# WHAT YOU NEED FOR YOUR SKATING LESSON

#### **Skates** – properly fitted (do not purchase a size bigger) and sharpened.





CSA approved hockey helmets with chip strap are mandatory for all skaters in CanSkate stage 1-5 (optional for stage 6). <u>Face masks (cages)</u> are mandatory for the 3 & 4 years old skaters and are highly recommended for the 5 years old, young skaters and skaters who wear glasses.



## **SKATE CARE**

## **Complete care and protection for your skate blades**

**Towel** – quick drying and absorbent towel to dry skaters every after use.

**Hard skate guard** – to use while walking to the ice surfaces. Protect blades from the debris and dirt off the ice. They are needed if there is an emergency and skaters have to leave the ice or exit the building quickly. Never store skates in the hard skate guard.



**Soft skate guard/soakers** – to protect the blades while storing skates in a bag. The terry cloth material absorbs extra moisture to keep blades dry.



#### **Gloves/Mittens**

