



DCPS and DC Charter Schools Skate For Fitness

Field trips and lessons were in full swing at the Fort this Winter season. Our Schools Skate For Fitness program, which offers free lessons to DCPS and DC Charter Schools, saw over 500 students take to the ice for their very first time! More inside.



DoMore 24 Success!

This year's DoMore24 was a huge success thanks to all of you! This annual fundraising event raised a total of \$21,504 from 103 donors. Thank you for your continued support and interest in our programs!

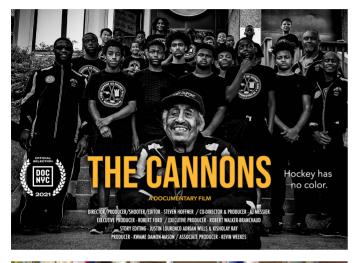


Thank you!

RinkRoundUp

"The Cannons" Documentary

The Cannons, an immersive feature documentary, follows the day-to-day lives of Coach Neal Henderson, the Cannons and the history behind the longest serving minority hockey program in North America. This film is a story about hope; the power of sport; and the pursuit of the American Dream. The Canons made its official debut last November and blew everyone away! Congratulations Coach Neal and the Cannons. For more information, please visit thecannonsdocumentary.com.









New Rink Update:

Members of the rink's Board are scheduled to meet with the city soon to discuss options for the new rink.

Council Chairman Mendelson included an additional \$9,000,000 to the available funds for the new rink in the District's 2023 Budget. We are awaiting word from the city on exactly how much money remains from the initial appropriations.

Our hope is that the city will agree with us that the current plan doesn't work and together we can agree on a plan for the new rink. We're open to all ideas. For example, can we build the new rink in the parking lot while keeping the current rink open and, with available funds if sufficient, or future funds if required, build the second rink where the current rink is located. This option, which has many hurdles to overcome, would keep us here and eventually have two rinks.

Another option to explore is other locations in Ward 7 or 8 where the rink could be re-located and still hold its place in the community.

We still need to see if the city has the flexibility needed to meet our needs. While it's true that a DGS/District government built rink will be more expensive than the same rink if built privately, we need to ensure the design, and cost, meet the needs of the community, beginning with our Kids On Ice programs.

More to follow

Thank you Gonzaga! Last month, players and coaches of the Hockey team helped FDIA get ready for our next season by painting, gardening and cleaning up both inside and outside of the Fort!





Schools Skate For Fitness









2021-2022 Winter Schools

Barnard Elementary School Brightwood Education Campus Browne Education Campus Capitol Hill Day School Center City PCS Petworth Cesar Chavez PCS Middle School Elementary School Cornerstone Schools DC Department of Recreation **Excel Academy** Friendship Armstrong PCS Kelly Miller Middle School

Kimball Elementary School Kramer Middle School Maya Angelou PCHS Plummer Elementary School Randle Highlands **Roots PCS** Sousa Middle School Stoddert Elementary School Washington Latin PCS Camp Adventure

If you know a teacher or principal that may be interested in bringing a class, please have them email programming@fdia.org





Camps this year will run from July 5-August 12th and will include a Summer Learn to Skate, Figure Skating and Speed Skating camp! For more information, please visit fdia.org/camps.



The coolest camps in town!

Fort Dupont Ice Arena

3779 Ely Place, SE Washington, DC 20019

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	Help Support Kids On Ice With a Tax-Deductible Contribution	
	\$60	Sponsors one child for an 8-week Learn to Skate session
	\$240	Sponsors a school group of up to 30 children for 2 visits
	\$375	Sponsors one child for a week of summer camp
	\$1,000	Covers the cost of 10 new pairs of skates
	\$	Any amount you can send today helps keep our programs going!
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Phone:	E-mail: _	Yes, please add me to your mailing list!
Please make checks payable to Friends of Fort Dupont Ice Arena and mail to 3779 Ely Place SE, Washington, DC 20019.		
Or, make a secure donation online at www.fdia.org using VISA, Master or Discover		







Important Dates

- July 5-Aug 12 Summer Camps
- July 11 KOI® Fall 2022 Registration Opens
- Aug 17
 KOI® Fall 2022
 Returning Deadline
- Aug 24 KOI® Fall 2022 New Student Deadline
- Sept 10 First day of KOI® Fall 2022