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MEDICINE HAT SKATING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

No Skating - Remembrance Day
- November 11, 2026

Top Hat Bingo Shift
- November 18, 2026

Spirit Week: Superheroes
- November 23-28, 2026

Lethbridge Frozen Fest
Competition for Star 1-3 Skaters
- November 28, 2026

Okotoks Winter Classic
Competition for Star 1-3 Skaters
- November 29, 2026

Winter Showcase
- December 19, 2026

RINK SIDE NEWS

A monthly bulletin board featuring important club news, upcoming events, announcements, reminders, and updates from coaches and board members.

Spirit Week: Superheroes

Get ready to show off your superpowers! Our next Spirit Week runs November 23–28, and the theme is Superheroes. Skaters are encouraged to dress up as their favourite superhero, sports hero, or community hero. We can't wait to see your creativity on the ice!

Friendly Reminder: Ice Safety

For everyone's safety, only registered and authorized individuals may step onto the ice. Parents, family members, and other visitors who are not registered with MHSC or have not made prior arrangements with the club must remain off the ice. If you need assistance or need to communicate something to a skater, please speak with a coach or Program Assistant rather than stepping onto the ice. Thank you for helping us keep our skaters and coaches safe!

Winter Registration Coming Soon

Winter registration is expected to open sometime this month! Keep an eye on our social media pages for the announcement and details on when registration goes live.

Help Keep MHSC Running

Our club relies on volunteers to keep programs running and make skating opportunities possible for our skaters. We are currently looking for volunteers to fill the **Treasurer** position and join our **Fundraising Committee** and **Showcase Decorating Committee**. Whether you have a little time to give or are interested in taking on a larger role, we would love to have you involved! If you're interested in helping out or would like more information, please reach out to the club.

Upcoming Competitions

Two upcoming Star 1-3 competitions are happening this month! Such a great opportunity for our StarGroup and StarSkate skaters to show off and gain competition experience! If your skater is interested in attending one or both, please let us know and we'd be happy to discuss and help determine the best event for them.

- **Lethbridge Frozen Fest (November 28)**: Registration deadline is November 8.
- **Okotoks Winter Classic (November 29)**: Registration deadline is November 11.

Bingo Volunteers Needed

Top Hat Bingo helps subsidize ice costs for the club, and we need volunteers to help cover our upcoming shifts! As a thank-you, $50 of your family's fundraising fees will be returned for each bingo event you volunteer at.
Our upcoming dates are **November 18, December 2, and December 21**. If you're able to volunteer an evening or would like more information, please contact us at mhskate1959@gmail.com. Your time makes a real difference in supporting our club and keeping skating accessible for our families!

Thank You for Supporting Our Food Drive

A big thank-you to all of the MHSC families who contributed to our food bank donation drive! There is still time to contribute! Our final day for donations is November 2. Thank you for helping us make a difference in our community!

MHSC RISING STAR

A monthly feature highlighting a skater who has stood out through their effort, improvement, dedication, or sportsmanship. Includes a photo and a short introduction about the skater.

Layla B



About Me:

- Layla is 7 years old, and her favourite food is broccoli!

My Skating Journey:

- Layla has been skating for 4 years with MHSC.

Favourite Skating Element:

- Her favourite skating move is shoot the duck.

Favourite Destination:

- Japan

Fun Fact:

- Layla is a huge soccer fan and has an impressive ability to remember the names of soccer players, both past and present! She also loves animals and has three pets: a cat, a dog, and a bearded dragon!







What Makes Layla Shine:

Layla has really stood out during this first month of the season. She is always eager to learn, try new things, and give her best effort. Her positive attitude and fun personality make her such a joy to have around the rink. Even when things don't go as planned, she doesn't let it get her down and continues to work hard and improve. We love seeing her enthusiasm and commitment to skating!

A monthly feature highlighting the coaches and Program Assistants who make MHSC special. Learn about their skating journeys and what they love most about being part of our club.

BEHIND THE BLADES

Coach Jayden Picray





About Me:

- I am in my 20s and currently in my final year of the Education program at the Medicine Hat College.

My Skating Journey:

- I started skating when I was three years old and competed until I was 15. After that, I began focusing more on coaching.

Favourite Skating Memory:

- One of my favourite memories was our Spring Carnival last year, when we put on *Wonka on Ice!* It was the first show where I was heavily involved in putting everything together. Seeing all the hard work pay off and watching the skaters enjoy themselves made it such a rewarding experience.

What I Love About Being a Coach/PA:

- I love being able to teach others something that I have enjoyed for so much of my life.

Fun Fact:

- In 2016, I received Skate Canada's StarSkate Athlete Award for Southern Alberta!
- I love photography, so if you ever spot someone with a camera around the rink, there's a good chance it's me capturing moments!





FROZEN MOMENTS

A collection of photos and candid moments from throughout the month, capturing the fun and memories made on and off the ice at MHSC.





















MONTHLY CALENDAR

November 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2 **CanSkate** 4:00 - 4:45 **PrePower U7** 4:00 - 4:45 **PreCanSkate** 4:15 - 4:45 **StarSkate** 4:45 - 6:00 **StarGroup** 4:45 - 6:00 **Adult LTS** 5:00 - 6:00 **Power U9/U11** 6:15 - 7:15	3 **StarSkate** 5:15 - 6:15 **StarGroup** 5:15 - 6:15 **Adult LTS** 5:15 - 6:15 **Power U11/U13** 6:15 - 7:15	4 **StarSkate** 4:00 - 5:00 **StarGroup** 4:00 - 5:00 **Adult LTS** 4:00 - 5:00 **Power U11/U13/U15** 5:00 - 6:00	5 **StarSkate** 4:00 - 5:30 **StarGroup** 4:00 - 5:15 **Adult LTS** 4:30 - 5:30 **CanSkate** 5:45 - 6:30 **PrePower U7** 5:45 - 6:30 **PreCanSkate** 6:00 - 6:30	6	7 **CanSkate** 8:45 - 9:30 **PrePower U7** 8:45 - 9:30 **PreCanSkate** 9:00 - 9:30 **StarSkate** 9:30 - 10:15 **StarGroup** 9:30 - 10:15 **Adult LTS** 9:30 - 10:15
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