



# Aldergrove Skating Club

## Calendar

November 26, 2018

Nov. 27 (Tue)	General Meeting
Nov. 28 (Wed)	Purdy's Christmas Campaign concludes (order deadline)
Dec. 4 (Wed)	Clothing Drive (deliver bagged items outside Club Office)
Dec. 6 (Thur)	Gift Card Fundraiser - Order Pick-up
Dec. 8 (Sat)	Aldergrove Christmas Light Up Parade (information to follow)
Dec. 11 (Thur)	Purdy's Christmas Campaign - Order Pick-up
Dec. 15 (Sat)	BC/YK Open Synchronized & Open Skating Competition (at ACUCC, hosted by the Aldergrove Figure Skating Club) (information to follow)
Dec. 20 (Thur)	Christmas Family Skate with Santa (information to follow)
Dec. 22 - Jan. 6	Christmas Break
Jan. 7 (Mon)	Regular skating schedule resumes
Jan. 8 (Tue)	CanSkate Session 2 commences

## News and Information

### Extraordinary General Meeting - Tuesday, November 27

A reminder concerning the meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 27. The meeting start time is amended to **4:30 pm** to accommodate program start/end times and for the convenience of family members, attending this important meeting.

Members are asked to refer to meeting materials (i.e. Notice of Meeting, Notice of Special Resolution, Club Bylaws, Constitution, etc.) sent electronically, to reduce printing costs but printed copies will be available by request, please email [aldergroveskatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:aldergroveskatingclub@gmail.com).

The meeting will take place at the ACUCC Arena, second floor, common area near the main entrance. Please sign in at the registration table, after a brief opening and welcome the Special Resolution will be read with an opportunity for discussion and vote (by a show of hands). With business concluded, the meeting will be adjourned. We hope to see you there!

### FUNDRAISING NEWS:

A number of fundraisers have recently concluded, while others are or will soon be underway. With each event, proceeds are used to support program costs that benefit Club families. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

- Purdy's Chocolatier The 2018 Christmas Campaign concludes Wed. Nov. 28. For your convenience, orders may be completed online or by paper using the brochure form delivered (with payment) to the "Music Player", by Tues. Nov. 27 (if by paper, please email; [aldergrovesctreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:aldergrovesctreasurer@gmail.com), to confirm the order is received and included as part of the group order).

- Clothing Drive If one last purge before the holidays is scheduled, donations of clean gently used clothing or accessories are welcome, by Tues. Dec. 4. Please deliver the bagged items outside the Club office as a pick-up is scheduled early Thurs. Dec. 6.

- Bottle Donations Donations of returnable beverage containers, are collected on an ongoing basis. If you acquire beverage containers over the holiday season (or know someone who will) and plan to donate, let us know. The Club is pleased to accept them or if pick-up is required, please email [aldergroveskatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:aldergroveskatingclub@gmail.com), to make arrangements. If delivering them to a recycle centre is an option, the Club will be pleased to accept the donation. Please leave the proceeds in an envelope (including the particulars), with the "Music Player".

- Dress/Skate Boutique Members with skates or attire in clean gently used condition, are encouraged to prepare their items for consignment and sale, through the "Club Boutique". Email; [aldergroveskatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:aldergroveskatingclub@gmail.com) with details.

### **CANSKATE NEWS:**

It is encouraging to watch the progress demonstrated by our newer skaters! While nametags for individuals skating twice a week are more conveniently located, please let us know if any are missing. For skaters attending one day per week wanting to increase to two, please be aware fees are prorated according to the change date. Those skaters registered in Session 1 only who plan to continue in the New Year, are invited to register before the next session commences, January 8. If you have any questions, please email [registrar@aldergroveskatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:registrar@aldergroveskatingclub@gmail.com)

### **COMPETITION NEWS:**

2018 Jingle Blades Competition (for singles and pairs)

This weekend saw a number of Club skaters compete, some for the first time, at the 2018 Jingle Blades Competition, in Mission. We are so very proud of our members and the Coach's that instruct and support them. Congratulations to all!

2018 Winter Gala, Dec. 1 (South Surrey Arena)

While our synchronized skating teams/skaters and coaches prepare for this Saturday, we congratulate ALL on the efforts that have brought the teams to this point. To the Team Managers, Team Moms, seamstresses/shoppers and families "THANK YOU"! Good luck to all, have fun, "SMILE" and enjoy the "Club Team Dinner" afterward. If you've not RSVP'd yet, please do so asap, it's a wonderful team building event, at a modest cost. Thank you, to the organizers!

### **VOLUNTEER NEWS:**

Volunteer Commitment Agreement

All members of the Club were provided with a copy of the Agreement during the Fall Registration and were asked to confirm their agreement to volunteer a number of "jobs" (i.e. volunteer jobs, music playing) over the season and provide a deposit. The volunteer jobs were based on the skaters level/session and number of family members registered (eg. CanSkate 1 child 1 volunteer job, etc.) The purpose being, to share in the tasks which create the best possible experience, for the skaters. As a volunteer organization, our success is dependent on that support. Over the course of the coming weeks you will receive messages (i.e. Sign-up Genius, email, etc.) concerning "Volunteer Opportunities". It is hoped that you will assist, sharing your particular energy, experience and skills, which are necessary to make each event a success. If you have questions concerning the number of jobs on your account, a review will take place by year-end and information will follow or email [volunteer@aldergroveskatingclub.com](mailto:volunteer@aldergroveskatingclub.com) Thank you for fulfilling and often exceeding, your volunteer commitment!

### **Thank you!**

To the skaters and families who volunteer in a hundred different ways, that promote the Aldergrove Figure Skating Club, it's programs and members, we THANK YOU!

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