

November & December 2024 Newsletter

The curling season is now underway! It is a fantastic sight to see full sheets during league nights, and we are fortunate to welcome many new members to our club. Our Open House week was a success, giving members an opportunity to register for the season and throw some practice rocks. It also provided an opportunity to introduce some new curlers to the sport. Our Adult Learn-To-Curl program has begun, with 16 participants in the 1.0 and 2.0 sessions, and the Junior Curlers are back on the ice and are keen for a fun season leading up to the Elementary Curling Championship in April.

Membership & Registration

Thank you to everyone that has registered and paid their membership dues. If you have not paid your dues, please do so promptly. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or e-transfer

(membership@palmerstoncurlingclub.com).

New: Square Terminal

We are now able to accept debit for bar purchases! The Square Terminal is also able to record cash sales, therefore we are encouraging the use of the terminal to record all bar purchases, cash or debit. This is a replacement for the bar tracking sheets. The unit is very user-friendly, and there this an instruction sheet posted. If you have any questions about how to use the unit, or would like a tutorial, please ask!

Upcoming Events at the Palmerston Curling Club:

November 22nd: More-Than-A-Spiel –

Help raise awareness and funds for the Isaac Foundation! Prizes, raffles and silent auction.

Contact Curtis (scatdakda@yahoo.ca)

December 13th-15th : Mixed Doubles Provincial Qualifier

December 27th: Farmer's Spiel –

Join us for 3 x 6-end games, lunch, dinner & prizes!
9:00 & 11:00 draws. \$240/team.

Contact Chrissie (pcschneider2007@gmail.com) or Don (donwilkin11@gmail.com) to register.

January 18th: Barb Dobson Memorial Spiel –

Come and "Travel the World"!

2 x 8-end games and prizes for all! \$200/team.

Contact Ruth (rwilkin@wightman.ca) to register.

January 31st: Corporate Spiel –

A fun spiel put on for local businesses and groups that want to enjoy a fun night of curling! 7:00pm & 8:00pm draws. 2 x 4-end games.

Contact Matt (mattweb88@hotmail.com) to register.

Volunteer Opportunities

We are a small club that relies on members to contribute a minimum of 6 hours of volunteer time, to help keep membership fees affordable. Sign-up sheets are now posted on the club bulletin board. There are many opportunities to volunteer ranging from bartending, meal preparation, joining the Board of Directors, and volunteering during the Elementary Championship.

Please note that a current Smart Serve certificate is required to bartend. The course is completed online. Information about obtaining your certification can be found at <https://smartserve.ca/full-course>.

The \$100 volunteer deposit that was paid upfront with your membership dues will be refunded upon completion of volunteer duties.

Thank you to everyone that has volunteered so far!

Did you know that the club lounge and ice surface are available for rental to community groups, schools and other private groups?

To book a rental, contact info@palmerstoncurlingclub.com

Check us out:



www.palmerstoncurlingclub.com



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Palmerston Curling Club



Sponsorship Opportunity: Elementary Curling Championship

The Palmerston Curling Club is excited to host the Provincial Elementary Curling Championship from April 3-6, 2025, hosting 64 teams from across Ontario. This event is for youth curlers in grades 1 to 8. To help keep the event affordable for those participating and visiting our community, we are looking for support from local businesses, service clubs and individuals. Visit the website or check out the club bulletin board for sponsorship opportunities! We appreciate your consideration in helping to make this a memorable event!

Wanted: Secretary

We are still looking to fill the Secretary position on the Board of Directors. See the job description below.

Did you know that joining the Board of Directors counts towards your volunteer hours? Joining the Board is a great opportunity to get involved and contribute to the operation of the Curling Club.

ROLE: Secretary of the Palmerston Curling Club

SKILLS REQUIRED:

Well organized.

Able to keep organized records and record meeting decisions clearly and accurately.

Prepared to make a regular time commitment.

MAIN DUTIES:

1. Attend monthly board meetings.
2. Record the Minutes of all Director meetings and the Annual General Meeting, and distribute copies as required in a timely manner.
3. Keep a record of all meeting minutes on file and see that all affiliation and registration documents are accurate.
4. Attend to any club correspondence, distributing to relevant individuals as required, and responding on behalf of the Board, as required.
5. Maintain an up-to-date membership list, and work alongside the Treasurer and league convenors to ensure accuracy.
6. Communicate updates to membership through email.
7. Maintain a record of club bonspiel and league winners for annual trophy updates.
8. Distribute club bonspiel information to local clubs.

TIME COMMITMENT:

The time commitment required will fluctuate throughout the year, with more time required at the beginning of the season as club administrative and member registration requirements are higher.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Chrissie – pcschneider2007@gmail.com or 519.444.5896 if you have any questions, or if you are interested in helping us fulfill this important role!