

JASPER PLACE CURLING CLUB

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CHRISTMAS BREAK

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year!

League	Last Day – December	First Day - January
Wednesday Women/Open	December 6	January 3
Thursday Men/Open	December 7	January 4
Friday Mixed/Open	December 8	January 5
Saturday Wheelchair	December 9	January 7
JPL Mixed	December 10	January 7
Monday MCA	December 11	January 8
Tuesday Open	December 12	January 2
Thursday Seniors	December 14	January 4
Monday Seniors	December 18	January 8
Monday Bent Broom	December 18	January 8

NORTHERN WOMEN'S CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

This championship will be played at our club from December 15-17, 2017. If you are interested in volunteering please add your name to the sign-up sheet, if you are interested in watching some great curling please drop by.

ARENA CEILING

There was an anonymous complaint made to Alberta Health Services about the ceiling in the arena. The ceiling is an eyesore, however it is not mould and it is safe. AHS has asked us to provide an action plan to remedy situation.

Our short term plan will be to change or clean tiles as we are able; our long term plan will complete the Energy Efficiency Project started in 2010 that insulated the arena walls. We were unable to make significant changes to the ceiling and roof at that time due to limited funds. We would like to remove the suspended ceiling, lights and all electrical, insulate the roof, install low-e ceiling (silver ceiling you see in other arenas), re-wire all and install new led lighting. The cost to complete this is about \$250,000.00.

Even if we are able to find a grant to help pay for these renovations, most grants require that we match funds, so we need well over \$100,000 to launch this initiative.

ROSTERS

For those of you interested in a printed roster, they are available now. Please pick one up from the bookcase beside the office door.

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TOONIE POT

Please consider supporting our self-serve “Toonie Pot” to raise money for our arena ceiling. The tickets are envelopes which can be found on tables throughout the curling club. Put your name on the envelope and seal your toonie inside, then drop the envelope in one of the boxes on the concession or bar. The draw is made every Monday morning.

November 20 draw – won by Aimee Branting \$75

November 27 draw – won by Stan Wall \$60

NEW YEAR’S EVE FUNSPIEL

We are planning our 2nd New Year’s Eve funspiel. This event is for experienced and novice curlers alike. Curlers are asked to register in teams if possible, but we will accept singles and couples and do our best to make teams up as needed. Curlers who play once a week or more can choose to play three four-end games, and people who are new to the game, or curl only once a year, can register to play two four-end games. Your ticket will include a late lunch, champagne at midnight and party favours for everyone, giveaways, as well as great music and horse races or other games throughout the evening.

Tickets are available until December 25, 2017 for \$65 each. Prices increase to \$75 after December 25. New Year’s revelers who do not wish to curl still need a ticket, please check with Cathy about the price.

Tickets are available from the office or on the website.

PROSHOP

There is a small proshop located in the office. This proshop is stocked on consignment from Kevin’s Curling Supplies. In order to continue to offer this service we need to meet minimum purchase requirements from Kevin’s Curling Supplies. Last year we did not meet the minimum requirements. Kevin Martin has extended us a year’s grace to see if we can once again buy enough to continue to offer this service.

Please consider purchasing your new brushes, brush heads, grippers, gloves, pants and shoes from the Jasper Place Curling Club. If you want pants or shoes (or any other items) and we do not have enough selection here, then Cathy will provide you with a letter to take to Kevin’s shop at the Saville Centre and you can choose from the extended selection there and Jasper Place can use that purchase as part of our minimum requirements.

Remember your gripper and brush likely needs to be replaced every year depending on the number of games you play each week.

This proshop also provides the curling club with a small revenue stream. Please consider supporting your club rather than a sporting goods shop that has no vested interest in curling.

HALF YEAR LEAGUES

Just a reminder that we will accept teams in the Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday leagues starting in January for half a season. Please help us recruit teams, and talk to Cathy about registering.