

September 2025 Update

Dear NFCC members and friends,

The 2025/26 curling season is just around the corner!

We are getting ready to start making the ice with target to have practice week begin October 6<sup>th</sup> and leagues starting October 14<sup>th</sup>.

Please check out the <u>Club website</u> for the latest information, stop by the Club and speak with our Club Manager, Sean Ford, or follow our social media channels: <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter/X</u>, <u>Linkedin</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.

The <u>website</u> provides information on this year's leagues including a new Monday Day Partners league starting at 10 am and regular Friday Night Social curling for members to bring out family and friends who want to try the game and have some fun.

Online registration is now available through the website or this link.

Membership fees have only increased this year by \$5 to cover the \$5 Ontario Curling Association (OCA) fee increase.

Our big project over the summer has been the renovation of the Club Lounge. Under the leadership of Sean Ford and Director of Facilities, Tim Williams, the Club lounge has been transformed by an amazing team of volunteers from vintage 1970s to the 21st Century with a state-of-the-art bar, new floor along with more lights and electrical outlets. You won't believe your eyes! Thank you to everyone who has dedicate time and money to this transformation.

Please encourage friends and family to come out and try curling this year. We would love to exceed 400 members this year as a strong membership allows us continue to enhance what we can offer. Along with the Thursday night Learn-to-Curl league, we will also be

offering Learn-to-Curl sessions during the day and Friday Night Social curling with a nominal fee for non-members.

We have launched <u>an online NFCC clothing site</u> with a wide selection of items. Orders will be taken until mid-October for delivery in early November. The site will be open again for holiday shopping. Check it out!

Please watch for a follow-up email to participate in a membership survey. It has been 4.5 years since the last one. We want to hear from you on what you like about the Club and what you might like to see changed or added. It will take about 7-10 minutes to complete and we deeply appreciate your feedback as we look to make the NFCC even better.

Important upcoming events:

- September 24<sup>th</sup> from 5 pm to 8 pm: Open House and BBQ in the Club lounge
- October 4<sup>th</sup> Swing'n'Sweep 9 holes of morning golf at Eagle Valley followed by lunch back at the Club and some afternoon curling.

More information on these and other events on the website events' page

We will continue to provide updates as we prepare the ice for curling and look forward to seeing you soon at the Club.

Please email Sean at <u>manager@niagaracurling.com</u> or me at <u>walters\_rob@hotmail.com</u> if you have any questions.

Rob

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