

PEACE ARCH CURLING CENTRE

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Did you Know?

Happy New Year!

During the break, your ice team did a burn of the ice prior to the Hutch to level out the ice. Our temporary scraper has a limp, so ice isn't cutting evenly. After the Hutch we did a controlled melt and vacuumed the ice to lower the level and dirt. The surface was flooded again to fill holes and the team spent Thursday and Friday morning scraping and pebbling repeatedly to even out the ice. Curlers were eager to test the ice and on Friday afternoon people practiced. We had a learn to curl on Saturday the 4th, so the surface was "broken" in. League play resumed on Sunday. News of when the new scraper, donated by a new club member, will arrive will hopefully reach my ears soon.

Hack Protection!!

When you are third or skip (or anyone holding the broom) it is your responsibility to protect flying stones from hitting the hacks. Unfortunately, we have already had three occasions of shattering hacks - please be vigilant.

Upcoming Events

January 10 – 12

By the Sea Senior Women's
Bonspiel – Day spiel

January 18

New Saturday Novice League
begins

January 19

Learn to curl league begins

January 25

Stick/Stirling Spiel 1 Day

Monday Night Learn to Curl -

Time 8:30-10 pm ish – Tell those
who can stay up – 10 week
program.

BAR- Updates

You Late Night Curlers

If you end up as the last team on the ice, please turn off the lights on the cold and warm side and close the doors when you head up to the lounge. After last call, you are all welcome to stay in the lounge to chat and finish your drinks. If you outlast the bartender, please turn off the lights and TV when you leave. Saves \$\$ and wear and tear on the technology.

Support our club fundraisers

We are actively fundraising for various capital projects: new floor and brine lines, new upgraded plant, and dehumidifier. Please support our various fundraising campaigns.

Building our House - one rock at a time

Join the rock handle club and create a legacy. Your generous donation of \$1000 will give you a personalized rock handle for yourself, a loved one, or your business to be seen every time a curler slides out of the house.



Turn your dimes into dollars for PACC

PACC now has an account with Return-It Express. Just bag and drop your returnable beverage containers in a clear plastic bag - no sorting required. **Tip:** only put a maximum of 12 glass bottles in a bag to prevent breakage. **DON'T FORGET TO SCAN THE LABEL ON YOUR BAG OR IT DOESN'T GET RECORDED.**

NOTE: We will be **penalized** \$1 for any garbage in the bag or any unaccepted containers (e.g. American drink containers, buttermilk or whipping cream containers).

Take your bags to the express check-in at either of our local Return-It depots and print off a PACC label using our phone number – **604-531-0244** – to access the account on the tablet. **Stick label on and scan code.** In a few weeks we have \$125.

Reverse Draw -Sold Out – Draw starts Friday

Tax Deductible Donations

Your donation, big or small, one-time time or monthly, will make a difference to building our curling community. Personal or corporate tax-deductible donations can be made through the [BC Amateur Sport Fund](#).

Curlers have donated \$30,130 this year. A \$20,000 single donation towards a new scraper. A \$2,500 donation was just recently from a 10-year curling veteran of PACC. Way to go PACC curlers – thanks for your generosity.

We need YOU to consider a rock handle (\$1000) or just donate to the building fund to rebuild our infrastructure.

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PACC Perfect End Club

8 Ender - January 8th Senators



Don Moe, Mark Evans, Fred Goffin, Gerry Rempel



Lounge Available to Rent

As a Curler of the club, you get a 25% discount on rental of the lounge. We have hosted: weddings, receptions, celebrations of life, and parties of all sorts.



6 Ender – Stick League



Karen Nicholls, Gerry McArthur

News from Curl BC

Curl BC is excited to announce a new partnership with Sherry Media Group to promote the cinema release of the documentary *Curl Power*. As part of this initiative, Curl BC clubs have an opportunity to win one of three \$1,000 prizes:

1. **Group 1:** Clubs with 400+ regular curlers – \$1,000 for the most tickets sold by the club
2. **Group 2:** Clubs with 200–399 regular curlers – \$1,000 for the most tickets sold
3. **Group 3:** Clubs with under 200 regular curlers – \$1,000 for the most tickets sold

To participate, clubs must submit proof of purchase (e.g., credit card receipts or ticket stubs) by email to Ally LaMere-Shedden at ally@route504pr.com by **January 31st, 2025**.

The local BC theatres screening *Curl Power* starting **January 24th**:

- Richmond SC Riverport Cineplex
- Langley Cineplex Cinemas
- Surrey Landmark Cinemas

Curl Power (2024) – Directed by Josephine Anderson

[December Club of the Month - Peace Arch Curling Club | Curl BC | Our House is Your House](#)

Peace Arch is featured as the “Club of the Month” on the Curl BC website - go to the link above. Special thanks to Martha McArthur and John Bogar for their time spent on this article.

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