

PEACE ARCH CURLING CENTRE

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Busy Summer of Construction

We are nearing completion of our major rebuild this year. Thanks to the generosity of our donors and a \$250K Gaming Grant we have been able to replace most of the “cold side” of the club. Specifically, we have replaced the following:

- The 2010 chiller with a plate and frame chiller. This unit allows us to reduce our ammonia charge by over 150lbs – which is good for safety.
- The 1980 compressor with a more energy efficient unit.
- The 2010 evaporative condenser with a like for like unit and additionally we have moved its water supply indoors to facilitate water treatment and avoid freezing risk.
- The 1994 floor and brine distribution system with a poly fusion distribution system embedded in an “ultra flat” floor.

As well, we installed a digital control system that should help us run the plant efficiently and also measure ice conditions better than before.

We started the project in mid-April, poured the concrete mid-June** and started the ice plant late-August. We’ll put in the first layers of ice just after Labour Day. We’re aiming to have ice ready for practice no later than September 21. Overall, we are on time and under budget.

Visit the blog on the PACC website to see more details and photos of the project as it progressed: <https://peacearchcurling.com/were-under-construction>

There’s always more to do. If you have any questions or suggestions, please let a Board member know or email the Project Manager, Mark Evans, at mrconverting@gmail.com.

** Thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy our pour party.

Upcoming Events

August 19

Registration Opens

September 12; 10 am – noon

Volunteers need to help put final touches on the new space

September 21

Ice going in (to be confirmed)

September 25; 7:00 pm

Volunteer interest meeting

September 26

Club Coach training

October 1

League curling begins

October 3; 7-9 pm

Try Curling paid session

October 11-12

Thanksgiving

Club Closed

October 17; 2:00 pm

Annual General Meeting

Upstairs Lounge

October 30 – Nov 1

Ted Anderson Masters Bonspiel

TBA

Grand Reopening Party &

60th Anniversary Celebration

Reminder to Register Now

Registration for the upcoming curling season is now open online. Go to the PACC website

<https://peacearchcurling.com/> and click the “Registration” button on the home page. It will take you to the registration page and then Curling i/o.

Having trouble registering online?
Contact our office for assistance.



JUNIOR CURLING

All levels welcome! no experience needed!



Keep our ice clean

We are all excited to have new ice and a new plant to start our curling season.

Let's keep the ice clean! Get a new gripper and new broom head at the pro shop before you head out on the ice.



...and remember, clean your grippers regularly and brush your broom head several times throughout the game.

New Curling Rules of Play

Curling Canada has moved to adopt the World Curling Federation Rule Book for general play starting in the 2026/27 season, phasing out its separate rule book to create a more uniform standard.

New sweeping rules in World Curling Policy state that any sweeping techniques intended to increase the rate of deceleration of a stone are prohibited, such as:

- Single brush strokes (standard or knifing orientation) using primarily a push motion
- Single brush strokes that keep the brush on the ice while returning to its original position
- Single brush strokes that lift the brush head off the ice before returning to its original position



LEARN NEW SKILLS

Learn the basics in a fun and supportive environment.



MAKE FRIENDS

Build lasting friendships and be part of an amazing community.



HAVE FUN

Enjoy exciting games, challenges and team spirit!



STAY ACTIVE

Curling is a great way to stay active, have fun and build confidence.



WEDNESDAYS
STARTING
OCTOBER 7
10 weeks



LITTLE ROCKERS
AGES 6 TO 8
3:45 - 4:45 PM
\$75



JUNIOR CURLERS
AGES 9 TO 18
3:30 - 5:30 PM
\$95



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Lounge Makeover

I think we can all agree that our upstairs lounge needed a little TLC and we can't wait for you to see what we've done over the summer.

See if you can spot all the changes made when you visit?



**PEACE ARCH
CURLING CLUB**

JOIN OUR TEAM!

**PART-TIME
BARTENDER WANTED**

at the  **PEACE ARCH CURLING CLUB**

Evenings & Weekends
Great Atmosphere
Competitive Pay
Experience Preferred, Not Required
• \$20/HOUR

APPLY NOW!
Send resume to:
manager@peacearchcurling.com
MUST HAVE 'SERVING IT RIGHT'

We Need Your Help

Saturday September 12th, 10am – noon. Many hands make light work, and there are still some benches to be put in place, and items to be tidied. Please advise if you can make it for this work bee, and we'll provide some hot dogs and drinks in the lounge after!

Friday September 25, 7pm in the lounge. Calling all volunteers, and those interested in volunteering! If you are a league rep, interested in coaching, helping with learn to curl or school programs, cleaning, office work... or any of the other roles PACC's mighty volunteers do to help things run, please come for an overview session of what you can do (or are already doing) to volunteer for the club. As always, a massive "Thank you!" to all our volunteers.

"Volunteers don't get paid - not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."

Upcoming Clinics

Early Season Tune-up

September 22; 6:30 pm

An ideal clinic for returning curlers to sharpen their slide delivery and release. Sign up now on Curling i/o. \$21

Sweeping Clinic

September 23; 6:30 pm

Sign up now on Curling i/o; \$21

Skip Clinic

September 24; 7:00 pm

This clinic, to be held in the lounge, covers tactics and strategy. **Free for members.**

Email our manager to sign up:

manager@peacearchcurling.com

Coaches Training

September 26

Try Curling

October 3; 7 – 9 pm

Register now on Curling i/o

First Aid Training

PACC is hosting a first aid clinic September 20, 9 am – 5 pm, at the club. Each league has been invited to send a member, ideally the league rep. The goal is for PACC to have first aid coverage any time the ice is being used for league play.

The Emergency First Aid Class is equivalent to Occupational First Aid Level Basic (formerly called OFA Level 1). The class includes not only first aid and CPR-A but also AED training.



Welcome Leon's Café

Opening September 1

Leon's Cafe has built a reputation in South Surrey as a coffee shop bringing the European experience to their customers through freshly brewed coffee, delicious sandwiches, and traditional Belgian waffles. PACC is excited to welcome Frederic Horey and his staff to the Peace Arch Curling Centre.

Leon's is driven by the coffee experience and takes pride in transporting their customers to the streets of Belgium.

They work tirelessly to provide delicious, locally sourced treats, freshly brewed coffee, and traditional Belgian Waffles. Drop by soon and enjoy and snack or a meal.

Looking for vegan or gluten free options? No problem!

Microbrewery Specials in our Lounge

New in our lounge this season are weekly local microbrewery specials. After your game, join your teammates for a cold brew and support local.



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If you know a company that wants to build awareness of their product or service please contact PACC club manager.

A big thank-you to Reg Mulligan who is now volunteering as our advertising coordinator.



SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER

Turn your dimes into dollars for PACC

Take your empties to Return-It Express in a clear plastic bag – no sorting needed!

Print a tag using PACC phone number 604-531-0244, affix it to the bag, and drop the bag in the bin.

Thanks to your support, **we've raised \$1,857 to date.**

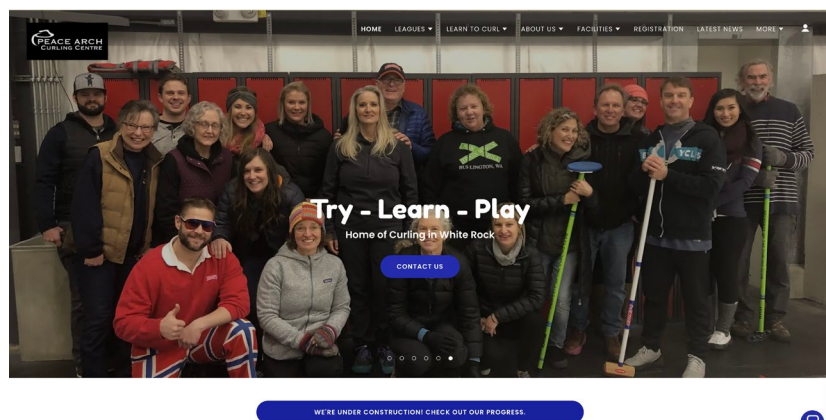
Donations - Rock Handle Campaign

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 big **DONATE NOW** button on the website. Money is collected by BC Amateur Sports and a tax receipt is issued.

Visit our website for up-to-date info

Our website – www.peacearchcurling.com – is full of information for curlers: league draws, bonspiels, events, clinics, board minutes, and more. Visit often and keep up to date.

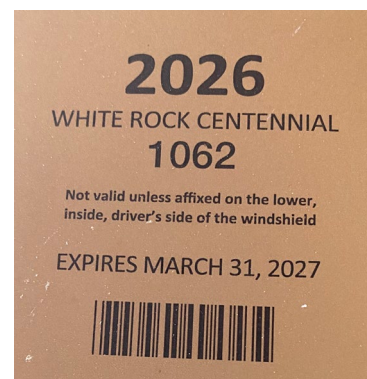


Lounge Available to Rent

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.

Don't forget to purchase your 2026 parking decal

Nobody likes a parking ticket! Parking decals are available at the Centennial Arena office for \$36.00 + GST and are valid through March 31, 2027.



Need a Nametag?

If you wish to order a new nametag, please contact our Manager, Adrian at: manager@peacearchcurling.com