



# Powell River CURLING CLUB

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## **2020/21 Year End Wrap Up**

Five months ago, we had to close the plant early and curtail our COVID curling season. Accent Refrigeration has diagnosed the problem and parts have been ordered to replace the chiller at their cost. At this time, we anticipate the plant will be repaired and ready for the 2021-22 Curling season.

I bet it is hard for some people to even think about curling while we are enjoying our summer weather; but the Board is hard at work preparing and planning for the next season. More details will be available later in the summer on start up of the Club in the Fall. If you want to keep informed you can subscribe to our newsletter and member updates at [powellrivercurling.com](http://powellrivercurling.com).

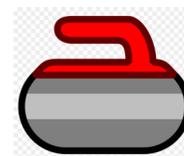


## **Maintenance Around the Club**

Ongoing maintenance of the club continues this summer, the parking lot has been cleaned up and the weeds have been whipped. Gutter Sharks will be installing eavestroughs over the side entrance this summer.

It is no great surprise that we need to replace the old dehumidifier. We won't be able to do that before this season starts, so we're seeking a fix for the upcoming season until we can have the unit replaced. We are also hoping to add insulation to the two exterior walls on the ice surface this summer.

We will need volunteers to help get the rink walls ready so don't be shy if you have some spare time and want to help out, contact Don Mitchinson at 604 414-0910.





**PRCC 2020-2021 Income Losses**



**Financial Outlook for the Club**

Financially, we fared well considering it was not a normal year. For anyone who does not read *The Peak* or missed the June 25<sup>th</sup> copy, there was a half page ad thanking all who supported the club for the 2020-21 Season.

Special thanks to all the curlers that signed up for the short season and the many who donated their refunds back to the club. Much thanks to the Volunteers, who are especially important to keep the club running smoothly, maintaining our building, and enabled us to endure a hopefully unique COVID season.

Could have been worse	
Bonspiel & Bar Losses:	-\$ 36,985
Rentals/Schools/Drop-Ins	-\$ 4,161
	-\$ 41,146
Govt Subsidies:	\$ 41,552

Our corporate sponsors, many who continued to advertise at our club even during the hardships of the pandemic, enabled us to ride out COVID induced shutdowns and restrictions on many sports.

Fortunately, the Federal Government’s Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA) loan offset our losses and kept us afloat to curl another year.

**Curling Day in Canada 2021**

Curling Canada held Curling Day in Canada on February 5, 2021 and despite being in the middle of a pandemic raised \$14,276 to be invested back into youth curling program development.

While some club members donated money in support of youth curling program development or sent in pictures to earn ballots for a \$10,000 Club Renovation Grant, the Weyburn Curling Club in Saskatchewan won the Grant. Additionally, a small group of us headed down to Willingdon Beach to demonstrate our love of curling when our rink had been closed early. Curling Canada has commenced planning for the next Curling Day in Canada, stay tuned for how we can celebrate as a Club in 2022.



L to R, Shirley Court, Stephanie Tinker, Andre Francois, Barb Hundley, Willie Bennett.

**From the Editors Desk**

Hope you enjoyed reading the Newsletter. Do you have any Feedback or any news that would be of interest to Club Members, please contact me, Stephanie Tinker at [communication@powellrivercurling.ca](mailto:communication@powellrivercurling.ca)