

Ranch Park Curling Club circa 1950's- Janice van Veen's dad- top right

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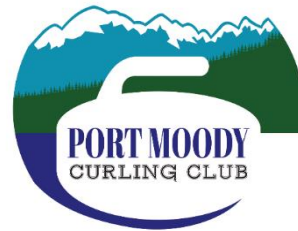
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## New Logo Contest Update & Sponsors

The club would like to thank Anne Girbav, Lindsay Graf and Mary Dyk for all their hard work on the new logo contest. The response was great, and we received amazing entries. The winning entry was created by one of our members and her name is Leslie Lessard. She works in marketing and social media management. Leslie also has her own marketing firm so check out her website at [leslielessard.com](http://leslielessard.com).

This is the winning logo for our club:



We are so fortunate to have excellent community support. Our amazing sponsors have been so supportive supplying the winner with a spa facial, pedicures, ice cream, tea and beer. Thank you to all our sponsors we couldn't have done this without you! **Shop local and support these businesses that helped support us!**



## Curling Registration Open

PMCC curling registration is now open! We welcome anyone and everyone. There are many different curling leagues on every day of the week. Our league times vary from morning to afternoon, or evening. It does not matter if you have curled or not our club is open to all ages and all abilities. Join our club and see what fun you can have and maybe even learn a bit about curling.

All your questions are answered on our website at <https://portmoodycurling.ca/join/>

This could be you!





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## Promotional Events

### Port Moody/ Coquitlam Farmers Market

We have been out promoting our club at several events. Our first promotion was at the Port Moody Farmers Market on Wednesday, July 14th & 28th, 2021 from 3-7 pm. The Port Moody Farmers Market volunteers were amazing, not only did they donate a space for us they also kept us cool by providing us with a tent. Our table displayed our logo, business cards and one of our large billboards. The interaction with people was extremely positive and generated several inquiries about our programs especially the Learn To Curl program.

Please support the Farmers Markets in our community. Check out their poster below for locations, dates and times.



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Market\_Poster\_MAY.

### Coquitlam's Spotlight on Sport Fair

We were invited to this wonderful event through our Juniors Coordinator, Darren Kent. This promotion on August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 from 1-3 pm was a fun event to highlight the different sports in Coquitlam. Our space promoted the club through promotional material and a game of Floor Curling borrowed from Curl BC. Thank you to our two volunteers Carmen and Ethan who helped make the floor curling fun for the participants. It was well attended and people of all ages were interested in our programs.



**Saturday, Aug. 21 | 1 – 3 p.m.**  
**Town Centre Park (North Field #6)**

**FREE** admission and slushies!

Discover what Coquitlam's many sports organizations have to offer.  
Open to residents of all ages and abilities, with free on-site parking.

*Test your skills • Try out a new sport • Enjoy a free slushie*

For more information visit [coquitlam.ca/spotlightonsport](http://coquitlam.ca/spotlightonsport)



Coquitlam

# Volunteer Hours Tracker

*Why is it important to keep track and submit volunteer hours?*



Our club functions solely because of our many volunteers. We are very fortunate to have a fabulous group of volunteers who give of their time for the enjoyment of the game they love. As a volunteer the hours that you complete should be submitted into our Volunteer Hours Tracker. These hours are tracked and tabulated. The club uses that information to support their rationale when applying for government grants.

The process is easy go to <https://portmoodycurling.ca/members/volunteer-hours-tracker/> and complete the following and then submit.

First Name

Last Name

Hours

Date

Activity

Group

**SUBMIT**

## In Memoriam

The past year has been hard for everyone. It has been especially hard for those members who have lost a friend and/or a fellow curler. The club would like to remember those members who have gone to curling heaven. Each year the club holds an Annual General Meeting in March where the entire membership is invited. The PMCC would like to recognize those members who have passed away at the AGM. If you know of a member who has passed away since January 1, 2020 please let us know.

Please provide the members name, league they played in and any other information that you would like to share. Send the information to Mary Dyk at [vice.president@portmoodycurling.ca](mailto:vice.president@portmoodycurling.ca)

## *In Memoriam*



Those we love  
don't go away,  
*they walk beside us*  
*every day ...*  
unseen, unheard,  
*but always near,*  
still Loved,  
*still missed*  
and very dear.

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## Upcoming Events

### PMCC Open House

Thursday, September 09, 2021

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Ice House Lounge, Port Moody Recreation Center

Come on out and meet some new friends or reconnect with old ones! League representatives will be on hand to help you figure out which league is for you. We can help you get signed up.

There will be a table to help people sign up for their leagues. Almost every league is looking for teams and individual players this year.

Have a drink from the bar and find the league that's right for you.

We encourage all players to register and pay their club and league dues before the season starts.

### Learn To Curl Program

Do you know someone who has never curled or it has been a while since they curled?

The city of Port Moody is putting on their one day learn to curl session. You can register through the city of Port Moody's recreation programs webpage or go to our website at

<https://portmoodycurling.ca/event/learn-to-curl-clinic>

Learn to Curl

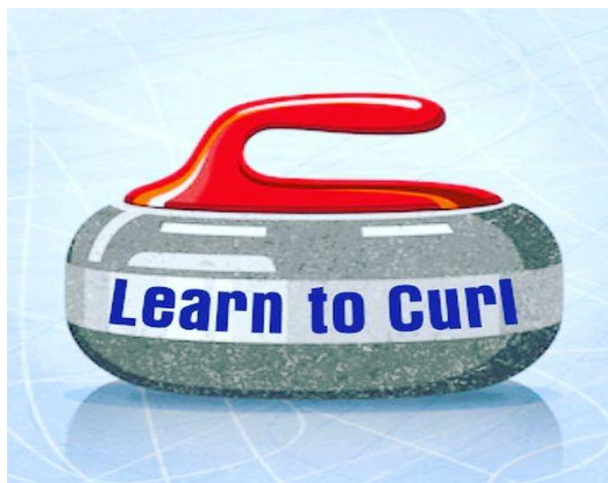
Sept. 18

1:00 - 3:00 pm

\$35.00

Program Code: 00022117

Registration opens on August 10, 2021. Those interested will need to open an account in the cities Registration system.



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## Volunteer Opportunity



### Do you love kids?

Are you looking for a way to pass on your love of curling to a new generation of curlers? The junior program is looking for more coaches for the upcoming season. We can always use more coaches, but we are specifically looking for a coach(es) for our Saturday morning Little Rocks program for curlers aged 8-10. Dates are subject to club events, but the following Saturdays are planned:

- September 18, 25
- October 2, (9?), 16, 23, 30
- November 6, 13, 20, 27
- December 4, 11
- January 8, 15, 29
- February 12, 19

The time on the ice is from 10:00 am to 11:30 am, but the coaches would need to be present from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm to ensure everything is ready and then cleanup afterwards.

No prior coaching experience is required, just a passion for the sport you love and the desire to support the curling community and introduce our next generation of curlers to the sport. We will get you trained and provide you with the information you need to implement the program. Training will be provided by Curl BC and the Passion Curling Program (<https://www.curlbc.ca/programs/passion-curling/>). The Passion Curling program will provide the program guides and safe sport resources so that any new coaches just has to implement the program. You do not have to come up with the lesson plans yourself.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Darren Kent, our Junior Program coordinator, and Head Coach via email [juniors@portmoodycurling.ca](mailto:juniors@portmoodycurling.ca) or phone 604-377-3496.

Thank you,

Darren Kent  
Port Moody Junior Curling Coordinator  
<http://portmoodycurling.ca/play/juniors/>



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## Storage Room Reorganized

Our PMCC board members have made good use of their time away from the ice. Covid has allowed us to get some housekeeping duties completed. This included the reorganizing of the storage room upstairs beside the bar. A group of helpers (Earlene Graham, Peter Muir, Carol Volpatti and Janice van Veen) dismantled the old shelving and cleaned out the area. New sturdier and taller shelving was purchased, assembled and installed. The room now supports easier access to supplies and allows more room for storage of old files.

### Program and League Banker Boxes are now available!



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We are asking programs and leagues to sort through their old documents and put them in a marked Banker Box supplied by the club. The type of documents that need to be kept are old receipts, bank statements, cheques and anything financially related that hasn't been scanned and submitted to the club's bookkeeper. These documents only need to go back seven years.

Your other documents can be used to create a binder for each executive position in your league. These binders would outline the job description for each position. This will make the transition easier for a new person coming on board to your executive. Please consider this!



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## Juniors Fundraising

### Bottle Returns Accepted All Year Round

Collect all of your beverage containers, bag them up and drop them at any Return - It Express location. Using any Express Depot you just punch in the account number for the Juniors ( **146-287-5464, 1 GO CURLING**), it produces a label which you put on the bag and then hand it to the attendant. They do the rest! Everyone wins with this initiative, you get rid of your recycling and the money goes to a great program that supports the future curlers of our club.

Please consider helping our future club members.

