



## School Skating Lessons Information - Fall/Winter 2025/26

Dear Teachers and Administrators:

Join us with your class for daytime school skating lessons!

Bookings are now open for the 2025/26 school year – plan ahead to secure your preferred day & time. We can only accommodate one class on the ice at a time (maximum of 30 students), so if you wish to share buses, please book 2 ice times back-to-back. We have indoor space available for one group to have class/snack time while the other group is on the ice.

Our school skating lessons feature our popular RecSkate learn-to-skate program. All students will receive a certificate upon completion of their lessons. We strive to teach recreational ice-skating in a fun and enjoyable atmosphere. Each of our instructors has a background in hockey and/or figure skating and they receive ongoing training at the direction of our arena program team.

If you are looking to book a one-time **school fun skate** please reach out to our Arena Allocation Clerk – Megan Reda | [megan.reda@nanaimo.ca](mailto:megan.reda@nanaimo.ca) | 250-756-5214.

This school year we are offering the following lesson sets:

- **Set 1 – September – Back to School Special**  
Wednesdays, Sept 17 to Oct 1, 2025 (3 weeks) **Frank Crane Arena**
- **Set 2 – October/November**  
Tuesdays, Oct 7 to Nov 4, 2025 (5 weeks) **Nanaimo Ice Centre**  
Wednesdays, Oct 8 to Nov 5, 2025 (5 weeks) **Frank Crane Arena**  
Thursdays, Oct 9 to Nov 6, 2025 (5 weeks) **Nanaimo Ice Centre**  
Fridays, Oct 10 to Nov 7, 2025 (4 weeks) **Nanaimo Ice Centre**
- **Set 3 – November/December**  
Tuesdays, Nov 18 to Dec 9, 2025 (4 weeks) **Nanaimo Ice Centre**  
Wednesdays, Nov 12 to Dec 10, 2025 (5 weeks) **Frank Crane Arena**  
Thursdays, Nov 13 to Dec 11, 2025 (5 weeks) **Nanaimo Ice Centre**  
Fridays, Nov 14 to Dec 12, 2025 (4 weeks) **Nanaimo Ice Centre**
- **Set 4 – January/February**  
Tuesday, Jan 13 to Feb 3, 2026 (4 weeks) **Nanaimo Ice Centre**  
Wednesdays, Jan 14 to Feb 11, 2026 (5 weeks) **Frank Crane Arena**  
Thursdays, Jan 15 to Feb 12, 2026 (5 weeks) **Nanaimo Ice Centre**  
Friday, Jan 16 to Feb 6, 2026 (4 weeks) **Nanaimo Ice Centre**
- **Set 5 – February/March**  
Tuesday, Feb 17 to Mar 10, 2026 (4 weeks) **Nanaimo Ice Centre**  
Wednesdays, Feb 18 to Mar 11, 2026 (4 weeks) **Frank Crane Arena**  
Thursdays, Feb 19 to Mar 12, 2026 (4 weeks) **Nanaimo Ice Centre**  
Friday, Feb 13 to Mar 6, 2026 (4 weeks) **Nanaimo Ice Centre**

Nanaimo Ice Centre – 750 Third ST		Beban Arenas – 2300 Bowen RD	
NIC Rink 1	NIC Rink 2	Frank Crane	Cliff McNabb

Times available:

Tuesday @ NIC	Wednesday @ FCA	Thursday @ NIC	Friday @ NIC
9:30-10:15 10:15-11:00 11:00-11:45 11:45-12:30 12:30-1:15 1:15 -2:00	9:15-10:00 10:00-10:45 10:45-11:30 11:30-12:15	9:30-10:15 10:15-11:00 11:00-11:45 11:45-12:30 12:30-1:15 1:15-2:00	9:45-10:30 10:45-11:30

## Lesson Fees

This season we are offering school skating lessons for a flat-rate of \$110 per lesson (tax included). This works out to \$440 for a 4-week lesson set or \$550 for a 5-week set.

- Maximum class size of 30 students
- 3 Skating Instructors on-ice
- 45-min ice time (30 min lesson + 15 min free time)
- Teaching aids, toys, & hockey sticks available
- Reduced rate may be available for small groups



**Payment is due prior to the first day of lessons. Please make arrangements to adhere to this policy as we will be unable to start lessons until payment is received.**

## Services

### Skate shop

- Skates and helmets are provided to students that require them at no extra charge.
- We encourage students to bring their own skates and helmets from home when possible.
- Snowboard, bike and hockey helmets are all acceptable.
- Skate shop is open 15 minutes before and after your lesson.

### Diverse abilities

- Students with diverse abilities can be accompanied on the ice by a teacher or aide.
- Please speak with the program assistant if any of your students require special accommodations.

**Parents and siblings are welcome on the ice during free time (last 15 minutes)**

**To book your class school skating lessons please reach out to the  
Arena Program Assistant - [ArenaPrograms@nanaimo.ca](mailto:ArenaPrograms@nanaimo.ca) | 250-755-7537**