



November 2011

# DVFSC Test Skater

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## How to Keep Informed:

- check your email
- Watch for monthly newsletters on the bulletin board
- check the website [www.dvfigureskatingclub.com](http://www.dvfigureskatingclub.com)

## Executive:

Our executive is a volunteer group of parents. Meetings are held the last Monday of the month. Please feel free to contact us or attend a meeting if you have concerns. Next Meeting:  
November 21, 2011 7 p.m.  
Curling Rink Lounge

## Message from the Coaches!

Please be courteous to your fellow skaters and remember who has the right-of-way. Please try not to stand in the middle of the ice and if you need someone to move “excuse me” works!

Don't forget those off- ice sessions!

## Schedule Changes:

Due to a lack of participation **on Mondays, off-ice has been cancelled** and moved to Wednesdays 6:15-6:45 (after skating).

Due to overcrowding safety issues, Junior/Seniors ice has been changed from 9:45-10:00 to: **Saturday Junior/Senior Open ice is 10:00 - 10:45 only.**

## Competitions:

### Calgary Regional Open

November 18 - 20, 27, 2011  
Deadline to register is October 7, 2011

NE Region - Bonnyville  
December 2 - 4

Star Skate Championships - Whitecourt  
February 23 - 26, 2012

Peace Section Open - Grande Prairie  
March 23, 2011

## Tentative TEST Days: (subject to change)

December 9 - High and Low Test  
February 3 - Low Test  
March 16 - High Test  
April 13 - Low Test

## Music

The change in the music rotation has caused some frustration. Skaters please be patient and remember that it is parent volunteers playing the music. It will take a while to train everyone. If you are familiar with the system and see someone struggling, please help out. If you need help please ask - there is often one of the more experienced volunteers close by.

The rotation is designed so that every skater will hear her music. The coaches are the only ones allowed to change the rotation. When the ice times are busy your music will not be played as often. A solution would be to attend the quieter times and your song will be played more often!

## We are Proud to be Hosting the Northwest Region Open Competition and Zone 5 and 6 Winter Games Runoff

**November 25, 26 & 27, 2011**

This is a huge event for our club and a fundraiser. There will be many volunteer positions that we will need your help with. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board. Please select your preferred time and we will call you to confirm once we have all the volunteers and schedule completed. Skaters will also be needed to help out as runners during this event! Thank you for your help!



## Donations for the Slave Lake Figure Skating Club

At a recent regional meeting we were made aware that the Slave Lake Figure Skating Club had lost all their club supplies in the fire this summer. Our club executive has voted to donate \$200 to the Slave Lake Club and will also be accepting cash donations from our club members should you wish to help.

Donations will be accepted at the raffle table set up during the competition.



## Fundraisers!

### CHRISTMAS WREATHS AND BIRD SEED

Thank you for your support in our recent fundraiser. For those that have met the fundraiser requirements, your fundraiser deposit cheque will be shredded unless you prefer to have it back. To request your deposit cheque be returned to you please email us at [dvfscnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:dvfscnewsletter@gmail.com)!

### Program Assistants

Schedules are in your mail box.

Sports Fun Day for CanSkate is Nov 22, 23 and Dec 3  
Please dress in your favourite team jersey or colours.

### School Credit for Program Assistant Time!

Frank Maddock High School is now recognizing the time spent as a program assistant towards your work experience credits - contact Mr. Steve Hall at the school to get signed up.



### Volunteer Deposit:

If you have not filled in a volunteer sheet (mandatory) please contact Lisa 514-7957 or Rochelle 542-2514.

Your volunteer deposit will be returned to you at the end of the season once your volunteer commitment has been filled.

Picture Day: Sunday February 26, 2012