

KILLARNEY SKATING CLUB



*A pair of skates is
all it takes!*

SKATING FUN FACT:

Zamboni is a brand not a machine

For a long time, everyone has been talking about the Zamboni at the rink. However, the machine is an ice resurfacer. Frank J. Zamboni invented the first ice resurfacer in 1947.

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Welcome to the FALL edition

The seasons are changing and our programs are back in full swing! While we are still taking all the proper precautions it is great to welcome parents back in the rink to watch their skaters in action.

We plan on having our annual Christmas in Killarney event again this year (sadly we had to cancel this last year due to COVID). While the event may look a bit different than it has in the past it still promises to be a festive good time - stay tuned for more information!

General Updates & Reminders

- Returning skaters should use their username/password to register. If you have forgotten them, DO NOT create a new one! Send an email to registrar@killarneyskatingclub.com and Gordon K. will be glad to help you.
- Want to get outfitted in KSC gear? Club jackets & pants are coming - stay tuned for more information!
- Winter registration 2022 is filling up - sign up soon! Schedules and registration are available on our [website](#).
- Save the date: Christmas in Killarney is coming on Saturday December 11th 2021. More details to come!
- Christmas Ice will be emailed out in December for skaters that want to skate during the break (Dec 20 - 30) - more info to come.
- Do you want to get involved with the club? We are looking for volunteers for our board - send an email to express your interest at: info@killarneyskatingclub.com



Competitive & CanSkate Highlights

- Autumn Leaves competition took place on October 15-17th in Chilliwack, BC. Congratulations to all the skaters who took part, and special congratulations to **Eva Le** on winning Silver in the Pre-Juvenile Division! You can view the full results on the Skating in BC [website](#)
- On October 23rd we held a club competition. We saw some amazing performances from the skaters who participated - Congratulations skaters!
- CanSkate has some great themed days this fall:
 - **October** - Halloween Costume Days
 - **November** - Bring a friend day: November 14, 17 & 20 - Skaters are encouraged to bring ONE friend to their skating class. Please email kcfscanskate@gmail.com by Nov.8th with the full name of the skater and session they are joining
 - **December** - Christmas in Killarney: Dec 11th



Photos from our Fall Club Competition- October 23rd 2021

Coaches Corner

While “a pair of skates is all it takes” we have to take care of those skates! Here are our top tips for taking care of your skates:

- Wear skate guards when walking with your skates off the ice - this will protect your blades which are critical to your skating experience
- After skating, dry your blades! It is essential to keep your skate dry - moisture is your worst enemy
- Always carry your skates in a bag - you don't want to risk hurting your skates or your laces
- In your skating bag, protect with blade cover
- Once at home, remove your skates from your bag to let them dry
- Don't forget your laces! Make sure you check your laces regularly to ensure they are in good condition and not getting too thin and always carry a spare pair of laces - just in case

Important Dates

BC Sections - Parksville

November 11-15th 2021

Jingle Blades Star 1-4 - Surrey

November 27-28th 2021

Christmas in Killarney

Saturday, December 11th 2021

Follow us!

Don't forget that the website is updated regularly - so check there for important information. Also follow us on Instagram [@killarneyfsc](#) and like us on [Facebook](#) (you can always follow the links or icons in the newsletter to get you there)!

