



# Powell River CURLING CLUB

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## GOODBYE 2020—BUH BYE!

It was almost a year ago when the world turned on its end. Thankfully, we managed to end the 2019-2020 curling season somewhat as planned. As the world pivoted to a full scale COVID-19 fight, we moved into a time of social distancing, mask wearing and a whole bunch of safety protocols.

Thanks to Shaun Garvey, Director of Safety, our Club was well prepared to open again in September 2020. In order to comply with BC Health regulations, we reduced the number of Ice Sheets to allow for social distancing, as well as put in place many new procedures both on and off the ice.

Our Board worked hard to ensure that we could safely return to the ice and play a game that we all love. New traffic flow protocols throughout the building, a new layout in the lounge and numerous changes to how we played the game allowed us to begin league play.

At the beginning of December 2020, due to new health regulations, a pause in Adult sports forced us to have an extra long holiday break. Even our Annual General Meeting needed to be rescheduled and held virtually by Zoom. We were unable to get together as a group to celebrate the League Winners for last year, you will find them listed on page 2 of this newsletter.

While we are not back to our regular league play, at least we have the opportunity to get out and practice our skills, in a safe one-on-one format.

A big thank you to all that have and continue to keep our club safe.

I honestly think our Rocks have never been so clean!!!



## Safe Curling Everyone.



## Elections of Officers For 2020-2021

At the December 2020 Annual General Meeting, thanks was extended to two of our outgoing Board Members Sharon Shultz, Director and Society Act Advisor and Don Button, Secretary.

The following Board Members have agreed to stand again after finishing their second year of a 2-year term of office:

Don Mitchinson - President,

Norm Siren – Vice-President,

Shirley Court - Treasurer and,

Marlene Hall - Building and Maintenance Director.

Heading into his second year is Shaun Garvey, Director of Safety.

Lorna Downie has agreed to take on the Secretary position.

And joining the board is Stephanie Tinker, as Director of Communications.



**TROPHY WINNERS 2019-20 SEASON**

Thank you to everyone for a successful 2019-20 season. A huge thank you to the volunteers for your help in getting the ice ready, painting the club, helping with spiels, coaching, coming out to the Junior and School Programs and many more little things that make the club a great place to be.

**Monday Evening Ladies League**

League Winners	Play-off Winners
Marlene Jolie	Carol Wynne
Rhonda Raimondo	Carol Gerhart
Shirley Court	Carol Morris
Candyce Muzylowski	Sylvia Sheldon

**Tuesday Seniors League**

League Winners	Play-off Winners
Chris Hearder	Ed Haggarty
Carol Gerhart	Donna McDowell
Phil Harris	Don MacLeod
Len Mimeault	Susan Storry

**Tuesday Super League**

League Winners	"A" Play-off Winners	"B" Play-off Winners
Mike Cameron	Mike Cameron	Gord Milne
Dale Ashby	Dale Ashby	Marian DeVita
Brian Stanton	Tony Leach	Dick Vanderkemp
Marlene Hall	Marlene Hall	Rhonda Raimondo

**Wednesday Jitney**

League Winners
Gerry Anderson
Patti Buholzer
Terry Kreisler
Len Mimeault



**Thursday Afternoon Ladies League**

League Winners
Lois Hunter
Rhonda Raimondo
Charlene Lockstead
Judy Steffens

**Thursday Evening Men's League**

League Winners	"A" Play-off Winners	"B" Play-off Winners
Tony Leach	Tony Leach	Dan Dupuis
Dale Ashby	Dale Ashby	Greg Babcock
Dwayne Uyede	Dwayne Uyede	Ray Dube
Bryn Endicott	Bryn Endicott	Kevin Morris

From the Desk of Club Manager, Roger Pagani

2019-2020 Registered league curlers 138 includes 2 Juniors and 18 new curlers

2020-2021 Registered league curlers 133 includes 5 Juniors and 17 new or returning curlers

Scotties Pool 2020: 42 entries with the winners being Chris Hearder \$420, Michele Dunn \$252 and the Club \$168.00. Scotties Final open house brought 22 viewers into the club to watch the finals.



**UPDATES TO OUR CLUB**



A Big thank you goes out to Marlene Hall, Building Maintenance Director, who provided the following update on the Club’s Maintenance Report at the AGM on December 20, 2020. She has led the charge on updating the facility. Much thanks to the volunteers that stepped up and assisted with the work this past summer. Special thanks go to Rob Sowerby, Chris Hearder and Leah Babcock.

The Powell River Curling Club facility is slowly being upgraded. Since the end of the 2019-2020 season, the following renovations have been completed:

- Four Main bathrooms have been renovated and brought up to code with new and improved plumbing, fixtures, stall enclosures and dividers, new flooring and paint. The 2 accessible bathrooms have also been repainted with a similar colour scheme.
- The entire main floor including the office has been repainted to give a modern and refreshed look.

- New downspouts were installed on the outside of the building, on the Kennedy Court side, to reduce the weathering and rotting of the cedar siding.
- Outside drains have been augered out, additional work still needs to be done.
- The cooling compound has been given a security update to prevent it from being breached and will now include signage of “Danger No Trespassing”.

The club has received a grant of \$53,000 from the Powell River Community Forest which will be used as “funds in hand” to apply for grants which will include the replacement of our aging dehumidifier, a unit that is struggling to perform.

**CURLING DAY IN CANADA**

February 27, 2021, will mark the Nationwide celebration of the greatest sport in Canada. Curling Canada is sponsoring a contest and Fundraiser on that day. It is inviting people and Curling Clubs to safely participate and demonstrate the innovative and creative ways Canadians have developed to #keepcurling during the pandemic. Check out how you can get involved at [Home - Curling Day in Canada](http://curlingdayincanada.ca) (Http://curlingdayincanada.ca). There will be a draw on March 4, 2021 for a \$10,000 club renovation Grant. You can earn ballots for the Club a couple of ways:

- Share your #keepcurling moment photo, to curlingdayincanada.ca during the contest period on February 27th, 2021. Each curler or curling centre that submits at least one (1) photo prior to the expiry of the Contest Period will receive a complimentary ballot into the draw for the \$10,000 curling centre renovation grant.
- Make a contribution of \$25 in support of youth curling programs across Canada, through curlingdayincanada.ca, during the Contest Period. Each curler or curling centre that contributes \$25 before the expiry of the Contest Period will receive a complimentary ballot into the draw for the \$10,000 curling centre renovation grant.

The contest period is open on February 27, 2021 from 8:00 am E.S.T and closes at 11:59 pm E.S.T. So let’s show our love of curling here in Powell River and earn some ballots for our chance at a renovation grant for the curling club.



**From the Editors Desk**

Hope you enjoyed reading my first Club Newsletter, I am looking forward to keeping everyone informed about upcoming events and club related curling news. Any input would be appreciated, please contact me, Stephanie Tinker at [communication@powellrivercurling.ca](mailto:communication@powellrivercurling.ca)