

GREETINGS FROM THE BCC!

It is hard to believe it is that time of year again and our 2023/2024 Curling season is just around the corner. *Did you check your mail box yesterday?* On the heels of a solid year, the BCC invested in a mail drop to 9500 community mailboxes to promote the **RETURN OF OUR YOUTH** program and to encourage folks to **DISCOVER CURLING** this year. We are looking to the future.



We applied for and received a Grant from the <u>Government of Canada's Community Services Recovery</u> <u>Fund</u> to rejuvenate our Youth Program that was decimated during COVID. We greatly appreciate and acknowledge this support. We are also thrilled to have two very qualified CO-League Leads Jason Duckworth and Danielle Farrell who have stepped up to lead our Youth Program along with many additional talented volunteers. For those of you with children or grandchildren aged 7-17 (Little Rocks 7-11 & Juniors 12-17) this is the year to bring them out to Registration Night and talk to Jason and Danielle about the program. More details beyond what is included on the mailer below are available on our website ... <u>BeavertonCurlingClub.com</u>

SAVE THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21st - REGISTRATION NIGHT!

Of course returning members don't need to come out in person, unless of course you miss your friends and want to share a beverage! You can always download the fillable PDF Registration Form off of our website, save it and email it back to us.







BIG NEWS - THE BCC is REJOINING the Ontario Curling Council!

There are many benefits to being a part of the OCC that is a Member Association of Curling Canada. One of our motivations was for the benefit of our rejuvenated Youth Program. We will be hosting a "Club Youth Coach" seminar organized by CurlON at the beginning of the season for our League Leads and volunteers to attend.





In the event you aren't aware, your volunteer Board of Directors meet monthly even when the curling season is over to plan for the AGM, discuss finances, contracts, building maintenance and approve fundraising/marketing plans. You don't need to be a member of our Board of Directors to help out all year long at the BCC. Our Fundraising/Marketing Committee members lead our fundraising initiatives and support our advertising initiatives. We have communication volunteers supporting material creation, website and social media. We encourage you to put up your hand and be a part of the fun. We will be reaching out for volunteers to help put the ice in at the beginning of October and will also be looking for a team to lead the creation of our float entry into the Beaverton Santa Clause parade. If you think you have a service you could offer - please chat to one of the Board of Directors! Volunteering for eight hours or more means you are eligible for a 75\$ rebate on your membership fee.

OUR EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST includes;

All paid registered members both curlers and social members, All Learn to Curl 'Want to Try First' folks, Some members who did not return but want to stay in touch, Some interested folks who could not join this year - but may next, AND

Some of our Sponsors and Advertisers who want to hear what we are up to! IF there is anyone you know who may be interested in receiving Newsletters and Event News from the BCC, please have them email <u>info@beavertoncurlingclub.com</u> and request to be added to our distribution list. SOME communications are for MEMBERS ONLY.

Similarly, if you wish to be removed from our list please let us know.