

White Rock boasts provincial champions

Men

In the early years of local curling, the Tony Folk Rink from the White Rock Curling Club at the Silver Moon won the BC Consols Playdowns in 1961 and represented our province at the National “Brier” Playdowns in Calgary, finishing with a record of 5 and 5. Members of the Folk Rink included Jim Kilburn, George Klotz, and Neil Eyben.

The Ted Harris Elks Rink of White Rock represented BC in 1962, 1963, 1964, and 1965 at the Canada-wide National Playdowns for the Corby Cup, that was emblematic of curling supremacy among Elks of Canada. This competition was sponsored by the Corby distilleries of Montreal. The Harris Rink included Art Wall, Bert Phinney and Trevor McDonald.

Women

Peace Arch curler, Sarah Loken, plays lead on Team Grandy, the BC Scotties Women champions. The team proudly represented BC at the Scotties National Championship in both 2023 and 2024.



Pictured left to right are Lead, Sarah Loken; 2nd, Lindsay Dubue; 3rd, Kayla MacMillan; skip, Clancy Grandy

Senators

In 1981, Jim Hallewell and his rink of Senators won the Guy Philp trophy and the Seniors' Curling championship of BC. The event took place in Fernie, where winners from eight zones met in round-robin competition.



1981 Guy Philp trophy winners, from left are lead Ralph Stanbridge, second Doug Walker, third Harry Collier and skip Jim Hallewell.

Mixed

In 1988, the Peace Arch team of Doug Meger, Mia Baker, Mark Knutson, and Sandra McCubbin won the BC Mixed Championship.

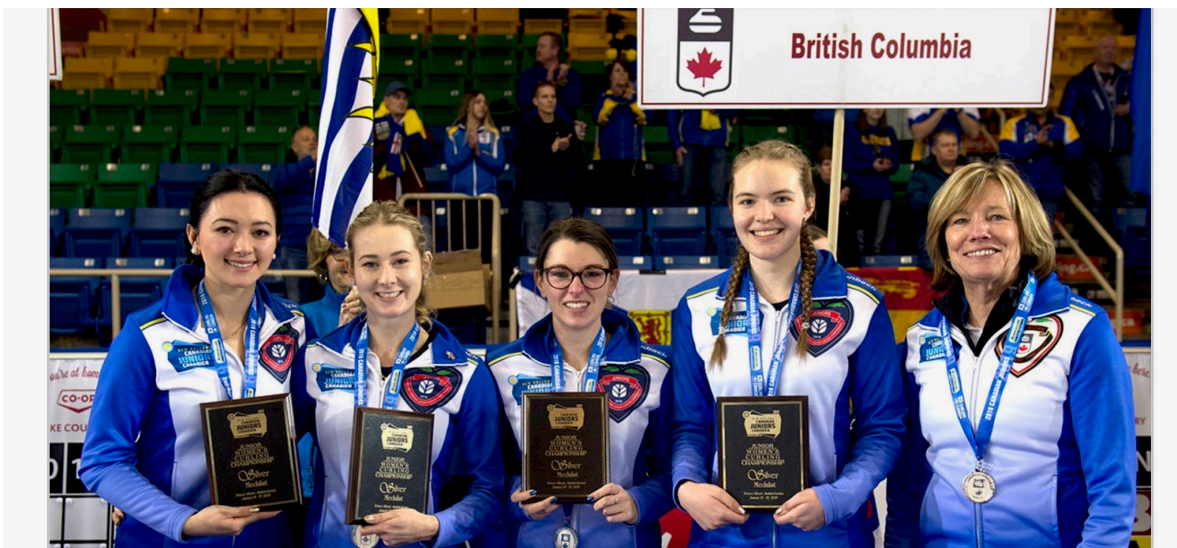
Junior Women

Peace Arch Curling is proud to have been the home of the BC Junior Ladies Curling champions – not once – but twice. The Zbeetnoff Rink were named provincial champions in both 1999 and 2000. They also won the coveted “Jealousy Cup,” defeating PACC Senators team in January 1999.



Pictured left to right are: third (throws skip rocks) Nadia Zbeetnoff, skip Barbara Zbeetnoff, coach Darrell Zbeetnoff, second Kristen Recksiedler, and lead Mila Hockley.

Peace Arch curler, Sarah Loken, was on the BC Junior Ladies championship team in 2019. The team went on to win the Silver medal at the National Junior Ladies.



Pictured left to right are skip Sarah Daniels, third Kayla MacMillan, second Jessica Humphries, lead Sarah Loken and coach Katie Witt.

PACC High School Curling program boasts champions



The Elgin Park Boys Team were 2017 Region 3 champions: David Loken, Branden Reimer, Ben Reghetti, Jordan Reimer, coach Susan Loken and Teacher Sponsor Jeff Quan. Absent, Andrew Loken.



Winning the 2017 Region 3 championship also were the Earl Marriott Secondary Girls Team: Kiana Holland, Tanis Short, Hailey Dubois and Alyssa Lait with Coach Ed Holland

The Earl Marriott Secondary girls team was crowned BC School Provincial Champions in Girls Curling in 2018 and was successful again in 2019, winning the Fraser Valley championship and going on to win the bronze at the BC School Provincial Championship for senior girls curling.



Pictured left to right are Haily Dubois, third; Gemma Cooper-Smith, lead; Kiana Holland, skip; Alyssa Lait, second; Nicole Hague, fifth.