

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

- Learn to Skate applicants must be at least 4 years old as of the 1st day of the term OR have had previous skating lessons with a Community Centre preschool class or Champs Parent & Tot drop in.
- Membership fee must be paid in full at time of Registration. \$35.65 Payment includes; Session Fee + GST, and Skate Canada Insurance Fee.
- Payments can be paid by either, Cash Cheque, Debit, Visa or MC.
- **There will be no refunds once the session starts. An admin fee of \$15 will applied to cancelled sessions one week prior to start date.**
- **There will be no substitutions of classes due to missed sessions. Please note, lessons continue on Stat holidays and are not cancelled or transferable. Lessons will be in session over Easter.**
- Transfers to a different day permitted up to one week prior to session start pending space. After start date, only with LTS Director's approval.
- Waitlisted skaters will be contacted after first full week of lessons pending availability.
- All skaters **MUST** wear mittens/gloves and a **Skate Canada CSA APPROVED HOCKEY HELMET**. Bike/Ski/Snowboarding helmets are NOT permitted.
- Skates are not allowed restaurant area upstairs.
- Rental skates & helmets are available for rent. \$2 for skates, \$1 for helmets each session. **Skate Shop closes at session start. Plan to arrive on time to rent or bring your own equipment.**
- Sessions may be cancelled or re-scheduled.
- Viewing of the ice surface is permitted from the ice level, but parents are asked to keep to the benches or walkway and away from the boards.
- Skaters eligible for the Happy Feet or the Junior Academy figure skating program will be referred through coaching staff or admin office once eligible to enroll.
- Power Plus participants must wear their own hockey equipment, helmet, and have their own skates. No rentals. Some sessions will use hockey sticks.
- Happy Feet participants must wear proper figure skates and a CSA certified helmet. No rentals provided for this program.

CHAMPS INTERNATIONAL LEARN TO SKATE PROGRAM

The Champs International Skating Centre of BC is sanctioned by Skate Canada and holds a high reputation in the world of Figure Skating. Our current skaters include National and International Champion, as well as, World and Olympic Competitors.

For more information about the Learn to Skate programs, please contact:

champsinternational@icesports.com

Or check out our school's website at:

www.champsinternationalskating.com

LTS Director **Diane Knutson**

Diane is a Provincial Level Coach and has been coaching for 43 years. Diane is a Skate Canada Canskate University graduate. She also has experience as a supervisor for the City of New Westminster Parks and Recreation. Diane was the Canskate Director at the Burnaby Figure Skating Club for over 10 years. She brings strong and confident leadership to the Canskate Learn to Skate Program at Burnaby 8 Rinks. Diane is part of the Champs full time competitive coaching staff.

Happy Feet & Power Plus Coordinator **Kathryn Kang**

Former National Team Canada, Jr World Team Canada & International Medalist. Kathryn is part of the Champs full time coaching staff. Kathryn brings youth, energy, and assistance to our LTS Director.

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www.icesports.com/burnaby8rinks/learn-to-skate.aspx

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SKATECANADA

LEARN TO SKATE

Summer 2019

June 24—August 15
8 Week Term

*Champs International
Skating Centre of BC*



**Follows the Skate Canada
Canskate Program**

*“Where Technique and
Artistry become one”*



PROGRAMS

LEARN TO SKATE—CHILDREN

Learn to Skate at Burnaby 8 Rinks follows Skate Canada's learn to skate program, Canskate.

Canskate is designed for beginners of all ages and focusses on fun, participation, and basic skill development. Lessons are given in a group format and led by an NCCP certified professional coach. Professional coaches may be assisted by trained Program Assistants. The coach to student ratio is a maximum of 1:10.

Sessions are active using visual aids and music to create a fun, stimulating, and welcoming environment. Report cards, ribbons, and badges are received in the program. Canskate for children is the feeder program to our Junior Academy program.

Learn to Skate Lesson Format

10 minutes: warm up in a large group to music

30 minutes: designated groups (groups divided by skill level)

5 minutes: cool down, large group game

Evaluation is done during the 30 minutes on Progress Report Cards. Once requirements have been met for a level, children are rewarded with a badge and promoted to the

HAPPY FEET

Happy Feet teaches Learn to Skate with specialized high performance coaches. The focus is development toward strong edge, turn, jump, and spin technique. Interpretation to music is encouraged to bring out the happiness & musicality of skating on the ice. All skaters must be under 8 years of age and selected from Champs full time staff. Proper figure skates and CSA helmets required.

Rentals not provided for this session.

Happy Feet Mascot to attend for special visits.

Coordinators: Kathryn Kang & Diane Knutson



POWER PLUS

Power skating and hockey drills session for both male and female skaters 10-15 years of age who love to skate in a fast-paced, high-energy atmosphere. Perfect compliment to any hockey program. Taught by NCCP certified Champs figure skating coaches. Offered in our regular Fall/Winter/Spring seasons. **Please check back with us for availability and registration for Fall 2019.**



LEARN TO SKATE REGISTRATION

Summer Term 2019

SCHEDULE & FEES June 24—August 15, 2019 8 Week Term

Learn to Skate Term Fee

1 Class per Week, \$100.00

2 Classes per Week, \$175.00

3 Classes per Week, \$245.00

(Above costs subject to 5% GST)

Day	Time	Dates
Monday #1	4:30 pm—5:15 pm	June 24—Aug 12
Monday #2	5:15 pm—6:00 pm	June 24 —Aug 12
Tuesday #3	5:15 pm—6:00 pm	June 25 —Aug 13
Wednesday #4	5:15 pm —6:00 pm	June 26 —Aug 14
Thursday #5	5:15 pm—6:00 pm	June 27 —Aug 15
Thursday #6	6:00 pm—6:45 pm	June 27 —Aug 15

SKATE CANADA FEE \$35.65

All skaters must pay the once-a-year Skate Canada Registration Fee (insurance fee included) of \$35.65/skater

(Registration Period: Sept. 1/18—Aug. 31/19)

For more information or to register visit us online at

www.icesports.com/burnaby8rinks/learn-to-skate.aspx

Phone: 778-331-3932 or 604-291-0626 Ext.258

Email: champsinternational@icesports.com

REPORT CARDS

Skaters are issued a report card during their first registered term. This report card evaluates skill and badge progress. **It is MANDATORY for skaters to provide their report card to the LTS Director/Skating Administration for your next registered term. Please return report cards for the first day.**

HAPPY FEET REGISTRATION

Happy Feet registrations are done through coach referral or admin approval at the administration office. For more information about registering for this program please contact:

Phone: 778-331-3932 or 604-291-0626 Ext.258

Email: champsinternational@icesports.com

All skaters for this program must be under the age of 8. Proper figure skates and CSA helmets are required. Please note that **Rentals are not available** for this session.

Happy Feet Term Fee

Wednesdays \$120 (Plus 5% GST)

Day	Time	Dates
Wednesday	4:30 pm—5:15 pm	June 26—Aug 14

GENERAL INFORMATION

Terms

Skating year is divided into 4 terms for registration

Term 1: (Fall) September—December

Term 2: (Winter) January—March

Term 3: (Spring) March—May

Term 4: (Summer) June—August (weekday sessions only)

Clothing/Equipment

Skaters should be dressed in warm comfortable Clothing. Gloves, skates and certified CSA helmet are mandatory. Skaters are encouraged to purchase their own equipment. Rentals are available from 8 Rinks Public Skate rental room.

Rentals

Skates \$2, Helmets \$1 per session. **CASH ONLY—SMALL BILLS PLEASE.**

Please come early enough to allow time to rent skates & get ready. Rental room in Rink 8 opens 15 minutes prior to each session and closes at session start.

Skaters, please sign in at welcome table in Rink 8.

Mon—Thurs sessions held on Rink #6.

Sat/Sun sessions held on Rink #8.

