

PEACE ARCH CURLING CLUB

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2026-2027 Season is Under Way!

Hello curlers, and great to see you all in and enjoying your curling. Seeing your smiles and hugs reminds us all what the club is all about - community and friendships through sport! The new ice is being very well received and maintained by you and the ice team - please continue to keep that footwear cool and on the ice to the thinner ice isn't as slick/slippery. As the flu season starts to invade, please look out for the cleaning wipes which can be used to wipe the handles down and help with germ control.

Clinics

Earlier this year, PACC held clinics for stick curling, start of year tuneup, sweeping clinic, and a skip clinic. These were very successful and well received and confirms that, much like golf, no matter where we are with our curling game we all want to improve and get better. If you are keen on any of these clinics, please let me know (and yes, the lounge will be open afterwards if that's why you're asking!)

Speaking of **bonspiels** (see upcoming events, right...), one of the funner times I've had in curling is doing a road trip to some of the beautiful parts of BC to partake in a bonspiel and support other curling clubs while having a hoot! I'm looking for a bonspiel master volunteer to help rally the troops in a hopefully straight forward role of maintaining a Whatsapp group for interested participants and sending out periodic calls for bonspiel attendance - if you've run a golf group this way, it is the same concept, and fairly straight forward.

See more about volunteering opportunities here: [Volunteer Opportunities at Peace Arch Curling Centre](#)

Upcoming Events

The Aspira **Ted Anderson Memorial bonspiel** runs from October 30 to November 1 and is always a great event hosted by PACC. Please see [2026 Ted Anderson Bonspiel Registration - Peace Arch Curling Club](#) for signup

Day Sweepers Bonspiel will be November 18th and 19th at the Club

Also on the horizon is the **Asahi High Tides** bonspiel running from November 27 to 29 at PACC. Please see [Bonspiels - Peace Arch Curling Club](#) for signup!

November 11: Club Closed for Remembrance Day.

November 15: Gray Cup Party (lounge). Kickoff 3pm.

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.



PACC Hosts Learn to Curl

This Sunday, the club starts one of its most important leagues for introducing and welcoming those outside our club out onto the ice for some curling basics. On Sundays, from 9:30am to 11:30am a sellout group of 32 new curlers will take their first steps on the ice, throw their first rocks, and yell their first "hurry hard!". We could use your help with volunteering, so please let me know (or remind me if you did already) if you are available on all or any of the 8 Sundays the program runs - Oct 18 & 25, November 8th, 15th & 22nd, December 6th, 13th & 20th. Also our schools program will be starting, which runs Tuesdays 12:30pm to 2:00pm. If you are interested in bringing curling into a young students education, please let me know.

Bar/Lounge Update

After many days hunting in the wild, your bar Manager (me!) has managed to trap some very elusive and sought after Raspberry White Claws! They are currently chilling (pun intended) in the lounge coolers awaiting a home from a thirsty curler or two!

Celebrating a great shot? A milestone? A birthday? Why not try the "broom shot" in the lounge... here's how it works: you ask for a "broom shot", the bartender happily obliges by inserting the required glasses in the broom and giving each of your team the liquor shot that they desire. Broom & glasses go back at once, you spill, you blame the skip. What a great idea for \$25! Word on the microbrew special is getting out and there are those that can do math better than I, as the 4 tall can special at \$20 gets you well over a pitcher (which mainly go for \$20). Yes, you can mix and match!

Barnside Honey Amber has been added as a 6th tap and is holding its own so far. We'll see how long it can stay with the pack of our 5 other mainstays on tap...

Speaking of the lounge - **got an idea for a Social event?** Want to teach mahjong, hold a cribbage tournament, get some bingo going? Let me know and we can coordinate it and make use of the lounge.

Oh, and a jar of pickled eggs has been consumed already – no surprise there!



Broom Shot →

Pro Shop

You look good. You really do. After all you are curlers, and handsome comes with the territory. If you are looking for equipment, be it Hardline, Goldline or Asham, please check out our Pro Shop. Or it can be ordered online and through the club's wholesale discount it will be cheaper than what you can purchase it for online. The stretch belt, for example, may be popular... especially after Christmas and Halloween when our summer beach bods start to wane a wee bit.... [Braided Stretch Belt – Asham Curling Supplies](#)



Return It Status

Please carry on supporting our Return-It campaign, where empty cans and bottles get taken to the recycling depot (like the one on 24th and King George) and are dropped off and credited to our club account by printing out a label after entering the club's phone number, [604.531.0244](tel:604.531.0244).



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Nametags

Nametags are available for \$15 and can either have a pin or magnet for backing, and you can put whatever you like on it. Nicknames, middle names, shortened names... whichever you like! With approximately 500 members to keep track of, these sure help the Manager out from time to time



Reminder - AGM Saturday October 17, 2pm in upstairs lounge

Second Reminder – PACC Curlers are **awesome!**

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