Fort Saskatchewan Golf & Curling Club

# Newsletter

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# December/January



## What's up?

Things are just humming along at the curling club = ! We have several Christmas party bookings this month and the Men's Bonspiel on the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. It may be wintery outside but the ice is fantastic and the Clubhouse has your favorite drinks and appys waiting for you! Please note that our office will be closed from Dec. 20th to Jan. 4th. Enjoy the holiday break with your loved ones, and we'll see you again in January!





# **Coaching Clinic**

Thank you to everyone that signed up for our Club Coaching Clinic that was put on at our club by Curling Alberta on Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. Coaching our youth members is very important for growing our curling membership and leagues. Thank you to Tom and Curling Alberta for leading the group through the ins and outs of coaching the sport.

# Upcoming Events:

Monday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday, Jan.

• Club closed for holiday season

Monday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>

• Curling leagues resume

Tuesday, Jan. 13th

- Winter Junior League session begins
- Registration is Open

Wednesday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>

- Winter 8-Pack session begins
- Winter Rookie League session begins
- Registration is Open

Saturday, Jan. 24th

- Ladies Bonspiel
- Registration is Open

Saturday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> & Sunday, Feb. 1st (re-scheduled date)

- Seniors Bonspiel
- Registration is Open

### **Curling Notes:**

- If you would like to book practice ice please see our schedule on the bulletin board on the wall behind the ice or call the office. Cost to rent ice for practice is \$25(incl. gst)/per sheet for up to 2 hours. There is NO cost for booking ice for a make-up game, or for the Wednesday Seniors bye teams.
- If your team has a bye, and there is a sheet assigned to the bye during your league time, you may use it for practice. If you are able to let us know if you will be using it or not that would be appreciated by our ice tech Stan, as then he will know if he should prep the ice for you or not when he preps the league sheets.



#### Clubhouse

Next time you're at the club be sure to stop upstairs and check out our remaining golf Pro Shop merchandise. There are some great deals to be had for the holiday season!









#### **Gift Certificates?**

Have a gift certificate stashed away in your wallet or tucked away at home? Did you know that club gift certificates can be used to pay for food & beverages at the Curling Club? Or are you looking •• for a gift for someone? • Gift certificates can also be purchased for that special occasion throughout the winter at the curling club.



VOLUNTEERS are a fundamental part of our club and an excellent way to give back.

Consider signing up to help coach our 8-Pack League, Juniors, or school groups. Sharing your knowledge will help to grow the sport of curling in Fort Saskatchewan!

Please contact Carol in the office at (780)998-3372 to sign up.



# Volunteer Appreciation Event 💐

We couldn't do it all without our volunteers! So many have taken the time to contribute to the club and we want to thank all of you. Watch for more information to come regarding our volunteer appreciation event to be held at the curling club.



### Ice Melt Sales for Junior Curling Program

Thanks to all who purchased the Nutrien BearTracks Ice Melt product. Your contributions generated \$425.00 towards our club's junior curling programs! You "ROCK"!



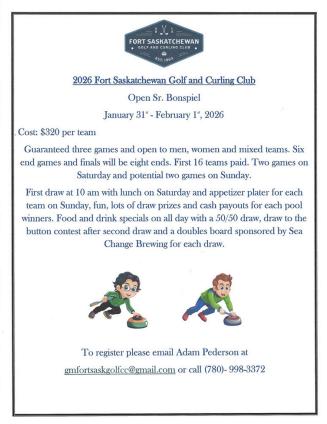
## **Looking for Used Curling Shoes!**

Do you have an old pair of curling shoes laying around that are just collection dust? We are looking for gently used footwear to supplement the few pairs we have for public use. We have school bookings that will find them very helpful. You can leave your donated shoes on the shoe rack in the sitting area by the water fountain. Thank you in advance!



## BONSPIELS





Registration is Open!
Deadline Jan. 27th

# WINTER CURLING SESSIONS

**Registration Now Open!** 





# Thank You to our Sponsors!





The Fort Sask Junior Curling Club would like to extend a wholehearted thank you to

<u>Plains Midstream Canada</u>

for their very generous donation of \$2,500 for new custom-built storage cabinets for our junior equipment. We are very grateful for contributions from our community in support of curling in Fort Saskatchewan!



You may have noticed •• our new ice-side benches generously manufactured and donated to the club by <a href="McSween Custom Fabricating">McSween Custom Fabricating</a>.

The Fort Saskatchewan Curling Club would like to extend our sincere appreciation for McSween's contribution, which has made a noticeable difference in the comfort and experience of everyone who steps onto the ice. The benches will benefit curlers for many seasons to come!





