

CURL ON CAMP

**Adult Curling Camp -
Registration Now Open**
This camp will provide
instruction for adults
curlers (19 years old +),
both on and off ice.

Whether you are a new
curler, an elite curler, or
somewhere in between,
you'll be put into teams of
similar skilled curlers for
the most positive learning
experience.

Learn about delivery,
brushing, strategy, tactics,
team dynamics, mental
preparation, shot making,
angles, how to practice,
drills and games and more!

Get a chance to have a
professional instructor
analyze your delivery on
video, or measure the
effectiveness of your
brushing using
instrumented brushes!

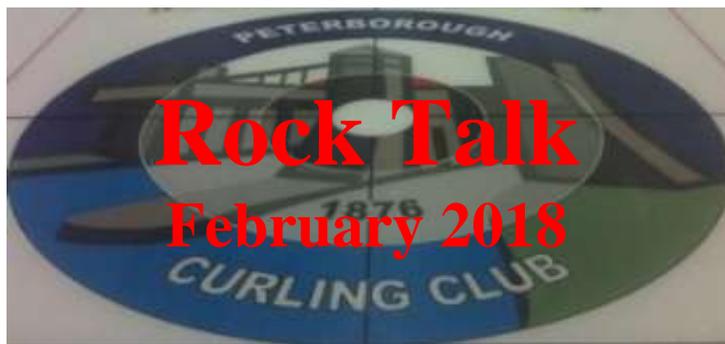
**Registration Fee:
\$619.00+HST/person**

**Date of Camp: September
28-30, 2018**

**Location: Tam Heather
Curling Club, Scarborough
(Toronto)**

Registration Deadline:

September 10, 2018



Rock Talk February 2018

8 ENDER!

On January 5th at the Marmora Curling Club in the Ladies Interclub League, the team of Skip Doris Nickson, Vice Jane Moore, Second Johanna Peirson, Lead Freda Latour scored an 8 ender!



Support Our Sponsors

Did you know?

- Peterborough Chrysler has become our newest Gold Level sponsor with a contribution to our coffers of \$1130.00.
- Sterling Pools Ltd at 624, The Queesway Court, has become our newest Bronze Level sponsor with a contribution of \$452.00
- Kawartha Credit Union have increased their advertisement with the addition of a 2ft. x 4 ft. wall sign bring in an additional \$339.00
- Apollo Grill is a new advertiser as well.

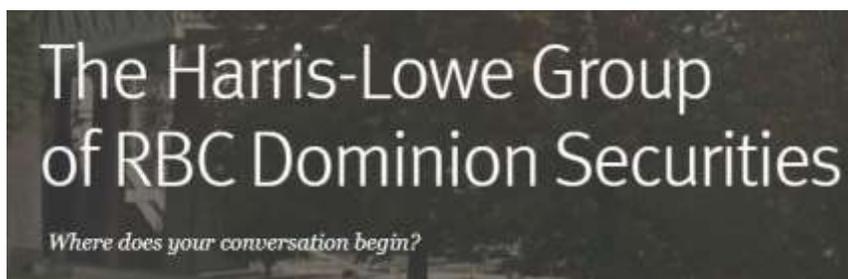
To reinforce your committee's work you should thank these sponsors when you are in their premises and point out that you are a member of the Peterborough Curling Club, and that you appreciate their advertising support. This would, I believe, help us to keep these generous sponsors.

Your Advertising Committee, Doris Nickson, David Levecque & David Barr

Club Clothing Line...

The club's clothing line is available from Imprinted Apparel. 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.

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.



Senior Men's Section Report ... The Senior Men's Open Skins Spiel was held on Wednesday, November 29, 2017. The field consisted of 8 teams from the PCC and 4 teams from some of the nearby clubs. The team of Gord Schmidt, Don Jamieson, Ken Featherstone and Doug Frame were the winners. Thanks again to Brant Doyle for his generous sponsorship of the event and to Bob McLaughlin and Bill Pezzack for organizing the event.

The Provincial Wheelchair competition was held at the Toronto Cricket, Skating and Curling Club from January 25-28, 2018. Carl Bax (skip), Alec Denys (vice) and Dan Flint (lead) teamed up with Claire Argo from Ottawa. This competition is a mixed curling format so since there aren't any women wheelchair curlers at the Club the boys had to go all the way to Ottawa to get a fourth. Jon Thurston, our fourth wheelchair curler, wasn't left behind. He played for the Ottawa R.A. Centre team. The boys from the Club didn't fair all that well. Jon's team, on the other hand, defeated our boys and went on to the semi-finals. Apparently, there were no hard feelings.

Our Canadian Tire Funspiel was held on January 24, 2018. Everyone had FUN!! It certainly looks like the winners in the picture – Bob Ford, Earl McLeod, Rick Lewis and Ted O'Connor – are having fun. All of the prize winners received gift cards from Canadian Tire, just another one of our great sponsors.



The team of Ab Doyle (skip), Brant Doyle (vice), Glenn Garneys (second) and Rob Roy (lead) had been active on the provincial Senior's tour. They have clinched first place in the Ajax Senior Men's Major League and will start the playoffs as the favourite on February 9th. They will be participating in the challenge round for the Provincial Senior championship in Bradford on February 10th. They are also playing for the Intermediate Championship on February 17th. Now that's a lot of curling!! Good luck boys.

We would also like to take this opportunity to once again thank Pauline Orpwood for providing us with the great photos of our exploits on the ice and of the winning teams for all of our events. Pauline comes out to all of our events and takes plenty of pictures. Our pictures have been published in the Examiner and Peterborough This Week and they have been picked up by Snapd. It is great advertising for our sport and for the Club.

Next up, the Harold Peltzer Memorial Bonspiel, March 7, 2018. This is a Senior's Open Bonspiel. We would like to get 2 full draws so get your entries in as soon as possible to reserve a spot for your team. The poster and registration form is posted in the men's locker room. Good curling everyone. David Calvert, President.

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Friday Afternoon Mixed ... March 16 is the last day of the schedule for league games. March 23 is our closing day with a fun game starting at 4:00 followed by dinner at 6:30 where the winning teams will receive cash prizes. A signup sheet for curling will be posted on our section board across from the kitchen & closer to the date an email will be sent to members. Our Xmas dinner was well attended & everyone enjoyed the Xmas music provided by Jeff Lawrence & Bob Fossey, thanks guys! On a final note the F.A.M. section raised \$520 from the sale of raffle tickets. Pete MacLoughlin Section Chair



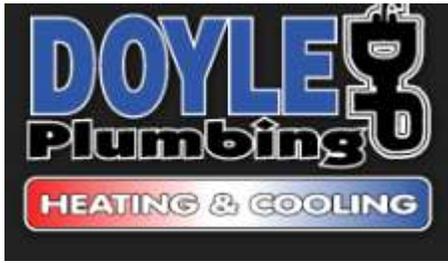
Olympic Curling Schedule

In order to help you not miss a curling game, here is the CBC Sports schedule (subject to change by CBC) as provided by The Curling News. All times are shown in the Eastern time zone.

- Feb 12 at 6:05 am Mixed Doubles Semi-final
- Feb 12 at 7:05 pm Mixed Doubles Bronze Medal
- Feb 13 at 6:05 am Mixed Doubles Gold Medal
- Feb 13 at 7:05 pm Men's
- Feb 14 to Feb 21 12:05 am, 6:05 am; 7:05 pm Men's and Women's
- Feb 22 at 6:05 am Men's Semi-final
- Feb 23 at 1:35 am Men's Bronze Medal
- Feb 23 at 6:05 am Women's Semi-final
- Feb 24 at 1:35 am Men's Gold Medal
- Feb 24 at 6:05 am Women's Bronze Medal
- Feb 24 at 7:05 pm Womens Gold Medal

JJ Stewart Open Mixed Winners! Doris Nickson, Nick Nickson, Jane Moore, Brian Woodruff won the JJ Stewart Open Mixed Bonspiel held at the Norwood Curling Club, Jan. 27.





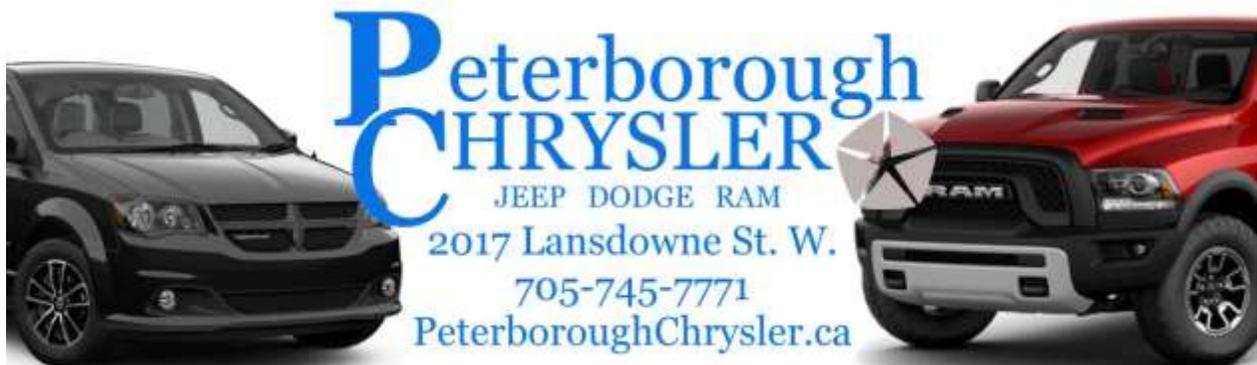
Curling Ontario Clinics “Very Good”

Through the free clinic program offered by CurlON to member clubs, two clinics were held on Sat Jan 20 at PCC. Both clinics covered delivery, sweeping & line of delivery, with the afternoon clinic also doing a session on weight control. 46 participants (including 8 stick curlers) attended the clinics, and all came away with more knowledge on how to improve their game. The three instructors curl out of the Ennismore Curling Club – Bryan Cathcart, Brian McGregor and Debi Lapointe – and are part of the Kawartha Region clinic team.

Here are some of the ‘tips’ reviewed by the instructors to get a more balanced delivery:

- Step into the hack from behind. This immediately helps to line-up your body with the skip’s broom
- Place the ball of your hack foot on the sloping part of the hack
- The hack foot, sliding foot & knees should be pointing towards the skip’s broom
- The sliding foot starts opposite/parallel to the hack foot; not too far forward of the hack and not behind the hack. This keeps your shoulders and hips square.
- The sliding foot remains flat on the ice during the entire delivery. The sliding foot should not go too far back (less than one foot length) when you start your delivery. If your foot goes back too far you will begin to turn your body, and not be on-line with the broom when you move your rock forward

A strategy clinic is being planned for Thursday, March 15. The cost will be \$10 a person, with all proceeds going to the Condenser Repair fund. Watch for an e-mail for details. Pauline Orpwood



Raffle Winners... Thanks to everyone who purchased and sold tickets for our annual fundraising raffle. Through your efforts we were able to raise \$2900.00 which will be used to pay for one of the heaters that were installed over the ice at Christmas. The winners are:

- Sue O'Marra- 5 lb Chocolate Bar
- John Cameron- George Elliott Print (John has decided to donate the print back to the club for our use)
- Joan Hogan- Signed John Epping shirt (should be more valuable now that John has won the Provincial Tankard)
- Chris Los- Plane ride over Peterborough
- Cathy Lessard- Wildfire Golf for four

Congrats to all!!

Business Women... It is hard to believe we are already starting our final draw of the season. The winning team for the first draw was Team Clifford. For the second draw we had a tie for first place between Team Hillock and Team Robertson.

Our Christmas social night was very successful with teams donating baskets to be raffled off. The money raised through the raffle was donated to Jane Adams and her family. Thank you to The Medical Centre Pharmacy for sponsoring our snacks for our Christmas social night.

Our annual bonspiel is taking place on March 3rd with a "Beach Bash" theme. We are still looking for a few teams to round out our two draws. If you are interested in putting in a team please contact Amy Schultz at aschultz01@gmail.com. Also, if you would like to donate something for our bonspiel raffle table you may contact Gabi Best at gabibest1@gmail.com.

Regards,

Julie Byrnes President, Business Women



From left to right – Julie Byrnes, Lynne Cook, Sandra Robertson, Nancy Houle, Marilyn Spragge

Juniors... As our junior season is only 2 months away from closing we do have some OCA junior competitions coming up in February. We have a U18 boys and girls team who will be competing to qualify for the provincials and we also have a U15 girls team which is getting better each week. All 3 of these teams are playing in our Wednesday night open league which is really helping them get better with strategy and improving their skill level. We are also looking for another young boys team to form for next year. So if there is anyone between the ages of 11-13 let me know if you are interested in doing future competitions. Good luck to the competing teams in February!!!!!!

Enzo Tarantino

It's team Epping's turn to wear the Ontario crest at the 2018 Brier! PCC is cheering you on, John and team!



Wednesday Night Open League... The last regular game of the season will be on March 7th or 8th. The league will then have three weeks of playoffs with the possibility of Thursday games on the March 15th and 22nd. The final night will be Wednesday, March 28th.
James Watson

Mixed Doubles... Thank you Invision Eyecare for being the corporate sponsor of the recent Mixed Doubles bonspiel.

The mixed doubles bonspiel gave PCC curlers a fun and challenging day on Sat Feb 3. This was the first time most of the curlers had played Mixed Doubles.

Congratulations to Nancy & Jacques Houle the Early Draw winners, and to the Late Draw winners Amy Schultz & Adam Gagne.

The other winners were –

Early Draw – 2nd Angela & Terry Woods; 3rd Michelle Greer & Laurie Goldberg.

Late Draw – 2nd Carolyn Hoy & Dave Levecque; 3rd Alana Hawks & Glen Hannah.

Thank you to the committee members for taking the initiative and organizing this first ever Mixed Doubles bonspiel at PCC. Well done!!!

The Skipper's Bonspiel...

Thank you goes out to Kevin Mooney Construction Ltd and the organizing committee for another great bonspiel. Thank you to Steam Whistle Pilsner for donating a keg of beer to help everyone celebrate the upcoming start of the Winter Olympics.

Winners were: Andy Staszak, Tracy Kennedy, Glen Hannah, Alana Hawks. Thank you from the organizing committee to everyone who participated and helped out!!!



The organizing committee is looking for someone to take over the organization for next year. Volunteers can contact Nancy Houle or Mary Frances Thompson.

Friday Evening Mixed... The final draw schedule will be posted on the club website in the next day or so. Please double check the schedule in case your team has gone up or down a division. Our final playoff game and closing dinner will be held on Saturday, March 24th. Please mark this date on your calendar! More details will follow. During our closing dinner, we usually have our annual league meeting where we ask for your input. If you have anything you would like to discuss, please email Kelli Casselman (kcasselman@live.com) prior so that we can add it to our agenda.

Learn to Curl... Our Learn to Curl participants have moved on to the league play portion of the program and are all progressing well. In January they participated in their first official bonspiel as part of Snofest at our club. They played two 6-end games with some great shot making and lots of fun. Congratulations to all of the participants! Winners were: Paul Forwell, Mike Bass-West, Chrissy Bass-West and Brandie Mocha.



Many of our LTCers have signed up to spare for the remainder of the season in several of our leagues so please take advantage of any sparing opportunities you may have on your teams to introduce our new curlers to the club. We would like to thank our group of instructors who helped make the LTC program another great success. We anticipate many of our participants will return as members next year so you may want to drop by and do some scouting if you are looking to add a new member to any of your teams next year. Enjoy the rest of the season!

From your Membership Director ... some interesting stats!

Sections	2017-18	2016-17	2015-16	2014-15
Ladies	86	81	83	92
Senior Mens	102	111	117	120
Business Women	40	34	39	36
Monday Mens	48	49	46	49
Tuesday Mens	86	75	61	71
Wednesday Open	108	110	99	102
Friday Afternoon	79	79	80	78
Friday Evening	95	109	101	86
Sunday Junior	35	23	26	25
Sunday Tag	50	58		
Learn To Curl	43	41	48	69

Curling Member Age Information		% of Members
Aged 80 +	18	3.571
Aged 70-80	66	13.095
Aged 60-70	121	24.008
Aged 50-60	120	23.810
Aged 40-50	31	6.151
Aged 30-40	62	12.302
Aged 20-30	42	8.333
Aged Under 20	43	8.532
Unknown Age	1	0.198
Total	504	100.000

REMINDER: Don't leave valuables in your car!

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