



**Vernon
Curling
Club**

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**FALL 2022
NEWSLETTER**

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HAPPENINGS....

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURDAY	FRIDAY	SAT / SUN
	6 -	7 -	8 -	9 -	10 / 11
....PROSHOP & OFFICE OPEN FOR GENERAL REGISTRATION 9AM-3PM....					
12 - EVENING REGISTRATION	13 - REGISTRATION: 10am Senior Men 1pm Tu/Th Ladies	14 - REGISTRATION: 10am Stick league & Wed AM ladies 1pm Mo/We Sr Ladies	15 -	16 - REGISTRATION: 1:30pm Fri Sr Mixed 6pm O'CANADA SCHPIEL	17 / 18 O'CANADA SCHPIEL PRACTICE ICE
....PROSHOP & OFFICE OPEN FOR GENERAL REGISTRATION 9AM-3PM....					
19 - REGISTRATION 3:30pm Junior & Little Rocks	20 -	21 - STICK CLINIC 9am-1pm	22 - LEAGUE CURLING: 6:30pm Thu Men	23 - LEAGUE CURLING: 6:30pm Fri Eve Mixed	24 / 25 - CAMP WITH MARY-ANNE AND GERRY
....PROSHOP & OFFICE OPEN FOR GENERAL REGISTRATION 9AM-3PM....					
26 - LEAGUE CURLING: 6:30pm Mon Men	27 - LEAGUE CURLING: 6:30pm Tue Men	28 - LEAGUE CURLING: 6:30 Eve Ladies	29 -	30 -	Oct 1 / 2
PRESTIGE CURLING CLASSIC					

Are you interested in trying curling or coming back?

We have many leagues available, many teams are more than willing to take on somebody with little or no experience, as they try to fill their teams.

Registration is ongoing for the first few weeks of September.

Take a clinic to learn the basics or hone your skills.

AGM SUNDAY Sep 25th at 7pm

*Register & review written reports
from 6:30-7*

Followed by:

**Championship presentations
and Member recognitions**

LEAGUE START DATES

Thur Men—Sep 22

Fri Eve Mixed—Sep 23

Mon Men—Sep 26

Tue Men—Sep 27

Wed Eve Ladies—Sep 28

Juniors / Little Rocks—Oct 3

Tue Senior Men drop in—Oct 4

Tue Afternoon Ladies—Oct 4

Wed AM Ladies—Oct 5

Wed Stick—Oct 5

Thu Senior Men drop in—Oct 6

Thu Afternoon Ladies—Oct 6

Fri Senior Competitive Men—Oct 7

Fri Afternoon Mixed—Oct 7

Wed Afternoon Senior Ladies—Oct 13

Doubles—Oct 16

Mon Afternoon Senior Ladies—Oct 17

Managers Report:



Summer is almost over, and it is time to think about the upcoming curling season. Get your teams organised and get registered online. I know the weather doesn't seem like curling should be just around the corner, but it is. It has been a rather strange past couple of years, and we are looking forward to getting back to some sort of normalcy.

The ice will be ready September 16 for the **CanAm Spiel**. Fun mixed spiel which includes Americans and Canadians. If you are interested in playing let me know and I will see if there is availability. If time permits, I would like to have an **open house** where new people can come out and try curling on the 14th and 15th. We are going to try and start up as early as possible and get in a round for all leagues starting Sep 22nd. The **Prestige Curling Classic** will be going again September 29- October 2nd.

We are going to have a couple of **beginner clinics** early September. It would be nice to get some new members into the club so if you know of anyone interested in trying, please let them know and we can teach them the basics to get them going and hopefully join in a league.

New this year... a 2-day **intermediate clinic** put on by Mary-Anne Arsenault and Gerry Richards and friends Sep 24 & 25. Check out the link for details... <https://vernoncurling.ca/1798-2/> Email vernonclinic2022@gmail.com to register.

We are in the process of installing a **new chiller** in the icemaking room. They have promised me that it will be ready to go August 30. We have refurbished the **Dehumidifier** out on the rink area. We have also installed **new carpet** along side boards and front-end walkway...looks awesome.

If you are looking for a team to play on or are looking for players let us know so we can compile a list to share.

We are starting an **Open League** on Wednesday evenings this year where it will be any combination of men and women, junior teams etc. This will hopefully give you another option that you may be interested in. Time for this league will be 8:30 pm after the Ladies evening league. If there are empty sheets at 6:30, we will accommodate an earlier start for teams.

Office is pretty much open now till curling starts from **9-2/3pm daily during the week**, drop by if you have questions or just want to see me and have a beer. Enjoy the rest of your summer and we will see you soon.

Cheers Dave



PRESTIGE HOTELS AND RESORTS CURLING CLASSIC **Sep 29-Oct 2; Free admission**

Thanks, once again, to Prestige Hotels and Resorts for returning as Title Sponsor, along with all the local sponsors that make this event possible.

The People that really make this event possible are the volunteers...

If you have time and would like to help us out that would be great. Email or phone the office.

The first draw for the ladies is 5pm Thursday

The first draw for Men is Friday afternoon

Check out the website for a list of participating teams and draws.

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Until September 25th

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Some **EXCITING** news coming up, to be announced September 7th

OPEN HOUSE

Sep 14 & 15, 19 & 20
 5pm - 8pm

This is a perfect chance to bring perspective new members. There will be people around to assist in teaching and the equipment is free, all they need to do is carry a clean pair of running shoes with them and also wear loose fitting pants. It will give those attending a chance to see what the Vernon Curling Club has to offer.

So Bring Out Some Friends!

2 night **Novice** Clinic

for newbies or those who need a refresher

Sep 19 & 20

(both evenings)

6:30 - 8:30 pm, Cost: \$25

Call or email the club to register

2 day **Intermediate** Clinic

put on by

Mary-Anne Arsenault

& Gerry Richard

Sep 24 9-5pm

Sep 25 9-noon

Cost: \$100

email to enter:

vernonclinic2022@gmail.com

We are hosting the **Strathcona Cup**, teams from Scotland playing Canadian teams - Jan 17th

We are hosting BC WINTER GAMES March 23-26

We need volunteers... 50/50, Hospitality, Ceremonies, Publicity, Officials are just a few of the areas we need help with.

Email vcc@vernoncurlingclub.com if you are interested, and we will be in touch.

YOUTH CURLING - Age 6+

Registration - Mon Sep 19; 3:30-5pm; Bring your curling gear and get going!

League runs October through March

Our Goals - FUN and development of basic curling skills and self-esteem.

Our Program - Kids are split into novice and intermediate groups based on age and skill.

We Offer:

- Instruction on basic to higher level skills depending on the capabilities and needs of the kids
- Games appropriate to the skill level of the group, including real game play
- Special event dates: 'bring a friend day', Halloween, Christmas, Valentines

Juniors are very important to the future of our club and the game of curling. If you have time to volunteer (no experience necessary) please contact Dave

CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEE - \$75.00 plus GST

Each adult member pays this once every year, regardless of the number of leagues in which they register.

If you are a first-time member, this membership fee is waived for your first year of curling.

The Club Membership Fee includes the Capital Improvement Fee as well as CurlBC Association Dues.

Those members who supported the club with the *SHARE THE LOAD LOAN* will receive a \$25 reduction.

All 60+ Senior daytime men and women are required to pay a \$4 BCIMCA fee

2022-2023 LEAGUE DUES plus GST			Social Fee
Men	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Evenings	\$287	\$10 Tue \$20 Mon / Thu
	Senior Tuesday/Thursday drop-in (10:00am)	\$270 \$140 1-day or half season	-
	Friday Senior Competitive (9:00am)	\$180	-
Women	Tuesday/Thursday Afternoon (1:30pm)	\$270 \$140 1-day or half season	\$15
	Wednesday Morning (9:00am)	\$155	\$10
	Wednesday Evening (6:30pm)	\$287	\$10
	Senior Monday/Wednesday Afternoon (1:00pm)	\$270 \$140 1-day or half season	-
Open	Wednesday Morning Stick League (9:00am)	\$150	\$10
	Sunday Doubles League (noon)	\$120	-
	* NEW * Wed Evening OPEN League (8:45pm)	\$220	-
Mixed	Friday (6:30pm)	\$245	\$15
	Friday Senior 50+ (2:00pm)	\$180	\$10
Youth	Juniors (10 yrs plus)	\$75	-
	Little Rockers (6 yrs-9 yrs)	\$50	-
Spare	Read details below	\$75 / \$60 punch card	-
Members joining more than 1 league receive 25% off their 2nd & subsequent leagues			

CLUB POLICY... All League Dues MUST be paid in full BEFORE the first game

Team - a team is responsible for registering and paying league dues for 4 players. If a team wishes to register more than 4 players those additional players must pay the Club Membership and league social fees.

Registered Team Member - any player who has paid the Club Membership and league social fees and is listed as a player on a specific team is considered a registered team member and can play any position for that team.

Club Spare - Cost to be a club spare is \$75, plus the \$75 membership fee (\$150). Alternatively, a person can purchase a 5-game punch pass for \$60. If they wish to spare additional games, they must pay to become a fully paid club spare (additional \$90).

A fully paid club spare can curl an unlimited number of games in any league with organized teams as long as that team already has 4 fully paid team members.

A fully paid club member may spare in any league for any team at no extra charge, as long as that team already has 4 fully paid team members. All spares must abide by that leagues spare rules.

Senior Men's Drop-in - All participants must pay the Club Membership Fee to play in this league. They can join the league for \$270 which includes 2 games/week or \$140 for 1 game/week or half a season, or purchase a \$60 punch card for initial 5 games. Additional games will require them to join the league and pay the difference.

Membership Fee - will be waived for curlers joining the Vernon Curling Club for the very first time.

REGISTRATION for returning members is as easy as 1-2-3

- 1 - <https://vernoncurling.ca/members/> enter your login information.
- 2 - Review your address etc; Add your leagues; Sign your waiver; Create & print your invoice
- 3 - **Payment can be made at the club or by e-transfer to vcc@vernoncurlingclub.com**

If you are new to the club: <https://vernoncurling.ca/join> and follow the prompts, or stop into the office and we can help you.

MENS EVENING LEAGUES:

MONDAY 6:30pm: This is a fixed team men's league that curls every Monday night. Teams are divided into divisions to ensure teams play amongst their calibre.

TUESDAY 6:30pm: This is a fixed team men's league that curls every Tuesday night at 6:30pm, with an occasional 8:30pm game. This league is divided into divisions to ensure teams play amongst their calibre.

THURSDAY 6:30pm: This is a fixed team men's league that curls every Thursday night at 6:30pm, with an occasional 8:30pm game

LADIES LEAGUES:

TUESDAY/THURSDAY 1:30pm: This is a fixed team league that curls both Tues and Thurs afternoons at 1:30 p.m. Some teams have players sharing the Tue/Thu spot if they wish to only curl once a week.

WEDNESDAY EVENING 6:30pm: This is a fixed team league that curls every Wednesday at 6:30pm.

WEDNESDAY 9 am: Perfect league for those of you who are looking for a break in your weekly routine, to get back into the game of curling, or discover it for the first time. All ages welcome and all levels of curling ability. Sign up as an individual and teams will be made prior to the start of the season. Latecomers are also welcome.

This is a very comfortable, social league.

MIXED LEAGUES:

SENIOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2pm: This league caters to the 50+ crowd. It is a great social atmosphere and is very popular. All levels of curlers from novice to experienced are welcome. Sign up as an individual, a couple or a team

FRIDAY EVENING 6:30pm: This is a true mixed league. Teams are divided into divisions depending on experience. Teams, couples and individuals welcome. Games at 6:30pm and occasionally 8:30pm

SENIOR LEAGUES:

MENS TUE/THU DROP-IN 10am: This is a drop-in league for senior men 50+. We welcome beginner to competitive. 1/2 season available.

MENS FRIDAY MORNING 9am: This is a fixed team competitive league for senior men 50+.

LADIES MON/WED AFTERNOON 1pm: Sign up as an individual and teams will be made prior to the start of the season. Can play either Mon or Wed, or both. 1/2 season available.

MIXED FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2pm: see above description.

STICK Wed 9am: This league has ice on Wednesday's from 9am to 1 pm. Teams consist of 2 players. Games will be 6 ends with a break between each game. Open to all players, ages & abilities.

DOUBLES SUN noon: A 2-person team, men or women or mixed. Two 6-end games. Alternating Sundays Oct-Mar.

OPEN WED 8:45pm: Any combination of male/female, juniors welcome. There has been a demand for an open league where anybody can play with anybody, any combination.

If you are new to the club and you would like to play in any of these leagues email the club, or stop by the office we will make sure you get on a team.

LEAGUE REPS

Tue/Thu Senior Men - Alan Erdahl & Garth Walberg
Fri Senior Men - Art Lord

Ladies Wed Eve - Sydney Feeney
Senior Ladies Wed/Fri Aft - Caryl Dyck

Fri 6:30pm Mixed - Mike Longworth
Doubles & Juniors - Dave Merklinger

Mon Men -
Tue Men - Mark Longworth
Thu Men - Kevin Geistlinger

Ladies Tue/Thu Aft - Cheryl Paris
Ladies Wed AM - Sandra Chester

Senior Mixed - Cyril Karvonen
Stick League - Brian Ast

As another curling season approaches, the VCC Board of Directors wants to welcome all returning and new members to our club. There are positions open on the Vernon Curling Club Board this year. We would like to invite members who have an interest in serving on the Board to join us at the Annual General Meeting on September 25 at 7 p.m. If you have previous experience serving on a Board and/or skills and knowledge, we welcome and encourage you to put your name up for nomination. Examples of the knowledge and experience that would be most beneficial to the Board and to the club are ... social planning, advertising and promotion, fundraising, trades.

Even if you have no prior Board experience this would be an excellent time for you to consider joining the VCC Board of Directors to not only gain experience as a Club Director but to also bring fresh ideas to our current Board on how to better serve our members. Our curling club can become even better with your involvement.

Please consider this opportunity to step forward and become a board member. The time commitment is minimal but the benefit to the club is huge!

Your Current Board of Directors:
President: Brock Penner; **Vice-President:** Brad Snyder;
Treasurer: Sydney Feeney; **Secretary:** Sandra Chester;
Directors: Doug McCrae, Lorrie Hudson, Darell Houston
 Al Shepherd, Kevin Geistlinger, Mike Longworth, Brett Murray
**New Board Members will be elected
 at the AGM on September 25th**

CLUB EVENTS

September 12, 6:30pm onwards	REGISTRATION NIGHT
September 16-18	O'CANADA SCHPIEL
September 14, 15, 19, 20; 5-8pm	OPEN HOUSE, bring out perspective new members
September 19 & 20; 6:30pm	NOVICE CLINIC
September 24 & 25	Clinic with MARY-ANNE ARSENAULT & GERRY RICHARD
September 25; 7pm	AGM
September 29-October 2	PRESTIGE HOTELS AND RESORTS CURLING CLASSIC
October 21-23	VERNON NUFLOORS MIXED DOUBLES CURLING CLASSIC
November 12-13	STICK SPIEL
November 18-20	LADIES SILVER STAR BONSPIEL
December TBD	TWO ON TWO SPIEL
January 5-8	BARRY AMIES MENS BONSPIEL
January 17	STRATHCONA CUP
January 23-25	SENIOR MENS BONSPIEL
February 6-7	SENIOR LADIES BONSPIEL
March 3-5	MIXED BONSPIEL
March 18-21	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS
March 23-26	BC WINTER GAMES