

## MANAGERS REPORT

Hope everyone has an awesome summer and is looking forward to cooler times on the ice very soon. First, I would like to thank the Board for giving me this opportunity to be our clubs General Manager. I have some very big shoes to fill this season. Thankfully, Dave is around to guide me along. He has done such a great job here over the years promoting our club and curling around the world. Financially we have never been stronger. Thanks to Dave and Heather securing our gaming grants over the years is a big part of that. As Merk said all our events at the club wouldn't be possible without the tremendous volunteer base that we have.

New this year, we are hosting a **Super Series Mixed Doubles** event. There will be Olympic Athletes competing here for this from around the world. Team Jones/Laing and Cotter/Cotter will be headlining our Canadian contingency. We will need once again a bunch of volunteers for timing. Please email the club or talk to me if you can spare an hour and a half. September 28-30<sup>th</sup>.

**Registration** is available online with a payment portal at the end. If you can please pay with debit or etransfer preferably to save your club with transaction fees would be awesome!

I look forward to the challenges ahead and welcome everyone to pop in and say hi. See you in September.

Kevin Geistlinger Manager Office 250-542-6713 Mobile 250-803-1379 Registrations are open for our very own ACADEMY OF CURLING weekend Oct 18-20. Don't miss this opportunity to get first class curling instruction with veteran Canadian and World champions Russ Howard, Grant Odishaw and Mary-Anne Arsenault Direct inquiries to vccaoc2024@gmail.com

Septem	ber	Cal	endar

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT / SUN
2 CLOSED	3 4 5 OFFICE OPEN 9			6	7 / 8 CLOSED
9	10	11	12	13	14 / 15 15 - OPEN HOUSE
	OFFICE OPEN 9-2			15 - AGM	
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23 MON EVE MEN	24 SR MEN 10am TU/TH LADIES 1:30pm TUE EVE MEN	25 STICK & WED AM LADIES 9am WED EVE LADIES OPEN HOUSE	26 SR MEN 10am TU/TH LADIES 1:30pm THU EVE MEN	27 SR MEN 9am FRI EVE MIX	28 / 29 / 30 SUPER SERIES MIXED DOUBLES

Hello fellow curlers,

On behalf of your board of directors I'd like to welcome you back for another great season of curling at the VCC! Much has happened over the last year and I'm confident you will continue to enjoy being a member of our curling club. Improvements to the lounge area, office and club entrance are underway, our curling stones have had striking band and running surface restoration, and the biggest news is we have a new General Manager!

After 17+ years of running our club Dave has decided to "slow down a bit" and focus his talents on being our Head Ice Technician.

Our search for a new GM started last year and the BOD is pleased to announce that Kevin Geistlinger has been selected to take over operations of our club as of August 1st. Kevin's passion for curling, the future success of our club, and his past experience as a Golf course general manager make him a perfect fit. Please drop in to the office and say hello to him next time you visit the club.

On line registration is now open for the 2024/25 season. Visit the club website and get signed up! On line registrations help tremendously to reduce office administration at this busy time of year. We also ask that you make payments by E-transfer or debit to help reduce the service fees charged to our club.

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I wish you all an enjoyable season!

Brad Snyder, VCC President

**SUPER SERIES MIXED DOUBLES Sep 28-30** inviting the best teams around the world to compete against each other, with the goal of growing the game! Top teams from across the country – and the world – will compete for a \$18,000 purse with play beginning Saturday and concluding on Monday with the championship game. Current registered teams include Switzerland, Estonia, Norway, Japan, Australia, Jones & Laing, and local favourites Jim & Jaelyn Cotter & Tyrel Griffith.

VOLUNTEERS... We are looking for TIMERS & VOLUNTEERS. Email the club if you are intersted

## 🖕 🗻 Like it, or want to try it... then consider our Mixed Doubles League;

alternating SUNDAYS @ 12 noon - 12 weeks / \$120 per player

Any combination of 2 people (mixed/mens/ladies). 2 x 6 end games, with a 1/2 hours between games for a break. Pre-positioned stones and traditional scoring.

Dates - Oct 18, Nov 1, 15, 29, Dec 6, 20, Jan 10, 24, Feb 7, 21, Mar 7, 21

FALL EVENTS • AGM Sep 15 @7pm • SUPER SERIES MIXED DOUBLES Sep 28-30 • PRESTIGE CURLING CLASSIC Oct 3-6 • ACADEMY OF CURLING Oct 18-20 • STICK SPIEL Nov 2 • SILVER STAR SPIEL Nov 8-10 • POLICE PROVINCIALS Nov 29 & 30, Dec 1 • TWO ON TWO Dec 27-29	<ul> <li>IMPORTANT LINKS - Get to know your website, it's got everything at your fingertips</li> <li>Member login follow the link at <u>www.vernoncurling.ca</u></li> <li>NEW MEMBERS can sign up there too</li> <li>ADD yourself to the SPARE LIST for any league AND FIND a spare</li> </ul>
<b>Can I be on a spare list?</b> You must be a VCC member to be on any spare list. If you aren't on a team, then you must pay a spare fee & membership fee Login to your member portal and add yourself as a spare to any league you are eligible to play in.	<ul> <li>Get contact information for any member</li> <li>Use the CALENDAR to see league dates &amp; sign up for EVENTS</li> <li>Check out our SPONSORS</li> </ul>



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