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RE: SKATING SEASON OPENS

DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2017

School is back in full swing, the leaves are changing colours, and the Community Centre ice rinks are hustling and bustling once again! Our facility staff teams have worked hard to re-build the ice and, now that they are finished, our skating drop-in sessions are getting back to full swing! Recreation Services offers a variety of skating drop-in sessions to satisfy all skaters in the community!

Public Skating - Grab your skates, helmet, and your family or friends and come out to pleasure skate. There are no pucks or sticks on the ice. All skaters under the age of 10 should be accompanied by an adult of at least 15 years old.

Skate Skills - This program is another opportunity to work on your skating skills. This program is for the intermediate level skaters who want to work on their power skating, or figure skating maneuvers, as these moves are not allowed during Public Skating. All skaters under the age of 10 should be accompanied by an adult of at least 15 years old.

Shinny

All shinny is supervised but is an informal session with no goalies and no contact. Depending on the number of participants, the ice will be split with half allocated for games and half allocated for skill development.

Youth Shinny - youth must be between the ages of 13 and 17 years old

Adult & Child Shinny - children must be between the ages of 6 and 12 years old and must be accompanied by an adult of at least 15 years old.

Adult & Tot Shinny - children must be between the ages of 3 and 5 years old and must be accompanied by an adult of at least 15 years old

Hockey

Hockey drop-in sessions are supervised but, like shinny, are an informal session. Hockey drop-in sessions require full equipment for players and goalies.

Adult Hockey –players and goalies must be at least 18 years old

Seniors Hockey – players and goalies must be at least 60 years old

For all programs, no pre-registration is required and spaces are available on a first come first served basis. Sign in commences 30 minutes before ice time.

Recreation Services is offering a jam packed schedule of Skating drop-in sessions for everyone to enjoy at the Allandale Recreation Centre, East Bayfield Community Centre, Eastview Arena and Holly Community Centre. For the complete schedule please visit Barre.ca/drop-ins and click on the skating schedule link.

