



# Grande Prairie Skating Club

## **Coaches Corner**

### **Summer Skating School**

It is very important to continue skating throughout the year without too many extended breaks. Figure Skating is a skill that involves so much practice, and skaters really do need to practice as much as possible in order to reach their full potential. So we remind families to have a look through the summer brochure and try to get their skaters on the ice during the off season. Reminder to all skating families that the GPSC coaches would like to give priority to their skaters however as we are approaching summer school faster and faster the out of town requests will start to come in more and coaches will start accepting those skaters where they aren't full.

### **Summer Learn to Skate Programs**

For those of you who have younger children or have family and friends looking for information about our summer Learn to Skate programs we will be offering them through the month of July. All learn to skate programs run Monday through Thursday starting at 4:15pm each day. Skaters will be registered week by week. For more information please contact the club or visit the website [www.gpskate.com](http://www.gpskate.com). To register please call the Leisure Centre (780)538-0455.

### **Summer Primary Programs**

GPSC is offering summer Primary Programs running July 5-30. Classes are Monday through Friday 3:00-4:00pm. Summer School is an excellent opportunity for Primary skaters to get a jump start on their upcoming season. Private lessons may be available with the coach of your choice during the summer. Please contact coaches directly to set the lessons up.

### **Summer School Friday Fundays**

Each Friday from 4:00-5:00pm registered skaters for that week of summer school from the primary level to the senior level will have an extra session called Friday Funday. Each week will have a theme and fun skating activities that will coincide with that theme. We want all skaters to attend as it gives everyone a chance to get to know the skaters in the other levels and promotes a fun learning environment.

#### Themes:

Week 1: July 9th - Bright & Tight Day (Please wear your brightest and tightest clothing.)

Week 2: July 16th - 80's Flash Dance (Please wear your best 80's clothing and hairstyle.)

Week 3: July 23rd - So you think you can be your idol? (Dress as your idol & hope that people can tell who you are.)

Week 4: July 30th - Bed Head Pajama Party (Please wear your PJ's with awesome bed head hairstyles)

### **Primary Theme Thursday's - Summer School**

Each Thursday the Primary class will be given a circuit that follows a theme. We invite them to have fun with the theme and dress to match that week's theme if they choose.

Week 1: July 8th - Sports Day

Week 2: July 15th - Teddy Bears Picnic

Week 3: July 22nd - Hawaiian Luau

Week 4: July 29th - Skaters in the jungle