



Saint Charles
Catholic School

December 4th, 2023

Dear Kindergarten-Gr. 2 Parents,

Our **Learn to Skate** program is just around the corner. The K-2 skating classes will begin on Monday, January 8th, and will take place at the Allard Arena, 88 Allard Avenue. JP Vigier and his instructors will be running the program. The expectation of the **Learn to Skate** program is to have fun, learn to skate and develop skills. Students will go to the rink with their classroom teacher by school bus.

A former St. Charles parent and retired from professional hockey, JP is using his European experiences and North American passion for the game to pass his knowledge along to the next wave of athletes. Known as a smart two-way hockey player, JP has studied and learned from Head Coaches such as Bob Hartley, Marc Crawford, Craig MacTavish, Larry Hurras, Brad McCrimmon and many more. His passion is to develop young athletes to strive to the next level while gaining positive attributes and becoming leaders in the game of hockey and life.

JP pushes kids' potential while guiding them in the right direction; teaching young athletes' integrity, work ethic and self-value.

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Vigier Hockey @vigierhockey



Here are the skating times for each class if you would like to go and watch. Also, helping to volunteer to tie skates would be very welcome and you could use this as volunteer hours as well. 😊 An invitation for parents to go on the ice has also been extended. Please note, if you are on the ice you must have a caged helmet.

10:00am - 10:45am ... KL skates

10:45am - 11:30am ... KF skates

11:45am - 12:30pm ... Gr. 1 skates

12:30pm - 1:15pm ... Gr. 1-2 skates

1:30pm - 2:15pm ... Gr. 2 skates

***Caged helmets and neck guards are now required and mandatory. Students without the proper equipment will not be allowed to participate on the ice due to safety regulations.**

Allard Arena, 88 Allard Avenue

Just a reminder to have your child bring their skate bag to school each Monday morning. In the bag, there should be skates, mitts/gloves, knee pads, elbow pads, CSA approved caged helmet, ski pants, neck guard. Used skates/equipment can be purchased at **Play It Again Sports** on St. Anne's Road. **Canadian Tire** is where you can purchase new items.

Learn to Skate dates are as follows:

January: Mondays 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

February: Mondays 5th, 12th, 26th

March: Mondays 4th, 11th, 18th



Prior to Learn to Skate starting, JP Vigier would like all parents to complete a short survey found in the Permission Click link below. If you have more than one child participating in the program, please complete the survey for each child.

<https://permission.click/n85DZ/ca>

Please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher, or myself, if you have any questions regarding the Learn to Skate program.

Looking forward to this wonderful opportunity!

Sincerely,
Tammy

TAMMY NARYNSKI

Principal

