they will pick their skater up at the designated time and must sign their skater out. **If one parent is dropping off and another picking up, those arrangements must be made at time of drop-off.**
- Pizza party:** With limited time between our Saturday matinee and evening performances, it's often too tight a time-frame to get home and back for the later performance. This year, we are offering a pizza party for all Ice Show participants and. **Supervision is not provided -- all**

skaters under 12 must be supervised by a parent. (Pizza party tickets for skaters and family members should be purchased when you buy Ice Show tickets.)

DROP-OFF / PICK-UP TIMES:

Event	Date	Drop off time	Approx Pick up time	Event time
STARSkaters				
Dress rehearsal	Fri, May 25	4:15-4:30 pm	~9:15 pm	5 - 9:15 pm
Performance 1	Sat, May 26	12:30 pm	~3:45 pm	1:30 - 3:30 pm
Performance 2	Sat, May 26	6 pm	~9:15 pm	7 - 9:00 pm
Performance 3	Sun, May 27	12:30 pm	~3:45 pm	1:30 - 3:30 pm
***1ST Half - CANSkaters				
Dress rehearsal	Fri, May 25	4:15-4:30 pm	~7:15 pm	5 - 7:00 pm
Performance 1	Sat, May 26	12:30 pm	~2:30 pm	1:30 - 3:30 pm
Performance 2	Sat, May 26	6 pm	~8:00 pm	7 - 9:00 pm
Performance 3	Sun, May 27	12:30 pm	~2:30 pm	1:30 - 3:30 pm
***2nd Half - CANSkaters				
Dress rehearsal	Fri, May 25	6:15-6:30 pm	~9:15 pm	7:15 - 9:15 pm
Performance 1	Sat, May 26	1:00 pm	~3:45 pm	1:30 - 3:30 pm
Performance 2	Sat, May 26	6:30 pm	~9:15 pm	7 - 9:00 pm
Performance 3	Sun, May 27	1:00 pm	~3:45 pm	1:30 - 3:30 pm

What to expect at Dress Rehearsal/Ice Show Performances

Dress rehearsal runs just like performances -- but in dress rehearsal, Ice Show directors may ask skaters to restart or re-do their number to make adjustments before performances begin).

IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

- ⇒ Skaters must be dropped off according to times listed above.
- ⇒ Skaters are supervised by parent volunteers in their assigned change room during performances. They are not permitted to leave change rooms during the show (i.e. to visit snack bar or use vending machines).
- ⇒ There is no audience permitted for dress rehearsal. Parents will drop-off and pick-up skaters according to the schedule above.
- ⇒ We recommend parents - especially with younger skaters) plan down-time for their child between the two Saturday shows, so they are not too tired during the evening performance. (There is a Pizza Party upstairs at Iceland - tickets for skaters and family members available when Ice Show tickets are sold. **There is no supervision; all skaters under 12 must be supervised by a parent).**)
- ⇒ Parents and family members must purchase Ice Show tickets for each performance they wish to attend. **(CANSkate/ Prejunior only - Skaters who are performing in either 1st or 2nd half of the show do not need an Ice Show ticket to join parents sitting in General seating. Skaters who wish to join parents in On-Ice seating will need their own ticket.)**

What your skater should bring (dress rehearsal and all 3 Ice Show performances)

- Skate bag** - include skates, guards, cloth (to wipe blades)
- ***FOR CANSKATERS - HELMET** - CanSkaters level 1 through 5 **MUST** bring their helmets
- Costume** - Ensure all items are included. Costumes must be left in the assigned change rooms between performances. **If skaters come to the rink for the dress rehearsal wearing their costume, they should bring a change of clothes.**
- Hair and make-up items** -- Skaters who will be wearing make-up during the performance are asked not to share make-up supplies -- so be sure to pack black mascara and lipstick (skaters should check with their group's choreographer/coach to see if any other items are required) plus any needed hair supplies.
- Bottle of water + peanut- and mess-free snacks** - Many of our skaters will be hungry and thirsty while they are in their dressing rooms. **Please be sure to send your skater with PEANUT-FREE and MESS-FREE snacks.** Given that all our costumes are rented, dressing room volunteers will be asked to ensure that skaters do not eat greasy or otherwise messy snacks, to ensure that the Club does not have to pass along additional cleaning bills to participants.
- Entertainment** - While dressing rooms will include colouring and activity books and some board games, you may want to send your skater with books/magazines or mess-free crafts that can be enjoyed in a group. **Any electronic devices (hand-held games, iPods, iPhones) are sent at your own risk; SMFSC is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.**

AFTER THE LAST PERFORMANCE

Costume return, DVD order

- Costume** - All costumes are to be left in the dressing room with volunteers immediately after the last performance.
- DVD** - Pre-ordered DVD will be available approximately three weeks after the show. An email will be sent out to let you know when DVD is available for pick up.

Keep up to date on all Ice Show information:

1. Stay tuned to our website - www.smfsc.ca
2. Watch our Ice Show postings on our bulletin board inside Rink 3

If you have a question that isn't answered in this Guide or through our online and posted material, please send an email to info@smfsc.ca