



AROUND THE HOUSE

The Grand Forks Curling Club Newsletter

July 22, 2024

Boy is it HOT OUTSIDE!!! I hope everyone is starting to think how good the Curling Rink is going to feel come October.

Your board members have all been really busy getting organized for an amazing curling season. We are all holding the good thought that the stars align and nothing unfortunate happens so that our ice can go in after the Fall Fair finishes. This will mean that we should get a full October to December first half of the season!

DATES FOR 2024-2025 SEASON

LEARN TO CURL CLINICS - OCTOBER 3,4,5, 2024

REGISTRATION - OCTOBER 5 & 6, 2024

LEAGUE PLAY BEGINS - OCTOBER 7, 2024

GOLF & CURL BONSPIEL – OCTOBER 11-13,2024

HALLOWEEN FUNSPIEL & SPOOKTACULAR DANCE - NOVEMBER 2, 2024

COMBINED BONSPIEL - DECEMBER 6-8, 2024

BREAK – NO CURLING - DECEMBER 22-28, 2024

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE - DECEMBER 31,2024

NEW YEARS FAMILY FUN SPIEL - SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2025

SUPER BOWL PARTY – FEBRUARY 9, 2025

SCOTTIE'S FINAL PARTY – FEBRUARY 23, 2025

BRIER FINALS PARTY – MARCH 9, 2025

ROCKER REYNOLDS BONSPIEL – MARCH 28-30, 2025

ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONS

Sean Noble is heading up our advertising team. He has developed an amazing proposal for the In Ice Advertising. That campaign is just underway.

Look for the Curling Club booth at the Farmer's Markets on Fridays in September. We will have the Blow-Up Curling there for everyone to try their hand at!

The Curling Club will also be a presence at the Fall Fair – look for Kathy Noble's famous "Rock Cookies" and again, the Blow-Up Curling game.

We're always looking for members who would like to **volunteer** to come out to these events and promote our club and curling. If you'd like to help out contact:

Pam Cuthbert through the club email ccgf@telus.net

CLUB MANAGER AND VOLUNTEER BARTENDERS

The Board of Directors is accepting proposals for the Club Manager position – *see attached job description.*

The job description can also be obtained by sending an email request to the Grand Forks Curling Club at ccgf@telus.net or it can be found on our website <https://gfbccurlingclub.ca>

We would like to have this person in position by September 1, 2024. If any member is interested or knows of someone who might be interested please pass this information along.

The Board would like to use **Volunteer Bartenders** for our leagues. All volunteers would need to obtain the Serving It Right Certificate by completing an online course at www.responsible-service-bc.ca/serving-it-right-course.

The cost is \$35.00 which the club will reimburse; all we ask is a commitment to work at least two bar shifts.

Our Vision Statement

"We will make the sport of curling more easily accessible to everyone by providing an enjoyable curling experience through learning, fun and friendship, while expanding the uses of the club facility with the goal of being self-sufficient and financially sound."