

PEACE ARCH CURLING CENTRE

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New Board of Directors

The AGM was held in the Lounge October 26 with 45 members in attendance. Thirteen were new members from last years learn to curl. Thanks for coming out and learning about your club and sharing in the discussion of our future direction. The club would like to thank Mark Thorvaldson, Mary Homes, Keith Gracey for their service.

At the first meeting held by the new board the following positions were agreed upon.

President - Doug Holmyard

Vice President – Greg Christofferson (Bylaws)

Treasurer – Joel MacDonald

Secretary – Christine Makasoff

Members at Large:

Mark Evans - Facility

Aleta Andrew – Day Women's Rep

John Bogar- Membership and Marketing

Paul Mathias – Finance Committee

Bruce Buchanan

Gary McKinnon – League Reps

November 11 Remembrance Day
Club Closed all day

November 12-13
Aspira Day Bonspiel

November 16
Grey Cup Party

November 28-30
Asahi High Tides Bonspiel

December 22-26th
Club Closed

December 27-28th
Hutch Family Bonspiel
Registration open on Curling IO

December 29th- January 2 2026
Club Closed for maintenance

December 31st TBA
New Years Eve Party – looking for organizers

January 3 Try Curling
1 Day event -2 sessions

January 4th League Play Resumes

January 9th-11
By the Sea Bonspiel Senior
Women's event

January 17 Try Curling
Afternoon Session

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 - **\$1050.00**

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.

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

The Ice Report

Lots of curl! Lots of curl! The stones are very sharp so they grab when they start to slow down. We recently flooded so the ice will be straight at the start but curl will show as pebble breaks down.

If you have a clean release then you can get an accurate reading on the curl. But if you toss out or in you will have a different experience.

Sticky mats have been getting expensive so we are going to try new mud mats. They will show fuss at the beginning as we walk on them. Just use them to clean once when you come in and stay off them during a game to limit lint from being on the ice.

BAR- Updates

Strike is over but there are stock issues in the liquor branches. We have a new dark beer Kozel Dark Lager. Very nice Czech beer.

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

Soma Cider (Kelowna) has a new offering in the bar. Apple cider with no added sugar. They infused it with some blueberries for colour.

Our Supporters

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Larry Dyok – Sutton Realty

If you know some company that wants exposure let me know.

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 in the next few years: new floor and brine lines, new upgraded plant, dehumidifier and ice scraper.

Last year we had 6 more handles purchased.

New FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM

Join us in promoting the Peace Arch Curling Centre! Follow our newly created Instagram account to stay updated and become a part of our vibrant community, where every game is an opportunity to connect, laugh, and create lasting memories. Let's spread the joy of curling together! Follow us now @peacearchcurling.

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.

ProShop

Looking for something to enhance your game. We have new brooms, fresh grippers, and new jacket design just to make you look your best on the ice. Shop online and we can get you the product cheaper.

TAKING NEW JACKET ORDERS NOW! LOOK GOOD PLAY WITH



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.

