

- All sessions will be held at the St. Margaret's Centre.
- Dates and times are subject to change. Please check website and Facebook regularly. All changes will be posted on website and Facebook. Website Address is www.smbskating.com. Please do not OPT OUT when registering as you will not get weather cancellations or public health/provincial restriction changes if there is any.
- Skate Canada Fees must be added to your registration. All skaters must be registered with Skate Canada. Skate Canada fee /insurance fee is \$60. Any discounts are not applicable to Skate Canada fees. Each skater only pays once annually (year starting September 1st) no matter how many sessions or programs they skate.
- Cheques, (St.Margaret's Bay Skating Club) cash, or e-transfer (smbcanskate@gmail.com) on Uplifter are the only accepted methods of payments. NSF cheques will have a \$35 surcharge. Once an NSF occurs cash payment will be required for rest of season. Please if you are a new skater please include the skate Canada fee in your payment.
- You can check your account at any time by logging into uplifter.
- SMBSC reserves the ability to limit numbers on sessions and prioritize level of skaters on sessions. Please do not wait to register. Limited numbers on sessions. All registration questions will be taken by Lisa at smbcanskate@gmail.com. Sessions missed due to weather will only be made up if more than one session per season is missed.



PreCanskate is designed for the younger skater that is 3 or 4 years old. PreCanskate must be 3 years old at the start of the program to register. Canskate is Skate Canada's flagship learn-to-skate program, designed for beginners of all of ages (**MUST be 4 years old as of start of program**)

You will be in a program that focuses on fun, participation and basic skill development. You will earn badges and other incentives as you learn fundamental skating skills. Lessons are given in a group format and led by an NCCP certified professional coach. Professional coaches are assisted by trained Program Assistants.

Skaters progress at their own rate and coaches make sessions active using teaching aids, music and a wide variety of activities that create a fun environment and promote learning. **CanSkate is the feeder program to all other Skate Canada skating programs, as well as preparing skaters for participation in hockey, speed skating and ringette.**

We know that these are slightly different times. We try our best to keep costs down .We will do our best to keep every session very positive, safe and FUN!

There will be one fundraising activity per session.

Stage 4 and up are welcome to participate in the Junior group and star skate group programs. Some participants do a day in Canskate and a day in junior group to start. It is a fast and exciting program that is geared to improving your figure skating skills. If you are interested in figure skating and have questions if this is for you... just ask!

See figure skating brochure for details.



St. Margaret's Bay Skating Club

**April 8, 2024-
June 13, 2024**

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Canskate Spring 2024

smbcanskate@gmail.com

CANSKATE

**St. Margaret's Centre
12 Westwood Blvd ,Upper
Tantallon
902-826-2100**

10 week program

Please Read before registering

- ⇒ Please do not OPT OUT of messages as you will not get these messages after registering. This is one way we communicate to you if there is a closure due to weather or power.
- ⇒ We welcome all parents to come watch their skater. We ask that you do not use the players boxes as this is our first aid area.
- ⇒ We are going to make every effort to have this a FUN learning activity that is safe for your child. All classes are taught by professional coaches with years of experience. They are supported by program assistants that are high level competitive skaters in our club. Many of these Program Assistants are starting the process of becoming Certified coaches.
- ⇒ To register you must go to www.smbskating.ca. There is a box that says to click for more information and to register. Follow instructions to set up an account if you do not already have one from prior seasons.
- ⇒ Payment can be made by e-transfer to smbcanskate@gmail.com or you can pay by cheque to St. Margaret's Bay skating club. The front desk is not affiliated with the skating club. But you can drop off your cheque to front desk in an envelope with your child's name and SMBSC written on the envelope.
- ⇒ Have a question ...email Lisa or Charleen.

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Spring skating is starting a little later this season as we had to make up some days due to weather and power outages in the winter session.

This year please mark on your calendar the annual spring ice show. June 16th will be the date this year. Last year all that participated had a great time! It's a great way to see your little one shine and watch some of the best figure skaters in Nova Scotia.

Reminder if you are returning skater from Winter you will NOT have to pay the Skate Canada again for Spring!

Lisa's email: smbcanskate@gmail.com

Charleen's email: skatecoach@gmail.com

COST: 10 Week program is \$155 per skater (PRECANSKATE is \$125 per skater for 10 weeks) with a one time annual skate Canada insurance fee of \$60. So if you were registered for WINTER 23/24 you will not have to pay the skate Canada / insurance fee again. Buy 2 or more sessions per person the 2nd, 3rd or 4th session will be half the price per session! Learn faster and improve your skills! You will be delighted with the results of more ice time.

| 10 Week Spring Canskate | Monday Pre Canskate 5pm-5:30pm | Monday Canskate 5:30pm-6:10pm | Wednesday Canskate 5:30pm-6:10pm | Thursday Canskate 5:50pm-6:30 pm | Thursday #2 Canskate 6:30pm -7:10pm |
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| APRIL | 8,15,22,29 | 8,15,22,29 | 10,17,24 | 11,18,25 | 11,18,25 |
| MAY | 6,13,20,27 | 6,13,20,27 | 1,8,15,22,29 | 2,9,16,23,30 | 2,9,16,23,30 |
| JUNE | 3,10 | 3,10 | 5,12 | 6,13 | 6,13 |

Please take careful notes of the dates and times and retain this schedule as a reminder of lesson dates. *Times/dates may change due to tournaments etc. Please check the Uplifter calendar frequently for any changes. Cancellations due to weather will only be made up if it is more than one on any given day.