

## 1966 - planning for new curling facility begins



Fact-finding Committee members were, left to right: Thomas “Dinty” Moore, William (Bill) Sutherland, George Jackson, Jack Beech, Secretary (not shown) and Art Wall, Chairman. This photo was taken in the business office of Hugh & McKinnon on Johnston Road in 1966.

## New Curling Rink Opens



In February 1968, the Peace Arch Curling rink opened in Centennial Park, adjacent to the arena-pavilion. It boasted curling facilities, clubrooms, and lounge with blacktop parking promised for the next curling season.

The opening culminated two years of planning, fund-raising, and construction.

The February 15, 1968 issue of the White Rock Sun published the above photo of the new \$100,000 building. That issue of the newspaper also covered stories:

- local elementary school children fund-raising to furnish a room the new Peace Arch District Hospital
- the number of telephones in service in the B.C. Telephone Company's system and that of its Okanagan subsidiary totaled 855,063 at the end of 1967
- the White Rock Lawn Bowling Club would be hosting a "cupids and hearts" annual Valentine party

Super Value advertised:

- Flour 20 lb bag, 99¢
- T-Bone steak 89¢/lb
- Cheese Slices 2-8 oz pkg, 69¢
- Nabob coffee 75¢/lb