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Annual Canada Day Skate Comp to take place July 1st

July 1st, Second Haven Skate Park, Riverdale
Registration at 11:30, competition starts at noon

BYTE and Skate For Life Alliance are co-hosting the Canada Day Skate Comp on July 1st at noon at the Second Haven Skate Park in Riverdale. The competition is an annual event that allows local skateboarders the opportunity to showcase their talents and compete for great prizes.

"Viewing and competing in the Canada Day Skate Comp has become a July 1st tradition for many Yukoners, and I'm happy to be a part of making it happen," says BYTE Outreach Coordinator Angela Code. "We really appreciate everyone coming out to support skate recreation and culture—it's great for our community."

Categories for the competition are Juniors (under 12), Open (all ages over 12), and Legends (for the older skateboarders who don't want to compete against the young ones). There will be a men's and women's competition for each category, and skateboarders will compete for best run and best trick. Competitors should plan to register at the skate park at 11:30 and the competition kicks off at noon. Prizes from Boardstiff, Sandor's, Triple J's, The Franchise, and Baked Café are up for grabs.

Soda Pony will play at the event, and Joseph Tisiga from Skookum Jim Friendship Centre will be running a barbecue to help fundraise for Skateistan, an international organization that works towards building and supporting skate culture in Third World countries.

The Skate Comp is free to enter. Helmets are mandatory, but we'll have some available to borrow. As always, this is a substance-free event.

If you have any questions, or if you would like to arrange an interview, call BYTE at 867-667-7975 or contact Kara at communications@yukonyouth.com

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