

Hello all Calalta members!

We have had an excellent Spring skating session with exciting events including the first annual Skate-A-Rama, the Gary Beacom seminar, and another Fireside Chat.

I want to thank Susan Kennedy for organizing the Gary Beacom weekend which included a fun skating party, exhibitions from our own Vaughn Chipeur, Amanda Billings, and Kate Gauthier, and the amazing performance from Gary himself. Calalta raised over \$4000 from all the donations the skaters collected, and we are going to use the funds to finish our off-ice area upstairs. The skaters were also fortunate to learn from Gary not only during his fantastic seminar, but through private lessons during the following week. It was a nice way to end the very productive Spring session.

I also want to thank those that could make it out to the Fireside chat. As always, it's important to get as much information out to the members and to have a forum for any questions and/or concerns. A big thank you to the Cruz family for donating Mexican food for the event! Please try to attend the next chat to learn about your club and to voice your opinion.

Our June 26<sup>th</sup> Test Day was long and productive! Thank you to all the volunteers and to Deb Schafer for all her hard work!

We have started the Summer session and things are going well. The skaters are busy throughout the day and having a good time bonding with each other while working hard! There is still room to sign up or drop in on the appropriate session.

Things to look forward to:

1. Skate Canada's High Performance director, Mike Slipchuck, will be in this week to monitor our National Team member, Vaughn Chipeur and our guest from BC, Liam Firus. Good Luck guys!
2. Program run throughs are being held nightly from 5:00-6:00pm with the skaters simulating their competition programs. Come down and cheer them on!
3. Wild Rose competition in Edmonton, August 1-4
4. BC Summerskate in Vancouver, August 15-17

The fall registrations will be out soon and also you can register online!

Thanks for another great session and happy skating!

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Director of Skating