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## 2026 Pre-CanSkate/CanSkate Information Sheet

### First Day

Please arrive at the arena at least 20 minutes before your session starts. Assigned change rooms will be posted on the arena board. Pre-CanSkate skaters will have a 15-minute off-ice warm-up before going on the ice. Your child will need to have their skates, CSA-certified hockey helmet, and skating clothes on for the warm-up. Skate guards are highly recommended! Pre-CanSkate skaters will meet inside their assigned change rooms before the start of the class. Once the off-ice warm-up has started, skaters will be looked after by the warm-up coach, and no further assistance from parents will be needed. CanSkate skaters will meet by the ice surface before their class starts.

### Equipment

We strongly recommend you purchase “lace-up” skates instead of molded skates; this applies to both hockey and figure skates. When buying skates, make sure they fit properly. Have your child walk around in their skates prior to purchasing them. Your child’s ankles should remain upright and well-supported. Avoid buying skates 1 or 2 sizes too big. Skates that fit properly will be snug in the heel area with a little bit of wiggle room in the toe area. Light, breathable socks work best compared to heavy sports socks. We also recommend investing in a pair of skate guards to protect your blades and prevent premature dulling. When the skater has finished skating, a soft cloth can be used to wipe the blades off. Skate guards should never be placed back on the blades after they have been wiped dry.



### CSA Certified Hockey Helmets/What To Wear

CSA Certified Hockey Helmets are mandatory for both the Pre-CanSkate and CanSkate programs. Look for helmets that have the CSA sticker (NO BIKE HELMETS). Skaters should wear athletic-style clothing and avoid bulky snow pants or jeans. It is best to dress in layers to prevent your child from getting cold. Skaters also need to wear mitts or gloves. Furry gloves are not recommended as they tend to stick to the ice.

### Communication

Good communication is important to us! Most of our communication, including newsletters, updates, class changes, etc., will be sent out by email. Please make sure your email address listed on your Uplifter Account is up to date. We also recommend following us on Facebook, as any alerts will typically be posted on social media first.

### What You Can Expect

Please keep in mind that Pre-CanSkate and CanSkate are group lesson programs. Groups usually contain around 6-10 skaters per coach, with 1 or more program assistants as needed. Each session will consist of a warm-up, group lesson, and short, fun activity at the end. There will be some movement (skaters changing groups) within the first few classes as we sort out the best group to suit and challenge your child’s skating level.

### Badges/Certificates

Pre-CanSkate skaters will receive certificates. CanSkate skaters will receive badges and report cards. There are 6 different badges or levels in the CanSkate program, and each badge becomes progressively more challenging. Badges will be awarded with report cards on the last day of each session. Please keep in mind that not all skaters will receive a badge every session, as it often takes more than one session to achieve a badge. Note: We don’t give our badges or report cards throughout July and August.

### Financing Available (KidSport/JumpStart) -ask how we can help!

<p align="center"><u>Arena Locations</u></p> <p>CastleDowns Arena: 11520-153 Ave. Edmonton</p>	<p align="center"><u>Office Hours/Contact Us</u></p> <p>Check out <a href="http://www.fliteway.ca">www.fliteway.ca</a> for up-to-date office hours  <a href="mailto:infofliteway@gmail.com">infofliteway@gmail.com</a> / 780-472-1810  Like us on <a href="#">Facebook</a>: Fliteway Skating Club.</p>
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## 2026 Pre-CanSkate / CanSkate / April to August

### Pre-CanSkate/CanSkate (April/May 2026)

Pre-CanSkate #1	Mondays	5:15-6:00pm	April 6,13,20,27 May 4,11	6 Classes	\$99	CDA
Pre-CanSkate #2	Mondays	5:45-6:30pm	April 6,13,20,27 May 4,11	6 Classes	\$99	CDA
Pre-CanSkate #3	Tuesdays	5:15-6:00pm	April 7,14,21,28 May 5,12	6 Classes	\$99	CDA
Pre-CanSkate #4	Tuesdays	6:15-7:00pm	April 7,14,21,28 May 5,12	6 Classes	\$99	CDA
Pre-CanSkate #5	Thursdays	5:15-6:00pm	April 9,16,23,30 May 7,14	6 Classes	\$99	CDA
Pre-CanSkate #6	Thursdays	5:45-6:30pm	April 9,16,23,30 May 7,14	6 Classes	\$99	CDA
<b>CanSkate</b>	Mondays	5:30-6:15pm	April 6,13,20,27 May 4,11	6 Classes	\$99	CDA
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### Pre-CanSkate/CanSkate (July/August 2026)

Pre-CanSkate	Camp #1	Mon to Thurs	5:45-6:30pm	July 6,7,8,9	4 Classes	\$66	CDA
Pre-CanSkate	Camp #2	Mon to Thurs	5:45-6:30pm	July 13,14,15,16	4 Classes	\$66	CDA
Pre-CanSkate	Camp #3	Mon to Thurs	5:45-6:30pm	July 20,21,22,23	4 Classes	\$66	CDA
Pre-CanSkate	Camp #4	Mon to Thurs	5:45-6:30pm	July 27,28,29,30	4 Classes	\$66	CDA
Pre-CanSkate	Camp #5	Mon to Thurs	5:45-6:30pm	Aug. 4,5,6,7	4 Classes	\$66	CDA
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recommendations / Equipment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CSA Certified Hockey Helmets MANDATORY!</b></li> <li>• Requires sharpened skates with good ankle support Fliteway recommends</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ProSkate (For all your equipment needs)</b> West Edmonton / 16972-111 Ave <a href="http://www.proskate.ca">www.proskate.ca</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Skate Canada Membership \$62</b></p> <p>All skaters must be registered with Skate Canada. The annual membership/insurance fee is \$62.00 and is valid from September 1 to August 31. This fee is 100% non-refundable.</p>
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**All classes are at the Castle Downs Arena (11520 153 Ave NW, Edmonton)**

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