



Powell River CURLING CLUB

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It's Time to Start thinking about throwing some Rocks!

Hope everyone has enjoyed a wonderful summer. It is hard to believe, but it is almost time to dress in layers and head inside for curling.

Our Club had a booth at the Blackberry Street Festival on Friday August 18th to promote the wonderful sport of Curling. The booth was well-attended.



The Club is hosting an Open House Event which will be held on September 9-10, 2023, from 10 AM – Noon.

We are opening the doors for a couple of hours each day and encouraging the community to come in and have a look at the Club as we prepare for the upcoming season.

Registration

It is time to register for the 2023-2024 Season.

To receive an Early Registration Discount of 5% savings, register between **September 1st and September 24th**. Once again, head to the [Powell River Curling Club website](#) to complete your online registration.

Payment can be done by Interact E-transfer, Credit Card or you can drop a cheque off at the Curling Club and leave it in the mail slot.

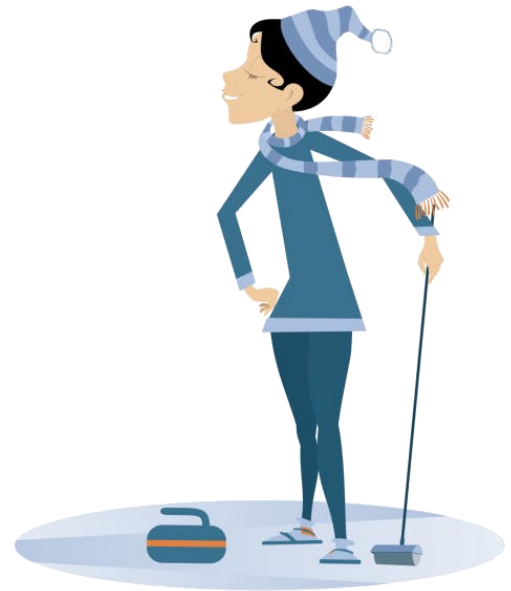
No internet, no problem, drop by the Club during the Open House or the Try/Learn to Curl Events - and we can help you sign up.



Try/Learn to Curl

The Club is hosting a Try/Learn to Curl Event on Sunday, September 24th 2023, from 10 until 2 pm.

If you know family, friends or neighbours who would enjoy trying out our sport, encourage them to drop in and give the sport a try. We are also looking for volunteers to help coach new curlers, so let us know if you can help. Drop us an email at: prcc@powellrivercurling.ca.



Calling all Young Curlers

The Club is reaching out to School District #47 to introduce curling into the elementary school system.

Additionally, the Junior curling program will be revamped and reintroduced to the club.

If you know of any youth who might be interested make sure they know about the Open house or Try/Learn to Curl event so they can get some more information about how to get involved with curling.





Been a busy summer at the Club:

A lot of work has been done through out the summer break. Security fences have been added to the parking lot as well as security cameras. Clean up of the shrubs and trees around the parking lot has also taken place. Solar panel invertors have been connected to the Solar Edge App so that the solar panel production can be monitored. The on-ice cameras have also been connected to the TV screens in the lounge for all you armchair curlers.

The most visible change is the beautiful mural.

Button Collection

A curling rock with an orca as a handle. A rook, a pawn, chess on ice. Butterfly and bird, broom and bottle, work and play. Presented as a collection of buttons from the house. An abstract piece from vexillology and the sport of curling. To signify that teamwork has individual parts that come together as one. To wave all the flags. Where there is time to fly and time to sweep. To participate and spectate. A moment to play in a lifetime to collect memories. All as buttons to wear.

Luke Ramsey, 2023





Early Registration (5% discount) Ends on Sunday September 24th, 2023

Open House Event September 9-10, 10:00 AM – Noon

Try/Learn to Curl September 24, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Practise Opportunity September 25-28, 6:30 -8:30 PM

Curling Season Starts week of October 2, 2023

Annual General Meeting TBD

Curling Day in BC November 4, 2023

Christmas Closure – December 22, 2023 – January 4, 2024

Bonspiels planned:

Parallel Spiel December 1-3, 2023

Mixed February 9-11, 2024

Year-End Jitney Bonspiel March 16, 2024

Thanks to Don Mitchinson, John Mclean, Chris Header, Don Macleod, and Dwayne Uyede



who helped with the installation of various wires for solar panel invertors and the security cameras. Rob Sowerby installed the new outlet and video doorbell. John Mclean and Chris Header for painting exterior doors around the club. John Mclean for the tree and shrubbery clean up around the parking lot.

From the Editors Desk

Hope you enjoyed reading this latest Newsletter.

As always, if you have any Feedback, news or photos that would be of interest to Club Members,

please contact me, [Stephanie Tinker](mailto:Stephanie.Tinker@powellrivercurling.ca) at communication@powellrivercurling.ca