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Preparing for the upcoming 2025-26 Curling Season

The curling season maybe over but there is still lots of work going on behind the scenes to get the Club ready for the 2025-26 Season.

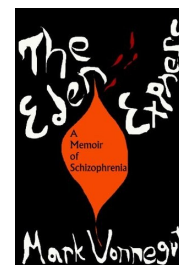
Hardwood Floors

Round two of work on the hardwood floors has been completed. The floors have been sanded and stained, they look beautiful.



Summer Rentals

Once again, the **Powell River Garden Club** held their annual plant sale at the Club for those avid gardeners. We also had a Production company renting out space in the club to store some of their props for a movie, **The Eden Express**. They were filming between Lund and Powell River.

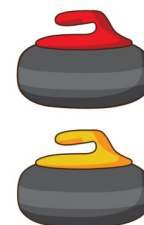


Season Start

Usually ice starts to go in at the beginning of September so that a practice week can happen at the end of September and League play begin at the beginning of October. This year there is a planned power outage in the Powell River area scheduled for September 14, 2025, from 7 am to 7 pm, [according to a Facebook post from the City of Powell River](#). The outage is for BC Hydro to perform necessary transmission line maintenance to ensure the reliability of electricity in the Powell River area. The Ice Team will plan around this outage and more info will be shared about start dates later this summer.

New to Us Rocks

The Board has approved the purchase of a set of “New to Us” rocks from the Cloverdale Curling Club. Our current rocks are over 50 years old and need to be replaced. A new set of rocks would cost upwards of \$80,000, however, we are able to purchase Cloverdale’s current rocks that still have life in them for \$5,000. There will be an opportunity to purchase the Club’s old rocks to help off set the purchase price. More information will be available shortly on how to own a little piece of club history.





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

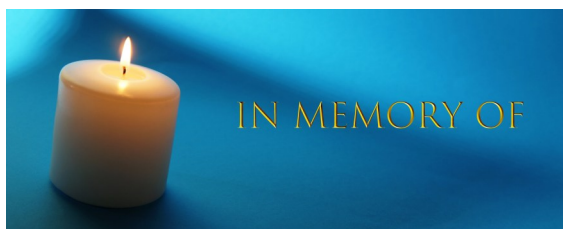
Blackberry Street Festival is scheduled for Friday August 15th, and we need a few **volunteers** to promote the club. Ideally, we would like 4-6 people so we can have shifts to enable volunteers to enjoy the street festival as well as promoting our club. If you can help us out please contact info@powellrivercurling.com



A Big shout out to the many hands to get the year end jobs completed. These jobs include cleanup of the club and ice surface, preparations for the sanding of lounge floor, and moving tables for garden club plant sale.

Many thanks go to folks that stepped up to help:

Mike Dunn, Dwayne Uyede, Roger Pagani, Joel Gagnon, Tom Day, Don MacLeod, Doug Clark, Jordan Kiss, Don Mitchinson, Bill Hunter, Ken Mackenzie, Kevin Slack, Ray Dube, John Mclean, Sherry Pagani, Marlene Hall and Barb Bombardir.



This past May we lost a dear friend, a long time Board Member and avid curler, **Shirley Court**. She was a great supporter of the Curling Club for many years and did so much to help make the club run. Though Shirley may no longer walk beside us, her memory will forever be in our hearts. A Celebration of Life for Shirely will be held at the Mrytle Point Golf Course on October 11, 2025.



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