

Dear Mom, Dad, Nana, Papa, Auntie, Uncle, Grampy, Grammy .....

Thank you SOOOO much for putting me into PreCanSkate this year at the Cochrane Skating Club!! I am really excited to learn to skate. Coach says we are going to have lots of fun!!! There will be music and toys and we will be playing games on ice a lot. There will even be days when I get to dress up, coach is sending you a calendar to put on the fridge so you won't forget when our special days are.

I have something verrrrry important to tell you ~

Coach says that in the beginning, I will probably lie on the ice a lot...but that's okay...cause I have to learn to love the ice!!! She wants you to know that it's okay because it took me a long time to learn to walk and learning to skate will take time too. It's important for me to concentrate on my teachers, and the program assistants who will help me, so I have a favour to ask you.

I want you to find a place in the bleachers where I can see you and know where you are. When everyone stands by the boards of the glass, it can be scary having all those strangers looking at me. If you sit in the stands, I will know where you are and you can wave at me and see me better when I move around the ice. When I learn to get up by myself, it will be fun for you to clap for me when I do it!!!

I hope that you can always have me at the rink on time, because I won't want to miss any of my class - and coach says that the proper fitting gear, warm layers, and mittens are a must! She is super knowledgeable when it comes to that sort of stuff, so you can ask them if you need help.

Our coaches and program assistants have trained really hard to be the best that they can be and they really know their stuff! They even know what to do if I hurt myself, so it's really important that you don't come on the ice in your shoes. What would I do if you fell and hurt yourself too!!

Anyway... thanks again... I can't wait to say I CAN SKATE!!!

Love,

Your superstar skater!!! XOXO

