SPCC 2024 -25

NEWSLETTER

September 2024



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What's Happening

You can find more details about all these events in this newsletter.

Sep 9: Practice Ice Online Booking Opens Sep 21: SPCC Open House 12pm-5pm Sep 21-25: Pre-season Practice Ice (tentative) Sep 21: Lounge Opens Sep 27: First league games (Fri Mixed) Sep 27 - Oct 4: Week of Welcome : All Leagues begin

As of September 9, we have spaces open in the following leagues/programs

- Sunday Open (2)
- Sunday Rookie(1)
- Juniors U12 Mon & U15/U18 Wed
- Monday Doubles (4)
- Fri Night Mixed (4)
- Fall Learn to Curl
- Wed Triples we have room for you!

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SPCC Open House Sep 21st, 12pm - 5pm

We would like to invite all SPCC members, their families and friends plus our community friends to our Open House. Activities include:

12pm-2pm: Try Curling with SPCC coaches. We welcome all NEW to curling, just bring clean indoor runners!
2pm-4pm: Drills & Skills (try out lasers, speed traps and our new technical delivery analytical device!)
4pm-5pm: Try out Triples. 3 is NOT a crowd! Have fun with this interactive game!

Reminders

-Make sure your curling dues are paid and your waiver is completed -Clean those shoes, grippers, and broom heads

-Do not mark the rocks with a marker -Have a great season!





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President's Message

After a refreshing off-season, I am thrilled to welcome you all back to the rink for what promises to be an exciting year of competition, camaraderie, and curling fun.

As we kick off the season, I'm looking forward to achieving a few important goals. First and foremost, I'm aiming to have all our leagues full this year, creating an even more vibrant and competitive atmosphere. Additionally, I hope we can foster great sportsmanship both on and off the ice, ensuring that every game is played in the true spirit of curling. Lastly, I'm excited to start signing up new major events for next year, expanding our calendar and continuing to grow our amazing community.

Here's to a fun, successful, and memorable curling season. I wish you all the very best, and I can't wait to see what we accomplish together!

Good curling to all! Warm regards, Chrīs Lemīshka



Monday - Sep 30th, 2024 Seniors Mixed League 1st day of Curling Doors to GARC will open at 9am.

September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and reconciliation. The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process. This federal statutory holiday was created through legislative amendments made by Parliament. Wear orange.

Both the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day <u>take plac</u>e on September 30.

Save \$\$ with Olson's

All SPCC members get a discount from Olsons with the card from the Pro shop. Come see us to get it!

Starts on Open House day to Oct 19th.







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Manager's Message *

Time to get your curling moves on! As we welcome you all back to the upcoming season, many of you will be checking in with your teammates and fellow members asking how the summer went and what's new? Typical responses are went golfing & had lake and family time but for the me our family moved. Yes, we relocated our home here in the Park and moving means getting rid of "stuff" and personal items acquired over 30+ years. Our Nedohin family has been curling blessed with many national and international treasures that we have acquired over our years of elite competition. David, Alyssa and I are going to donate these items to the SPCC and raise funds for our junior curling programs! We hope you are moved by these hidden gems of curling swag! Many of items are from the Ferbey 4 and have some historical signatures!

I am always excited at this time of the year to welcome you all back to the club and check in on how my curling family is doing. It's time to move it move it! See you all so very soon!

Heather Nedohin

Lounge Hourse

Please note that building, holiday and special events may affect these hours

Sep 21 - We are Back 12pm - 5pm **Regular Season Hours** Mon- 11am- 1pm* & 5:30pm - 10:30pm Tues 11am - 1pm & 5pm - 12:30 am Wed 11am - 1pm* & 3:30pm - 10pm Thu 2pm - 12:30pm Sat - TBD (depends on event schedules) Sun - 2pm -10:30pm *Seniors league mornings are subject to a 2-3 opening trial starting Sep 30th

Stick Clinics

If you are new to throwing with a stick or just need a few pointers, we will be hosting 2 Stick Clinics in September. Cost is \$20.

Sat Sep 21st 1pm - 3pm OR Wed 25th 5pm - 7pm OR Fri Oct 4th 10am - noon



You can register online by <u>clicking here</u> or emailing the office.









LIVING BETTER STARTS HERE





"Curling In The County" Mural Wall

The SPCC Mural Wall has been an amazing additional art piece to the rinks shell and GARC. Many of you have seen the pictures on line of the piece and are impressed. However, as we have been at the club getting set up for the upcoming season, some members and none members are coming down to see it in person for the first time.

IT IS VERY IMPRESSIVE!

As a SPCC Member you are going to love it and be very proud to showcase it and share it with others in your circle of friends.

Comments from the pickle ball players has been overwhelming positive. They too are proud of what is up on display and are chatting a lot about it to teammates and friends.

A concern we have is that you may be distracted on the ice while you are playing! We advise you to keep your eyes on your own sheet and take pictures of it with the mural once the game is over.

The mural has lots of hidden messages and we encourage you to seek out the regional, provincial and national landmarks and animals that are displayed.

We have lots of info to share with you on this masterpiece put together by Josh Harnack. Like how Patrica the pig is proudly sitting on the hogline with her friend the rink rat watching her friends curl.

Coming Soon! Nedohin Memorabilia Silent Auction

Stay tuned for more details! All proceeds to JR curling

DON'T miss it!



Terry is back! He's hard at work getting the ice ready for this season!



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Off Season Projects

We made improvements in the offseason, Busy Beavers we are!

<u>Improvements</u>

Carpet

 replaced tiles in the lounge area that had high use stains

Beer Tap - Analog Brewing (Edmonton)

- 3 taps of Sleemans
- Wild Rose (rotation)
- Honey Brown & 1516
- 70 Acres Brewery

Viewing Gallery Electrical Outlets

• I tried to add more however it is not possible.

Painting Complete

- Our space has had lots of touch ups! Can you spot them?
- Away end benches
- PLEASE DO NOT TOSS YOUR BROOM ONTO THE BENCHES IT CHIPS THE PAINT
- Pillars between the scoreboards
- Lounge walls and viewing gallery
- Lounge bathroom ceilings Kitchen Lights Replaced Meeting Room Tables

ntegra Tire

• ordered - replaced 2 broken tables

Upholstery – Lounge

• the lower leather in foot area nearest to the floor was looking haggard. Crisp now!

TVs

 replaced those that were finicky and reprogrammed them to start up all together

<u>Projects</u>

- 1. Water Fountain on Curling rink shell
 - under discussions with Strathcona County & potential sponsors
- 2. Atomization
 - seeking additional improvements to our ice surface by adding moisture to our rinkshell area
- 3. Locker Room

Nufloors Sherwood Park

 designing layout for an additional 20 -24 new lockers - if you are good Santa may bring you something during Christmas break!





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Overflow Parking Update

Reminder that when the parking lot gets full on double draw nights, overflow parking is in the West Hosford school. For additional lighting, walk along the street front vs taking the north trail through the trees.



NO parking on either side of the building. This is an emergency fire access way and your vehicle will be towed. Especially the ramp on the West side of the building near school playground.

NO parking on the outside of the concrete barriers

Bathroom Lobby Update

Towel pins have been mounted in the lobby of the bathrooms. Curlers can lean your brooms and hand your bags without using the baby change table. In the past we have noticed that large bags hangining on the change tables is causing damage. Thanks for your cooperation

What can you do to have a successful start to the season?

- 1. Start stretching now!
- 2. Get out on the ice before you play: Take advantage of the practice ice available to all SPCC members September -.
 (Book online starting Sept .) Don't over do it! Start with a shorter practice session.
- 3. Clean your equipment! Dust off the broom, check your gripper for dirt and replace if needed





Showing our SWAG!



Tuesday Morning Lady Looking Great!





Thursday Ladies



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Tuesday Ladies



SPCC Juniors

TeamSnap invites for all Junior programs will be sent out soon, please watch your inboxes for more information!

Equipment Pick Up (SPCC Locker area) (for all juniors needing to borrow grippers or shoes) will be September 21 during the Open house

Parent Meetings (online via Zoom) Watch your inboxes for more information!

Call for Coaches! We are in need of U12 and U15/18 coaches. For more information please contact

Volunteer Coaches Needed!

juniors@sherwoodparkcurling.com

U15/U18 Juniors starts on Oct 2nd, and U12 starts on Oct 7th



We still have spaces in our U12 (Mon) Program and a few spots in the U15/U18 (Wed) program. If you have a junior curler looking to join our program please email juniors@sherwoodparkcurling.com



If any juniors are interested in playing the Edmonton Youth Curling League (EYCA), you can sign up as a team or an individual by going to **the EYCA webpage.**

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