



## EARLY ACADEMY WINTER 2019



**EARLY ACADEMY** provides skaters the opportunity to jumpstart their figure skating by teaching them skating skills in a figure skating environment. The program is designed to be a bridge between CanSkate and the Skate Canada StarSkate Program. Lessons will be taught during the junior sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This program teaches children skating fundamentals including edges, turns, stops, spins and jumps. It is instructed by our certified professional coaches and skaters will receive 45 minutes of group lessons. **Skaters skate a minimum of two 45 minutes sessions per week.**

**Entrance Into the Program:** Skaters can enter the program after having passed Stage 3 badge of the Canskate program or by coach invitation/audition. Skaters who were in Early Academy program the previous year and do not wish to proceed to Junior StarSkate can continue in the program and will not require an audition.

**CSA approved helmets are mandatory for all Early Academy skaters. Early Academy skaters must provide and wear a CSA approved hockey helmet on the ice. Bicycle helmets are not permitted.**



### SESSION

*1/2 year from January to April*

**Winter: January 8, 2019 to April 25, 2019**

**Tuesdays: 5:00 to 5:45 pm**

**Thursdays: 5:00 to 5:45 pm**

**There will be no regular skating lessons on the following days:**

- ◆ Thursday February 14, 2019 (*Ice Show Preparation*)
- ◆ March Break—March 11 to March 22, 2019
- ◆ Thursday, April 8, 2019

April session times and days may vary depending on ice availability.

### PROGRAM FEES

Tuesdays and Thursdays for 1/2 the year: **\$297**

### OTHER FEES

All skaters must be registered with Skate Canada and pay an annual membership fee. This fee covers a full year of skating from September 2018 - August 2019. The Skate Canada and administration fee is **\$36** and it is non-refundable.

### ICE SHOW

The club will also be hosting an ice show this year at Takhini Area on **February 16, 2019**. All Early Academy skaters will be encouraged to participate. More information will follow about this exciting event in the new year.

### VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

Parents/Guardians of skaters who join Early Academy program in **January** will be required to work **two bingos per child in the program** on Friday evenings held throughout the year between September to September of the following year. The majority of the bingos will be held during May to August 2019. Bingos are a large source of fundraising revenues for the Club which help pay for coaching and ice fees for the Early Academy and Starskate program.

### REGISTRATION

**Sessions held at Canada Games Centre.**

#### REGISTER ON-LINE

[www.coastregistry.biz/clubregistry/aesc](http://www.coastregistry.biz/clubregistry/aesc)

*Program and sessions are subject to a minimum number of registrants. Arctic Edge Skating Club reserves the right to change programming if there is insufficient enrolment.*

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Please **do not** create a new account if you registered for another program in the same season as you will be charged the Skate Canada fee a second time in one year. **Do** click 'forgot password?' and information about retrieving your password will be sent to the email associated with your account.