

PEACE ARCH CURLING CENTRE

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SUMMER CONSTRUCTION

If you haven't heard we have a club member providing us with a much-needed donation to rebuild our aging infrastructure. (see link to article below). We are still looking for donations to get new rocks and other on ice items that will help our ice side of our operation. Money donated through the amateur sport fund has to be dedicated to sports related projects and not the lounge improvements. If you don't need a tax receipt, a donation directed to the club for lounge revitalization would be kept in our capital project fund dedicated to this.

The plan is for a new floor and plant, so we don't have to worry if it starts up every year. The floor will be widened a little more so our sheets will be wider and you will be able to get those outside biters.

<https://peacearchnews.com/2025/12/16/2m-donation-means-new-ice-plant-floor-for-white-rock-curling-club/>

January 17 Try Curling

Another 3 hr Session

January 24 5th Annual

Sturling Spiel – register on Curing I/O

January 25th

Learn to Curl League

January 31st

Curling Day In Canada

See attachment in main body of email and back of this newsletter

February 16th Family Day

Club closed for maintenance

March 8th

Volunteer Appreciation reception

March 21 Day of Champions

March 23-26 Nifty 50's Spiel

April Rotary Book Sale

Construction Begins

Return It Campaign

Support our Club Fundraisers



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. **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.**

REMEMBER – EVEN THOUGH THE CLUB IS CLOSED IN THE SUMMER, YOU CAN STILL DEPOSIT YOUR CONTAINERS AND SUPPORT THE FUNDRAISER.

A thermometer on the office window shows our progress - **\$1300.00**

NOTE: there was a brief glitch where my name appeared on the account. I did not personally benefit from your donations.

Practice Ice reservation system:

The club is very busy. We have Practice Ice on Mondays and Wednesday. You can book a sheet and it will be prepared for you at a cost of \$10 for 30-minutes. Paid practice ice will be mopped, pebbled and nipped. If a sheet is not booked then it will be first come first serve but no service to the ice will be done. Every night there is two sheets open after 8:45 pm and is free for PACC members to use. The ice may be or may not be prepped. If the system is down – which has been the case please email me if you want prepared ice and you can pay in person. There is a glitch in system so just email me and I can book it .

This is a trial run, and the club reserves the right to change the rules at any time.

The Ice Report

The Hills are alive with the sound of runs and valleys. We switched to a new scraper blade as the last one became dull. Should have waited till holidays because it found all the high spots and ripped them apart made runs especially on sheet 4 (its cursed). Over the holidays we did do a melt and clean off the dirt and flood again so it will be back to what we have been used to. Still noticing some tricky spots so it adds to the excitement of the sport.

February is our next chance to redo the ice.

BAR- Updates

For Tuesday/Thursday nights we say goodbye to Natasha as she has school commitments and welcome back to Taylor on Thursday. Tuesday will be shared by Krista/Sasha and Daina

Our new house Red is from Australia: Murray Banks Cab Sav.

We will be limiting wine to open bottles only to limit waste.

Soma Cider (Kelowna) will be discontinued for the winter and our friends at White Rock Brewing is offering a cream ale to try. A new offering in the bar.

Will bring Soma back next year.

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Donations - Rock Handle Campaign

What are those names on rock handles about?

For a \$1000 you can have a name of a loved one, your own, or a company engraved on the handle. Just inform the office of what handle and use the DONATE TAB on the website. Money is collected by BC Amateur Sports and a tax receipt is issued. You can donate to the building capital projects through this system. We are actively fundraising for various upcoming projects this summer: new floor and brine lines, new upgraded plant, and dehumidifier.

Currently 4 more handles purchased.

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.

Thanks to our Christmas Elves

Once again, the Tuesday Day Ladies league took on the task of decorating for the holiday season. Thanks to Michele Cullen, Linda Hearn, Joanne Hollis, Heather Michaluk, Karen Nicholls, Sharon Vukich, Martha Weaver, Amanda Westwood, Joanne Wilson, and Doris Wlad making our lounge *merry and bright*.



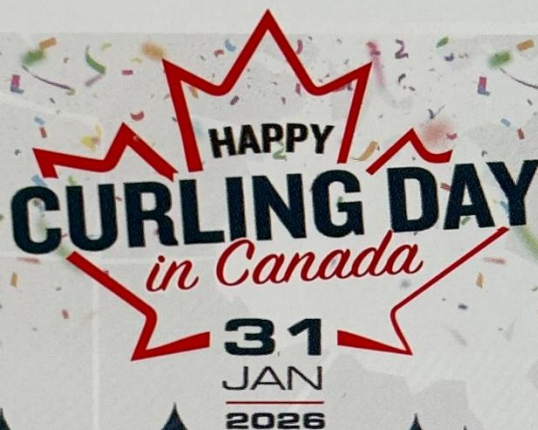
Lounge Available to Rent

As a Curler of the club you get a 20% discount on rental of the lounge. We have hosted: weddings, receptions, celebrations of life, and parties of all sorts.





On **January 31st, 2026**, be part of something unforgettable—Curling Day in Canada!



Join the Celebration!

Join communities from coast to coast as we unite to celebrate the sport we **love**. Whether you're a curler, club, fan, or facility, there's a way for everyone to take part in this national day of celebration.

- » Share your favourite curling story and vote for your favourite submission.
- » Take aim in Canada's BIG Shootout.
- » Create your club's local celebration page and show how you're joining in.

Selected stories, shootout leaders, and standout celebrations could win **once-in-a-lifetime prizes** or even be featured on the **Curling Day in Canada TSN broadcast!**

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Author launches book at Peace Arch CC

John Cullen, a PACC alumni, recently launched his new book, ***Curling Rocks***, at an event held in our lounge. After a reading of the first chapter that chronicles how John left the hockey arena for the curling rink, he was available to sign copies for those who purchased books.



Curling Rocks is both humorous and insightful. Each chapter is an entertaining essay about the many facets of curling from ill-fitting fashions, through innovations in sweeping, to the greatest matches ever played.

Get your copy at Black Bond Books – a great Christmas gift for that curler on your list.