

As you all know, the Rossland Figure Skating Club is run by volunteers. Without volunteers, there would be no club!

Here are just a few of the many things done by volunteers: booking ice times, setting the schedule, arranging tests and getting that information to Skate Canada, collecting fees, paying bills, registering skaters with Skate Canada, attending meetings..... The list goes on. There are many jobs that need to be done for the club to run smoothly.

Something not on that list, and one of the most important volunteer jobs in RFSC is what most of our junior and senior skaters do every week – Program Assistants for the CanSkate program. The CanSkate program could not run like it does now without this volunteer time, and the PAs are a huge help to Coach Larissa. They are also role models for the younger skaters, and are passing along their love of skating to others.

This season, for the first time, RFSC has offered senior skaters the option of ‘retiring’ after completing 5 years as a PA. RFSC works very hard to give all skaters fair and equal access to coaching and ice time. To keep with the spirit of fairness and volunteering, we are taking this opportunity to update our ‘skater volunteer’ policy.

After serving as a PA for 5 years, skaters may choose to no longer act as a PA. However, it is important for our senior skaters to maintain an active volunteer role. If you choose not to PA, you need to choose another job. Please keep in mind that working as a PA involves approximately 20 hours of volunteer time per season.

These jobs could include:

- organizing a bake sale during the Winter Carnival weekend
- selling fundraising chocolate at Ferraro Foods
- updating the club display case at the entrance to the arena
- organizing RFSC skaters for Winter Carnival parade
- any other ideas that you may have

Please bear with us in times of change - we all doing the best we can to make RFSC a great club.

Thank you. Your help is very much appreciated.

RFSC Executive