

Happy Holidays PMCC Family

New Liquor
Store
Fundraiser

**Head
Protection**
Have you
thought
about your
head

50/50 Draw
Rafflebox

**Curling
Rock Sales**
Details

Try Curling
Registration
open

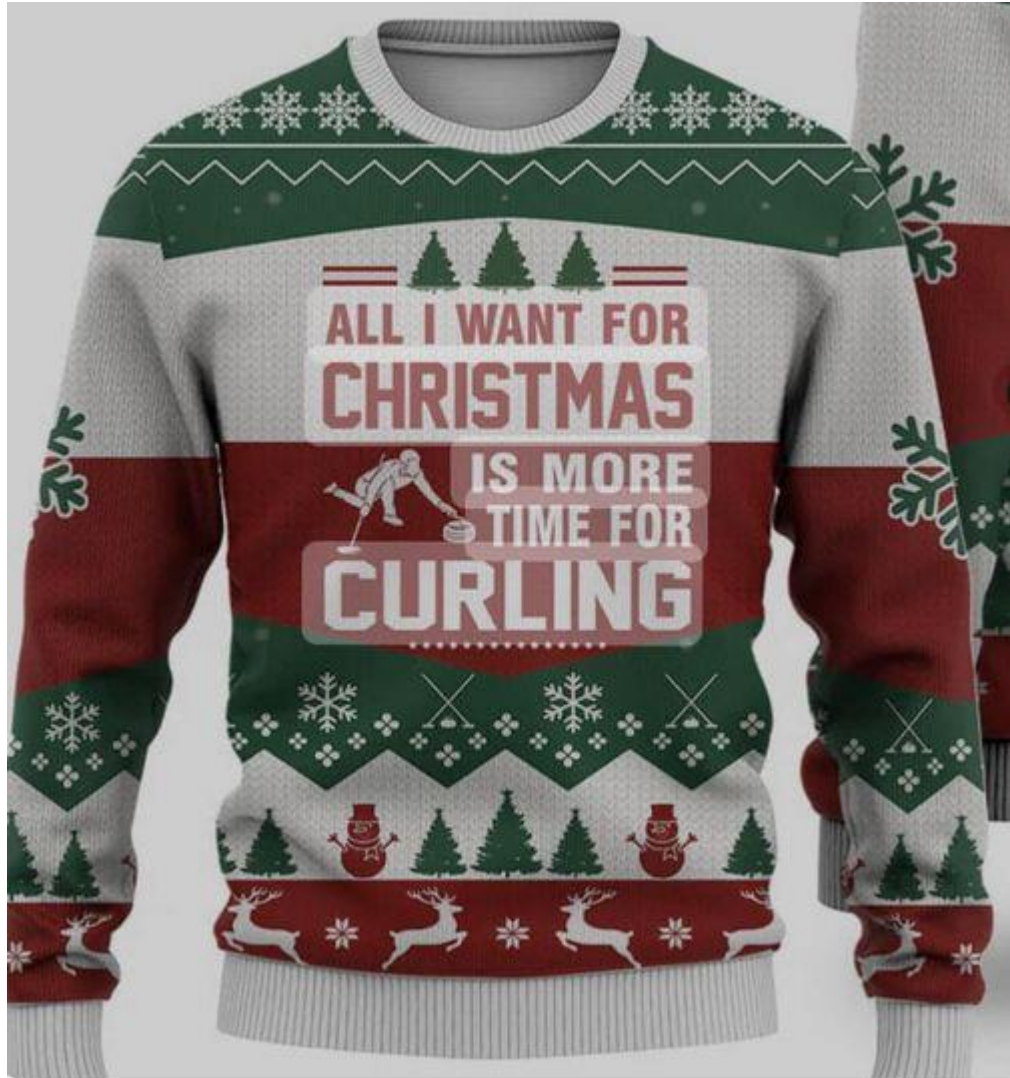
Ice Tips
Give them a
try

**Upcoming
Board
Positions**
Open as of
March 2023

**Upcoming
Bonspiels
At PMCC**
See details

**Curling Day
In Canada**
Submit a
story

**2022
Volunteer of
the Year
Award**
Do you know
someone?



PMCC Newsletter

New - Liquor Store Fundraising Opportunity

Our club has a great opportunity to receive a percentage of dollars back on every purchase made at the Port Moody Liquor Store. When you make a purchase make sure you tell them that you are from the PMCC. We encourage our members to check them out and support a local business. The details are below.

Located in the Port Moody Centre at 2929 St. John's Street, Port Moody

Phone number: 604-461-5550

Hours: Monday to Sunday 9 am until 11 pm

Website: <https://neighbourhoodliquor.com/storefront/port-moody-liquor-store/>



Head Protection

Have you considered protecting your head when curling? Over the past few years there has been an increased raise in falls where a member has hit their head. There are many options available to curlers to prevent this from occurring. They range from a simple headband to a full coverage helmet. Prices vary depending on the type of desired head coverage.

If you are interested in looking into the different options here are a few websites:

<https://balanceplus.com/product/balanceplus-helmet/>

<https://www.goldlinecurling.com/apparel/protective>

<https://asham.com/collections/curling-equipment-accessories/products/asham-curling-helmet>

50/50 DRAW

Rafflebox is a new fundraising option for clubs to raise money. Curl BC has partnered with Rafflebox to provide this opportunity for all clubs in the province. Curl BC is handling all the administration of the raffle which allows the clubs to receive 40% of every dollar purchased by our members purchase. Tickets are 20 for \$50, 5 for \$20 and 2 for \$10.

It is extremely important that you purchase the tickets under the Port Moody Curling Club otherwise we will not receive the money applied to our club.

See the PDF for more details and let's start raffling



Port Moody 50 50
Raffle.pdf

Curling Rocks For Sale

The Club is offering the old Port Moody curling rocks for sale. These rocks are not able to be used as they are worn out. Instead of throwing them away we are selling them to our members and to the public. The price per rock is \$75.00 and they can be purchased individually at the bar or for larger orders we can arrange an e-transfer through our treasurer. The colours that you can choose from are yellow or blue, while quantities last. Please tell all your friends and family as they would make a great gift.



shutterstock.com · 104090594

Try Curling Sessions

Registration is open for our Try Curling sessions. We still have room in our two remaining sessions on January 8, 2023 and February 12, 2023. We encourage you to get the word out for these sessions. Our membership numbers are down from last year and we are looking for new curlers to increase our membership and fill some of the leagues.



COME TRY CURLING

SESSION DATES:

	Sunday November 13, 2022	1PM-3PM
35\$ Per Person	Sunday December 11, 2022	1PM-3PM
	Sunday January 08, 2023	1PM-3PM
	Sunday February 12, 2023	1PM-3PM

All equipment will be provided
Contact clubadmin@portmoodycurling.ca
or
604-626-8411
Register at www.portmoodycurling.ca

Ice Tips From Our League Representatives

#1- Our Port Moody ice is notoriously slow, but one way to bring the ice up to speed faster is to run the rocks prior to your game. Using the pipe contraption walk all 8 rocks up and down the sheet to nip the pebble and clear away any accumulated frost.

#2- In regards to ice care, keep your fingers/ hands and knees from contacting the ice for too long. You do not want to create extra indentations that may affect play later on in the game.

#3- Whether you are practicing or playing a game, be cognizant of where the rocks are going. We have had trouble with the hacks again this year and want to be sure it has not been from rocks hitting them.



Upcoming Board Positions

We are looking for members to fill some positions that will come open on our board in March 2023. PMCC is a non-profit incorporated society founded in 1975. We are a community- oriented organization with specific emphasis on social curling.

The election of some Board Directors positions will be held at the AGM on March 4, 2023. The details of the AGM will be coming out in the new year so mark your calendars. The Board has a maximum of 10 positions in total with half or more up for election at each AGM. If you are interested in putting your name forward please contact Mim Quigley-Metcalf at secretary@portmoodycurling.ca

Here are some of the skills that we are looking for on the Board. If you possess some of these skills you can help the Board move forward in the 2023/2024 season. Remember it takes engaged volunteers to run a curling club.

- Verbal and written communication
- Computer and technical skills
- Minute taking and keyboarding
- Organizational skills
- Problem solving and critical thinking
- Attention to detail
- Flexibility and adaptability
- General financial oversight
- Funding and fundraising knowledge
- Financial planning and budgeting
- Financial reporting
- Banking, book-keeping, and record-keeping



Upcoming Bonspiels At PMCC

Guys & Dolls

Mark your calendars for January 3, 4, and 5, 2023. It is going to be 3 days of fun, food, and curling.

- mixed bonspiel
- three-day event
- games are 8 ends and 2 hours in length
- a Pasta Polo buffet lunch
- 50/50 tickets sold daily
- Thursday is an optional dress up day with a prize of \$40 for the winning team
- cash prizes

The event is full but there are always cancellations that will need to be filled so sign up on the waitlist. Go to <https://port-moody.curling.io/en/competitions>

PMCC Funspiel

We have another bonspiel for you to come out and try. The date is Saturday, January 21, 2023.

- open bonspiel
- one day event from 1:00pm - 7:45 pm
- 24 teams
- 3 games which are 4 enders
- dinner included
- 50/50 draw
- cash prizes after each draw
- skins format
- \$220 + GST per team
- Dress up encouraged "Scottish Theme"

For more information contact Mary Dyk at 604-817-2956 or email marydyk@gmail.com

This bonspiel is open to new curlers and there are still some spots open.

Go to <https://port-moody.curling.io/en/competitions>

Bill Mills Junior Spiel

After a couple of years off, this bonspiel is back again. This is a two-day event starting Saturday, February 4 to Sunday, February 5, 2023.

As in the past, there will be divisions for Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced-Intermediate teams with 8 teams in each division. Whether you're entering your first bonspiel, preparing for BC Winter Games or just want to play with your friends, have fun and gain experience, we have a division for you. For teams registering in the Intermediate / Advanced divisions, please indicate your preferred division. Our goal is to place teams with other teams of a similar level of ability.

This event is open for registration at <https://port-moody.curling.io/en/competitions>

Newbie Spiel

This is a one-day event on Saturday, February 25, 2023. This day is also Curling Day in Canada so let's support this event and promote curling in our area and across Canada.

This bonspiel is for curlers with less than 3 years experience. The bonspiel starts at 12 noon and includes 5 - four end games, dinner, and prize money, all for only \$60 per person. The event maximum will be 12 teams / 48 player limit. The registration is now open.

Look for it at <https://port-moody.curling.io/en/competitions>

Curling Day In Canada

One Canada-wide community - One shared passion for the greatest sport in Canada. Join the celebration February 25, 2023.

Calling every curler, curling facility and curling enthusiast.

Celebrate the sport you love.

Share and vote on your favorite stories.

Join the Canada-wide shootout and create your own local Curling Day in Canada celebration webpage.

Each for the chance to win once in a lifetime prize packages.

Let's see one of our members submit a story.

For details go to <https://www.curlingdayincanada.ca>

2022 Volunteer Of The Year Award-Curling Canada

Do you know someone that you want to nominate?

The volunteer of the year award is based on the nominee's contributions from the previous curling season only. The winner of the 2022 award will be recognized for their efforts during the 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 curling seasons. The winner will receive an all-expense paid weekend trip for two to the 2023 Tim Hortons Brier where they will be recognized during one of the playoff games. Provincial and Territorial finalists will receive an exclusive embroidered garment.

See attached PDF download of the nomination form.



Curling Canada
Volunteer Award-20

