

**Curling Social
Dinner
Friday, December 1**

**Mixed Greens &
Spinach Salad**

**Cucumber &
Tomato Salad**

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**Hip of Beef**  
(slow roasted and carved  
on the buffet station)

**Yorkshire Pudding**

**Roasted Root  
Vegetables**

**Roasted Red  
Potatoes**

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Pickle & Beet Tray

**Assorted Dinner
Rolls**

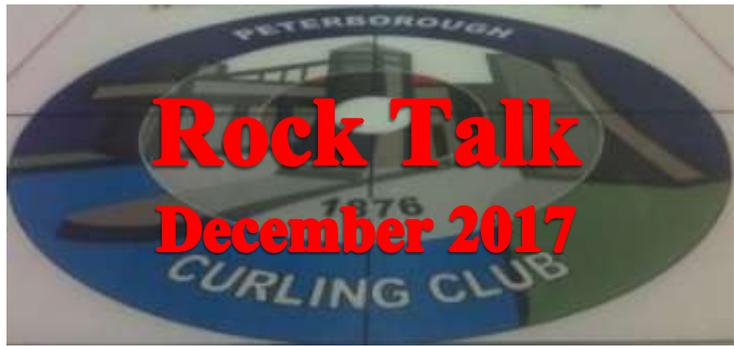
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**Vanilla Bean Cake**

**Tea/Coffee**

**Call Kim at  
705-745-8252,  
Extension 4  
To reserve your place.**

**Cost \$25 per person  
(tax & gratuity included)**



**Rock Talk  
December 2017**

**Club Clothing Line-Christmas Shopping Ideas!**

The club's clothing line is only available from Imprinted Apparel and has now expanded to allow a choice of colours. The club's office window has a display of the all the clothing

styles (jacket, sweatshirt, long & short sleeve tops, etc.) The cost of each item is 10% lower than the retail price, and includes the PCC crest at no additional charge. For an extra \$10 you can



have your name embroidered below the crest. Remember, the club has a loyalty program with Imprinted Apparel. PCC receives a credit incentive when members purchase curling items from them. When purchasing your curling Christmas gifts, don't forget to tell them you are a proud Peterborough Curling Club member!

Imprinted Apparel will be in the club on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, during Learn to Curl. Come out and do some shopping!

**St. Louis Bar & Grill and Boston Pizza – Cashback Program...** Remember when you dine at Boston Pizza (Lansdowne) or St. Louis Bar & Grill (Lansdowne) you not only get a great meal, you help PCC raise funds to put towards maintaining our curling club. All you have to do is sign the back of your receipt with "Peterborough Curling Club" and leave it with the hostess at the main entrance. The club will receive a percentage of the amount spent at the end of each calendar year through each restaurants sports incentive program.

**Letter From the President...** The new curling season has started off very well with our Learn to Curl program filled and many of our regular curling groups operating close to capacity. A big thank you goes out to Kevin and Kelli Casselman for doing such a great job with the program this year. I have received various reports from volunteers commenting on how much fun our LTC members are having.

Pauline Orpwood deserves a big shout-out as well. The amount of attention and activity Pauline has created is phenomenal. Pauline organized two Rocks and Rings events attracting many potential curlers to the club! She followed that up, same day, with a full house from Mexico. Pauline also dragged Enzo and I out to do a CHEX highlight of the club. Pauline is doing tremendous work on behalf of the club. Please take a moment to thank her when you see her.

Kim MacDonald who runs the Stonehouse Hall has also taken the opportunity presented to her and excelled. We continue to see more and more bookings which benefits the club through bar sales.

After our dehumidifier break down at the start of the season Gord Page our Property Director has been pleased to see our equipment is holding up.

That said we are living on borrowed time when it comes to the condenser. The condenser is critical to ice making and will cost \$60,000 to replace. Earl McLeod, our Finance Director and Rose Tallevi, our Past President really stepped up to apply for a Trillium Grant. Fingers crossed.

If the grant doesn't succeed we have also qualified under the Ontario Curling Association for a Charitable Gifting program towards capital upgrades. You can find information for this on our website. Rose Tallevi should be thanked for this initiative.

If you haven't done so already please say hi and welcome Gary Cound to the club. Gary is our new ice maker and has done a tremendous job so far. He is always looking for volunteers who want to learn more about ice-making.

We are still looking for one more board director. Please let me know if you'd be interested.

Dave Barr has taken the time to get involved in fundraising for the club. He has arranged a grant from Cavan -Monaghan Twp for \$2500 to replace a heater. He has also found some new Gold Level sponsors. Dave and Doris Nickson are taking on advertising for Dave Levesque. Please speak with Dave or Doris if you know someone willing to advertise.

Regarding Dave Levesque. He has been another stalwart volunteer whose contributions need to be acknowledged. Thank you!

Paul Harris-Lowe  
President, Peterborough Curling Club

## Rapid Lift and Oscan Electrical Light Up Our Parking Lot

Thanks go to Chuck White of Rapid Lift for donating the use of one of their lift trucks, & to Dave Krohn of Oscan Electrical Supplies for donating a light driver to fix the outside lights in the parking lot. Club members Gord Page, Florent Latour & Dave Levecque completed the job quickly because of the generosity of these two firms. Rapid Lift's donation was in memory of Sherry Bulmer. To everyone involved, we appreciate your efforts to keep our club maintained. Volunteers make the difference at PC!



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## Ladies Section:

The season opened on October 10th with a 6 end fun curling event followed by lunch. Our president, Krista Thompson, chaired the meeting and welcomed new and returning curlers. Members of the executive were introduced and Susan Barnard presented the format for the Tuesday Draw and Thursday team entry schedules.

The Tuesday draw started on Oct 17 with a short 4 week schedule. The winning team was Susan Barnard, Janet Schmidt, Lyne Edington and Linda Livings. Congratulations to all! On Nov 14, a new draw schedule was started and will run for 5 weeks ending December 12. A new draw schedule will follow when we resume curling January 2.

The Thursday team entry schedule has 15 teams and started a round robin format on October 12. The schedule will finish Dec 7 and resume January 4, 2018. Following the round robin, there will be 2 divisions with a 7 week schedule.

Joan Hogan has shared this photo taken during a recent game. They were faced with a measurement dilemma when both stones covered the centre point. If you haven't seen this before, it is covered in the Curling Rules for Canada and they correctly made the decision to blank the end. See Rule 14 (5). Thanks for the pic Joan!

Jane Moore and her social committee have planned a Christmas Lunch with fun curling to be held December 14, 2017.



## Senior Men's Section Report

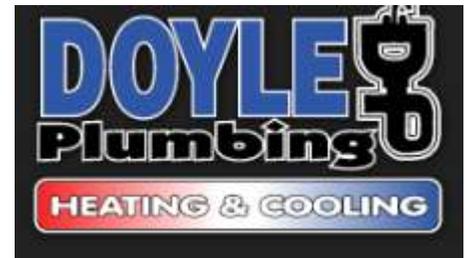
The Senior Men's Section is off to its usual great start. We have 100 members in the Section. We have 18 teams entered in our Monday afternoon league and 76 members have signed up for Tag curling on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

If there are any members who would like to be on a team but haven't found one, please contact Bill Gordanier. The Executive is committed to ensuring that everyone who wants to participate has the opportunity to do so. Many teams would like to have a fifth man to be available if needed.



Bob McLaughlin and Bill Pezzack ran our first Spiel of the season on October 25th. The turnout was a bit disappointing but everyone had fun. The team of Carl Bax, Ken Roffey and John Corliss were the winners of the annual M & M FunSpiel. Don't they look pleased with themselves with their cash and their M & M Pot Roast? Besides M & M, we want to thank Heron Landing Golf Club, Reif Estates Winery and Baxter Creek Golf Course for their generosity in providing us with prizes. We would also like to thank Pauline Orpwood for taking some great pictures. Look for them in the December issue of "snapd Peterborough".

The next bonspiel is the annual Senior Men's Open Skins Competition which will be held on November 29th. Doyle Plumbing, Heating and Cooling has come on board as a major sponsor of this event. We have 12 teams from the Club and from out of town competing for some pretty significant cash. Thank you Brant for helping to make what was already a great event even better.



The School Program, operated by Barry Parsons and Dave Levecque, is once again very popular with the kids. Barry can always use more volunteers so if you are interested just give him a call.

The Senior Men's Christmas Lunch will be held on Wednesday, December 20th, beginning at 12:30 p.m. The lunch is open to all members and former members of the Section. It is a great opportunity to get together and enjoy the Christmas spirit. There will be 6 ends of Tag curling prior to the lunch to help the members work up their appetites. If you are in touch with former members, please let them know that they would be most welcome.

Best wishes to everyone for a great holiday season.

David Calvert, President

## Friday Afternoon Mixed

We have 19 teams curling in 2 draws Friday afternoons, winning teams are requested to record their win on the FAM bulletin board across from the kitchen.

16 teams participated in our Paul-Harris RBC Wealth Management Sr Mixed Bonspiel Sat November 4. Team Hitchcock finished 1st with team Jamieson finishing 2nd (see photos). Thanks to Susan & Rick Barnard, Don & Dianne Jamieson for organizing the event, our sponsor Paul Harris-Lowe, & Kim for lunch followed by pizza after the curling. The out of town teams all said how much they had enjoyed the day.

Friday December 15 is the date of our Xmas Dinner with a fun game at 4:00 followed by dinner at 6:30. If you plan to curl write your name on the signup sheet on the bulletin board. Kathy Baker will be collecting money for the dinner, section members \$15, guests \$25. We have asked Jeff Lawrence & Bob Forsey to lead us in a selection of Xmas music after the meal. Curling resumes Friday Jan 5 2018. The section schedule, roster, team standings, events etc are posted on the club website.

Pete MacLoughlin - President FAM section



**Sunday Tag League...** Looking for an extra game during the week? Need to hone your skills? Give Sunday Tag a try. Join us every Sunday at 1:30 for that casual fun game. No commitment to a team every week and no need to get a spare if you can't make it. Teams are made up of the pool of players that show up that week. Try before you buy. Come out for 3 weeks to try it out before you have to commit to the section fee of \$20 and unlimited membership if you haven't already paid that. Dave Levecque



**Business Women's...** Well, we've had a great start to our 2017-2018 season so far.



Our first draw is well under way and the ladies are proving to be a social and spirited group. They demonstrated their fun-loving personalities on Hallowe'en night by coming out dressed for the occasion. (Photos: L to R: Gabi Best, Vicki Allen and Lynne Cook).

On November 11th a group of Trent-ESL students from Mexico brought their level of Canadian cultural understanding to a whole new level! They learned how to curl! Our own member of the Peterborough Curling Club, Christina McDannold works for the Canada Homestay Network to provide a host-family experience to these students. With the help of volunteers from the Club we were able to provide approximately 40 students/hosts with a fun filled afternoon of learning to curl. This initiative was so popular that 2 local newspapers decided to cover the story: <http://www.thepeterboroughexaminer.com/2017/11/11/mexican-students-learn-to-curl-at-peterborough-curling-club>

<https://www.mykawartha.com/community-story/7916706-mexican-students-experience-true-canadiana-in-peterborough/>



If you're interested in learning more about the Canada Homestay Network you can call 1-877-441-4443 or visit [www.WhyIHost.ca](http://www.WhyIHost.ca)

Lastly, the section is anticipating the Christmas season with our Christmas social on December 18th. This year, we will again be raising money for a local charity to assist those less fortunate in our community over the holiday season. Best wishes to all club members and their families this Christmas season!

Julie Byrnes President, Business Women

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705-749-1136

**Juniors...** The junior section that runs every Sunday has seen an increase of new juniors joining our club this year. Our junior program runs every Sunday from 10am to 12:30pm. From 10am to 11am juniors are free to come out and practice their skills and we have instructions for any junior that require work in certain areas that they are having trouble with. We continue to welcome new members on Sundays so if you have kids or grandkids or friends that would like to give curling a try, bring them out on Sunday mornings and they can try it to see if they like it. They can try it for 2 weeks free before they wish to join the league. If you have any questions you can email me at: [enzotarantino1@gmail.com](mailto:enzotarantino1@gmail.com)

Enzo Tarantino

### **From your Membership Director**

Our membership numbers are down slightly this year but our League numbers seem to be similar to last years which means our members are curling in more leagues. This combined with an increase in ice rentals for private bonspiels and more facility functions means that the club is a very busy place.

The Social Curling program has been reduced to 3 sessions on the following dates: January 6, February 17 and March 10. Information is on the website if you wish to take part in these sessions and introduce some friends or family to our great sport.

I hope everyone is enjoying the ice our new icemaker has been providing us, as much as I have! Please let Gary know he is doing a great job when you see him around the club.

Kevin Casselman

**Wednesday Night Open League...** Our Weds night league plays its last game before the holidays on Dec. 20th. We return on Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Merry Christmas! Jim Watson, President

**Friday Evening Mixed...** We are into our second draw of the season, already! Hard to believe that Christmas and a New Year are right around the corner. Our last night of curling in 2017 will be Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. We will **not** be curling on December 22<sup>nd</sup> as the club will be undergoing some needed maintenance . We return to curling on Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Reminder-** the **Annual Skipper's Bonspiel** is being held on January 26 and 27<sup>th</sup> . See the poster at the end of Rock Talk for all the details. This is a great spiel...get registered as soon as possible - spots will go quickly!

Merry Christmas! Kelli Casselman

## Learn to Curl

The Learn to Curl program for 2017-18 continues in its sixth season with 43 curlers participating! We have an enthusiastic group who are showing great promise only half way through the instructional part of the program. We are hoping to challenge other LTC programs in the area for our annual SnoFest Bonspiel in January. We will be promoting the Spare List for our LTCers in the New Year, so if you find your Team down a player, consider giving one of our new curlers a shot.

We will be having a fun 'hotshots' competition on December 21<sup>st</sup>, followed by some food and drink. Speaking of drink...this class is adjusting well to social aspect of curling!

A heartfelt "Thank You" goes out to our Instructor Team who dedicate their time to make this program successful. They honed their acting skills a few weeks ago when we held our "Curling Dinner Theatre". Instructors acted out a two end curling game in order to show LTC students some etiquette and general game rules. Best Actor award goes to Dave Levecque as the 'Angry Skip'. Honourable mention goes to Bryan Northey, who was so enthusiastic he wanted a prop broom that he could break over his knee! Merry Christmas, everyone! Kevin and Kelli



### Jane Adams, Go Fund Me Campaign...

Jane will be going to Ottawa for Stem Cell Treatments for 4 months and will need Andy to be with her as her caregiver. They are going to incur a number of expenses that are not covered by any insurance. If you would like to make a donation please copy the link below and it will direct you to the site. The link is posted on PCC's Facebook page as well.

<https://www.gofundme.com/7ayvq-janes-cancer-treatment-fund>

**REMINDER: Don't leave valuables in your car! There have been some recent thefts. If thieves see valuables or loose change in your car they may break a window!**

If you have any suggestions regarding the Rock Talk Newsletter, please contact Kelli Casselman ([kcasselman@live.com](mailto:kcasselman@live.com)).



**PRESENTS**

# **Skippers Mixed Bonspiel**

Friday January 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday January 27<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Peterborough Curling Club 3 8-end games  
Draw 1: 6:30 pm Friday Draw 2: 8:30 pm Friday

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*2018 Winter Olympics*

**\$3500+**

**In Prizes**

**(\$1000 1<sup>st</sup> place)**

Note: Your country will be confirmed after registration is received



**\$280 per team** includes beer and pizza snack after Friday game; breakfast, lunch, dinner....and live music on Saturday night

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## **Registration:**

Cheque \$280.00 payable to: PCC Mixed Section

Email completed registration forms to [houlena@gmail.com](mailto:houlena@gmail.com)

**Mail completed form with cheque payable to P.C.C. Mixed Section to:**  
**Mary Frances Thompson, 1195 Weller St Peterborough ON K9J 7M9**

\*\*\*\*Due to the popularity of this event\*\*\*\*

Entries will be taken on first come, first served basis

Deadline for refund – December 22, 2017