

Vision, Mission, Philosophy

The Northern BC Centre for Skating provides a positive environment built on mutual respect, encouragement and teamwork, which the Centre deems essential for proper development and advancement of the skater.

VISION

The Northern BC Centre for Skating provides comprehensive skill development in accordance with the Long Term Athlete Development Model, supporting all levels of ice skaters. The Centre encourages physical, emotional and social growth and promotes achievement through a positive learning environment and teamwork. *All Skate Canada coaches are welcome to apply for a Guest Coach Contract.*

MISSION

The Centre offers comprehensive training programs that encourage the interest, enjoyment, development and advancement of its members to meet and/or exceed competitive standards as established by Skate Canada and the International Skating Union.

The Centre is an organization committed to development all skaters to their full potential. This is achieved through;

- Representing the interest of all Centre skaters
- Offering programs of excellence
- Maintaining high standards of Professional Coaching
- Offering access to superior training facilities
- Providing strong and effective leadership

PHILOSOPHY

- Unified team coaching that allows each coach to focus on his or her special areas of interest and expertise. Team members also include off-ice present and potential "Community Partners", including: Dance, Yoga and Fitness Instructors, Dietitians, Physiotherapists, Choreographers, Psychologists, Motivational Speakers and PacificSport.
- Skaters receive comprehensive training strategies through short and long term planning with their base coach/ program manager.
- The Centre promotes and recognizes continuous professional development as essential to athletic development.
- The provision of superior on-ice programming that promotes rapid advancement and success in CanSkate through CompetitiveSkate and STARSkate programs.
- An equal emphasis placed on off-ice training as crucial in the development of the Centre's "athlete first, skater second" mandate.
- Group classes that foster team spirit, keep instruction economical, and are fun and challenging for all levels of skaters.
- Cost effective and flexible programming and services based on the principles of fairness and equality for all



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