



Dear Learn to Skate Families,

Whew, we all made it through the first week of skating!!!

First days of any programming are generally busy, on occasion confusing and hopefully, ultimately, lots of fun!!

Our goal on the ice is for your children to develop skills and confidence to enhance their skating abilities. Our goal for the transition on and off of the ice is safety, first and foremost. We would like to ask for your help in ensuring this for all of our young children.

Our routine that we have established to maintain care and control of your children during this time is as follows. Their teacher will leave the ice and the children will follow, one by one with the second teacher following their group. Once in the change room, one parent from each family can pick up their child, thus ensuring that the teachers are aware of who has been picked up. We would like to ask your help in following this routine and thus keeping all of the children safe.

If parents pick up from the ice, number one, it is busy and congested, and number two it is impossible to determine which children have been picked up by their parent. As the halls fill with many adults and children it can be very scary for the child (who is much smaller than all of the adults!), it becomes very congested and the children quickly lose sight of their teacher, as the teacher does of them. I know that we all share the same ultimate goal for our child and all the children and that is their safe return to their parent. Please assist us by respecting our routine and thus ensuring everyone is secure. We really appreciate your support in this!

See you next week (remember there is no skating on Monday, October 9th) and have a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

The Airdrie Skating Club Executive

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