

# IN THE LOOP

October 2022

## SILVER BLADES OPEN HOUSE RETURNS!

Mark your calendars! We are thrilled to be hosting our Winter Open House again on Saturday, December 3, and you won't want to miss it. We will be featuring a showcase of Silver Blades skating talent followed by some family fun on ice with Santa. This free event is a great way to get to know more people in our club community.

Our ice events will include group numbers by interested Preliminary and Junior skaters. As well, all five of our Ice Unite Synchro teams will be performing. We will also showcase skaters who are competing at the Star 4 level and up this season. More details will be available soon on how to register and volunteer for this fun event! For skaters who are competing at the Star 4 level and up, please speak to your coach if you would like to perform your solo. Any other questions? Please reach out to [events@silverblades.ca](mailto:events@silverblades.ca).

Please note: all regularly scheduled sessions are cancelled on Open House day.

## HALLOWEEN SKATE

All week, CanSkate and Prelim skaters can show off their spooky, scary, funny and sweet Halloween costumes during ice time. Please make sure costumes are 'ice-friendly' and safe for skating. Trick or Treat!

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT: LEARN TO SKATE



Silver Blades, alongside our friends at Humber Valley Hockey, is proud to be partnering with some west end social service agencies to offer free Learn To Skate Classes. Through this collaboration, two four week programs -one youth and one parent and tot--will be offered at two local rinks. Equipment, ice time and coaching will all be provided at no cost. We are excited to share our love of skating with those who may have trouble accessing our sport, and thank Coach Karen Hanley for her leadership with this initiative. If you know someone who might benefit from this program, email [events@silverblades.com](mailto:events@silverblades.com) and if you are a Senior PA (age 13-18), please watch your emails as we will be reaching out for your help soon!

## REMINDER

Parents & Guardians with skaters 12 & under should remain in the arena for the entire session, unless a designated adult has been assigned and contact information left.

## CANSKATE PRIVATE LESSONS

CanSkate private lessons are available now. If you're interested in learning more, please [click here](#).



## VOLUNTEER HOURS

Looking to get some volunteer hours? As a reminder, you need 10. We need you! Volunteers are needed for the upcoming Test Day (Nov 17) and the Open House (Dec 3). Contact [volunteer@silverblades.ca](mailto:volunteer@silverblades.ca)



## DON'T MISS OUT

We don't want Silver Blades skaters planning to compete this season to miss out on any opportunities. Preliminary and up skaters, please talk to your coach about upcoming competitions. Go to <https://skateontario.org>

## KEY DATES

Nov 17	Test Day (* no sessions 6pm-9:30pm)
Dec 3	Open House
Dec 24-26, 31	Closed
Jan 1	Closed

Stay up to date on all club events with the calendar