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BC Senior Provincials

The Kelowna Curling Club will host the 2012 Tim Horton's BC Senior Curling Championships February 15 - 19, 2012.

We need volunteers to help with this event. We especially need volunteer drivers and officials, but there are openings for other fun positions, too. If you are interested and able to volunteer, please contact Jock or Marnie in the curling club office.



Eight men's and eight women's team will compete for the title. The winning teams will compete in the Nationals in Abbotsford.

Last year in Kamloops, Greg McAulay's Richmond rink won. On the women's side, Victoria's Christine Jurgenson won, and went on to capture the Canadians and the World Seniors Title.

With your help, we can make this event a great success!

We Wish You A Merry Christmas!



On behalf of the Board of Directors and Staff of the Kelowna Curling Club, we all want to wish you a very merry Christmas and the best in the New Year!

Merry Christmas!



See Back Page for the KCC Holiday Schedule

Kelowna Afternoon Ladies Curling Club

League Results

Mary Oldring skipped her team of **Emily Jost (Third)**, **Nancy Thompson (Second)** and **Norma Brooks (Lead)** to a first place finish in our first square. Second place was Marie Volk's rink with Laura Metcalf (Third), Louise Waddell (Second) and Rene Copeland (Lead). We ended the quarter with a social and enjoyed the great snacks provided by new chef Dale Keddy.

In the second square, the **Ruth Milbradt** rink of **Cate Eales (Third)**, **Sonya Drenka (Second)** and **Martha Lansdowne** came first. Marie Volk's rink of Emily Jost (Third), Rose McNeil & Irene Claggett (sharing Second) and Norma Brooks (Lead) took second place.

Congratulations to all!



Mary Oldring, Nancy Thompson, Norma Brooks
(Missing: Emily Joost)



Martha Lansdowne, Sonya Drenka, Cate Eales, Ruth Milbradt

Come to our Bonspiel!

The KALCC Bonspiel for ladies who have reached and passed the golden age of 50 will be held on January 17 - 18. Entry forms are available at the office or online at <http://kelownacurling.com/page2.php?pageID=60>. The entry fee of \$180 per team covers two 8-end games each day as well as coffee parties, lunch, and a banquet. A deposit of \$50 is required, with cheques payable to the Kelowna Afternoon Ladies Curling Club. Enter your team by January 9. Encourage your out-of-town curling friends to enter!

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Senior Men's (50+) Curling League

First Square

The first square got off to a good start with more curlers applying for the Tuesday/Thursday draw than could be accommodated within our time bracket of 10:00 AM to Noon. Fortunately, the extra few agreed to curl in the Wednesday/Friday draw with the result that we had exactly 96 seniors curling on Tuesday/Thursday and ten teams on Wednesday/Friday. The winners were:

Tuesday/Thursday Division A

Dennis Case (Skip), Ivor Miller (Third), Sieg Bischoff (Second), Don Ritchie (Lead)

Tuesday/Thursday Division B

Keith Skinner (Skip), Jim Austin (Third), Grant Fiedler (Second), Carl Cavanaugh (Lead)

Wednesday/Friday

Ken Little (Skip), Lorne Lisik (Third), Fred Glynn (Second), Eugene Valliant (Lead)

Second Square

The second square is now underway with 96 curlers in the Tuesday/Thursday draw and 14 teams in the Wednesday/Friday draw. The draws will end on December 20 and 21.

Bonspiels

Upcoming bonspiels are scheduled for:

Christmas Senior Mixed - December 27 - 29, 2011

Drawmasters - Einars Soste (250) 767-2110, and Bert Farrant (250) 451-6933. Sign up as individuals and teams will be put together. Special invitation to all the ladies in the Afternoon Ladies group. (The defending champion skip is from that group!) The signup sheets are up. Join the fun and wear off some of that Christmas turkey.

Senior Men's Bonspiel - February 13 - 15, 2012

Drawmasters - Brian Harms, (250) 470-1299, Tim McIntosh (778) 754-1044, and Biran Chamberlain (250) 763-0282

Don Hill Funspiel - March 14 - 16, 2012

Drawmasters - Bob Harris (250) 469-1803 and Peter Ellison (250) 764-1361



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League Information

New leagues start in January!

2 on 2 Tuesdays - 9PM

This league is open to everyone! The cost is \$120 per team, plus HST. If we fill the league with 24 teams, there will be \$1200 in prize money. This league starts January 10, 2012.

Get your team registered with the office right away!

Wednesday or Friday Nights - 8:30PM

Get six people together and enter a team in this fun evening league. Players may rotate between ends, and it is open to anyone!

For your \$320 plus HST team entry, you get nine weeks of play and one night of playoffs. New teams being accepted at the office.

Safety and Ice Conditions



For the best possible playing ice for your games, please do not go on the ice until the scoreboard lights are on and the numbers are taken down.

Street shoes track in salt and sand. Please! No street shoes on the ice! We have brooms and shoes for rent at a minimal cost of \$2.50 each.

Practice Ice

The availability of practice ice is on a first come, first served basis. The schedule is posted on our website, <http://kelownacurling.com>. Please limit your practice to 1/2 hour when there are people waiting, or invite them to join you.

Team Policies

The club must receive FOUR FULLY paid dues per team at time of registration. While our "spare" rules indicated that there may be situations when a team does not have four fully paid players, this condition must be considered a **TEMPORARY SITUATION ONLY!**

As in years past, the SKIP shall be held responsible for ensuring that there are four **FULLY** paid players on their team throughout the curling season and may be held accountable for any portion **NOT PAID**.

If you need assistance with completing your team, please contact the office. A replacement member must be found in accordance with the TEAM POLICY and compensation to the player unable to continue is the responsibility of the team members.

Refund Policies

Daytime Leagues: Medical refunds only. No refunds after December 31.

Evening Leagues: No refunds after registration.



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Around the Club

Junior Boys to Provincials

Congratulations to our TWO Junior Boys teams who qualified for Provincials. Justin Nillson, Dylan Tyre, Mitchell Sheridan and James Walker and their coach Jock Tyre are off to Jr. Men's Provincials in Victoria as are Jordan Emslie, Derek Emslie, John Fallis, Brandon Emslie and their coach David Fallis. The event goes December 26 - 31, 2011. Good luck and good curling!

Upcoming Spiels

Mark down February 24 - 26, 2012 on your calendar, get your team together and register for the **OGOPOGO MIXED** spiel. Come and join us for a weekend of fun!

The **Ladies Spiel** is set for February 4 - 2011. Enter your team at the office!

Rock Insert Sponsorship

Congratulations and thanks to the curlers and supporters of curling who have contributed to our rock insert sponsorship program.

To date over \$41,000 has been contributed and we are just short of the 75% mark. There are only 51 rocks left needing sponsoring at \$300 each.

Please help us complete this program by presenting a cheque to Jock or Marnie at the office. You will receive a tax receipt for your donation as well as having your name engraved on a curling rock. Thanks again to all who have contributed! -Ray Tait for the Board of Directors.

Gift Card Draw

Have you noticed the draw box on the end of the bar? Put your bill with your name and phone number on the back in the box at the end of the night.



We'll draw once a month and the winner will receive a gift card for food at the club. There must be a minimum purchase of \$20 in food and be within the same month.

Folk's Curling Corner Extended Shopping Hours

Rick is keeping the store open a little longer this season. From December 12 to December 22, the hours are:

MONDAY	11:00 AM - 5:30 PM
TUESDAY	11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	11:00 AM - 6:30 PM
THURSDAY	11:00 AM - 6:30 PM
FRIDAY	11:00 AM - 6:30 PM
SATURDAY	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

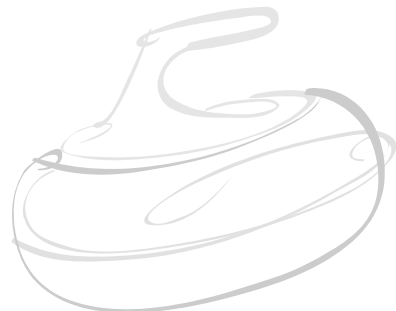
The Pre-Christmas Sale is in full swing with Balance Plus pants and all in-stock jackets 25% off, and all mitts 20% off. Goldline brushes, regularly \$110 are now \$79, and Rockwatchers are \$44.64.

Folk's Curling Corner is located in the curling club. Turn right when you come into the club and look for the sign. You can contact Rick at 250-861-4535.

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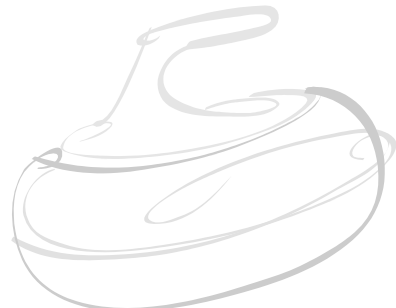
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Club Calendar



December 2011

December 27 - 29 Senior Mixed Spiel

January 2012

January 7 ACT Yuletide Spiel

January 13 - 15 Men's Playdowns

January 17 - 18 Afternoon Ladies Spiel

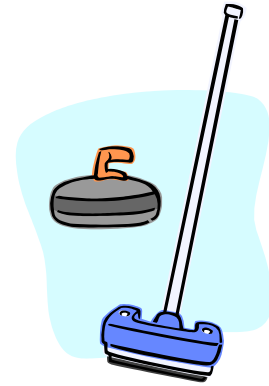
February 2012

February 3 - 5 Ladies Spiel

February 13 - 15 Senior Men's Spiel

February 15 - 19 Senior Provincials

February 24 - 26 Ogopogo Mixed

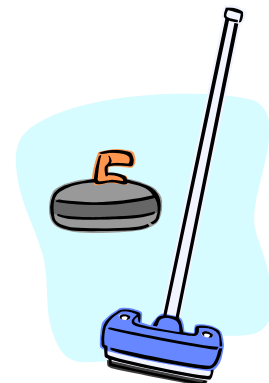


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Kelowna Curling Club Holiday Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT/OTHER INFORMATION
Friday, December 23	10:00AM - 3:00PM	FOR PRACTICE/Flooding
Saturday, December 24	10:00AM - 7:00PM	FOR PRACTICE/Flooding
Sunday, December 25	MERRY CHRISTMAS	No Practice
Monday, December 26	10:00AM - 12:30PM 1:00PM - 4:00PM	FOR PRACTICE FOR PRACTICE
Tuesday, December 27	9:00AM - 3:30PM 7:00PM - 9:00PM	Senior Christmas Spiel Evening League Play
Wednesday, December 28	9:00AM - 3:30PM 6:30PM - 8:30PM	Senior Christmas Spiel Evening League Play
Thursday, December 29	10:00AM - Noon Noon - 4:00PM 6:30PM - 10:30PM	Senior Christmas Spiel FOR PRACTICE Evening League Play
Friday, December 30	10:00AM - 4:00PM 6:30PM - 8:30PM	FOR Practice Evening League Play
Monday, December 31	10:00AM - 4:00PM	FOR PRACTICE
Tuesday, January 1	9:00AM - 4:00 PM	FOR PRACTICE

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