

**Streetsville Meadowvale Skating Club, Is excited to
welcome our skaters to Ice Show 2025!**



Parent and Skater Guide

**Read this Guide
For what you need to know before, during and after Ice Show**

KEY DATES

February 28, 2025	Deadline for Ice Show Program Cover Contest
March 24, 2025	Cast List & Detailed Rehearsal Schedule Posted
March 31, 2025	Ice Show Ticket online sale opens
April 4, 2025	Deadline to submit Best Wish Ad order
April 14, 2025	CanSkate Rehearsals Begin
April 14, 2025	StarSkate Rehearsals begin
April 14 & 15, 2025	Costume Pickup 4-7pm in the off-ice room
April 21 & 22, 2025	Picture Day (Detailed Schedule to be posted soon)
April 25, 2025	StarSkate & CanSkate Rehearsals ends at Meadowvale
April 25, 2025 5:20 pm	Curtain Call Finale Rehearsal – 1 st Half Cast at Meadowvale
April 25, 2025 6:20 pm	Curtain Call Finale Rehearsal – 2 nd Half Cast at Meadowvale
May 2, 2025	O Canada Choir online registration closes
May 2, 2025 5:00 pm	Dress rehearsal at Iceland Arena
May 3, 2025 11:30 AM	Ice Show Performance at Iceland Arena
May 3, 2025 5:00 PM	Ice Show Performance at Iceland Arena

March 24 – April 4

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March 24, 2025	Cast List & Detailed Rehearsal Schedule Posted
March 31, 2025	Ice Show Tickets and other items open up for sale
April 4, 2025	Best Wishes Ads due to office
April 28, 2025	O Canada Choir online registration closes

- ☐ **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 March 31st. Other items available for purchase online** are best wishes ads, ice show program and this show we will be offering a digital link for the video of both (complete) ice show performances. All these items will be available on our website as of March 31st.
- ☐ **Celebrate with your skater** – You can purchase a best wishes ad to be printed in the Ice Show Program for your skaters. **Best Wishes Ad, order deadline is April 4th, 2025.**
- ☐ **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 or 2 short practices the last week of April.
- ☐ **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).
- ☐ **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. Our CanSkate/Administrator Karen will speak with members during rehearsals to sign up to help in the dressing rooms as well as other areas, starting April 14th.
- ☐ **Have you ever thought about watching the show at ice level?** We offer our members the opportunity to purchase a table of 4 (or 6) on a platform built for us on the ice surface with tables and chairs so you can see the skaters right up front! Tables will be available for purchase as of March 31st on our website.

April 14 – April 25 Meadowvale Four Rinks, Rink 3

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Things to do:

- ☐ **Pick up your costume** – Costumes are rented so we cannot guarantee exact sizing, but parents are able to make slight hand-sewn and removable adjustments on their own. **For Starskate girls, skaters will need to have beige boot cover skating tights** – emails were sent to all StarSkaters to order these through our admin Karen and should be ready for pick up during costume pick up days. **For CanSkate girls**, skaters will need to have beige skating tights, these have been ordered and will also be available for pick up/purchase during costume pick up.
- ☐ **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 (with the exception of CanSkaters) but will be worn during practices.
- ☐ **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. Be sure to send your skater to the rink with black mascara and lipstick details on make up requirements will be emailed to StarSkaters, remember you will need hair supplies as well.
- ☐ **Ice Show picture day** – Detailed 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 10-15 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 Saturday performances.
- ☐ **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.

Drop off and Pick up Times:

Finale Rehearsal Friday April 25th at Meadowvale Four Rinks, Rink 3

Dress Rehearsal Friday, May 2nd,

2 Performances at Iceland Arena, Rink 1, Saturday, May 3rd.

Event	Date	Skater to be at the rink	Approximate pick up time	Event time
StarSkaters				
Finale Rehearsal	Fri, April 25	5:00PM	7:15PM	5:20PM - 7:20PM
Dress rehearsal	Fri, May 2	4:15PM	~8:45PM	5:00PM – 8:45PM
Performance 1	Sat, May 3	10:30AM	~1:45PM	11:30AM – 1:45PM
Performance 2	Sat, May 3	4:00PM	~7:30PM	5:00PM – 7:15PM
CanSkaters				
Finale Rehearsal	Fri, April 25	5:00PM	~6:15PM	5:20PM - 6:20PM
Dress rehearsal	Fri, May 2	4:15PM	~6:45PM	5:00PM – 7:00PM
Performance 1	Sat, May 3	10:30AM	12:30PM	11:30AM – 1:45PM
Performance 2	Sat, May 3	4:00PM	6:00PM	5:00PM – 7:15PM

What to expect at Finale/Dress Rehearsal/Ice Show Performances

Finale Rehearsal is to practice at the end of each half of our show, all skaters will participate in at least one finale during the show. 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.

May 2-May 3 2025

***All events on these dates occur at Iceland Arena 705
Matheson Road East***

Dates to Remember:

May 2, 2025 5:00pm - 9:30 pm	Dress rehearsal
May 3, 2025 11:30-1:45 pm	Ice Show Performance #1
May 3, 2025 5:00 pm – 7:15 pm	Ice Show Performance #2

Things to do:

All Ice Show participants must attend Dress Rehearsal + Both Saturday 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 important to feed your skater prior to dropping them off (and be sure to 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 both Saturday performances, skaters are to be dropped off by parents at the tables set up in front of Rink 1(Iceland) – 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 speak to our administrator Karen 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 in case of an emergency. Parent will pick their skater up at the designated time and must sign their skater out.

Important notes: Please read over carefully

- ⇒ 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 the 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 to plan down-time for their child between the two Saturday shows, so they are not too tired during the evening performance.
- ⇒ Parents and family members must purchase Ice Show tickets for each performance they wish to attend. (**CANSkate only – Skaters who are performing in the shows 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 both Ice Show performances)

- ☐ **All Skaters – Make sure your skate bag includes your skates, guards, cloth (to wipe blades)**
- ☐ **CanSkaters – Helmets** are required for all **CanSkaters in Stages 1 through 5**, please don't forget to bring your skaters helmet or they won't be allowed to step on the ice.
- ☐ **Costume** – Ensure all items are included when you bring it to Iceland on Friday May 2nd. Costumes must be brought to Iceland and **will be left in the assigned dressing rooms for all performances. If skaters come to the rink for the dress rehearsal wearing their costume, remember to bring a change of clothes to wear home. No costumes will be taken home or worn home from Iceland on Friday May 2nd after dress rehearsal.**
- ☐ **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 and hair accessories for your costume.
- ☐ **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** – 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, Phones) are sent at your own risk; SMFSC is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.**

AFTER THE LAST PERFORMANCE

- ☐ **Costumes - All costumes (and costume accessories) must be left in the dressing room with volunteers immediately after the last performance.**
- ☐ **Take all your belongings (bags, skates, tights and helmets) home with you.**

Keep up to date on all Ice Show information:

1. Stay tuned to our website – <https://www.smfsc.ca/pages/ice-show/ice-show-info/>
2. Check out our Ice Show postings on our bulletin board inside Rink 3

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