



# Powassan Curling Club

## 2015 - 2016 Season *winter newsletter*

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### 2016 Leagues Starting up

Check with your Drawmaster to confirm the start of your league if you have not yet been contacted. Leagues start first week of January.

League	Drawmaster	Telephone
Ladies'	Gerri VanAmelsfoort	705 724 1712
Men's	Gerry Giesler	705 493 4054
Mixed	Sue Brousseau	705 724 3989
Junior's	Amber Winters	705 472 8538
Senior's	Dennis Lawrence	705 724 3531

### FREE CLINICS in JANUARY

If you know of somebody who may enjoy curling, the club is offering **FREE** curling clinics.

Cyndy Giesler will deliver curling instruction courses for any beginner. Equipment is supplied. Just have the person bring a clean pair of running shoes and gloves.

Contact Cyndy Giesler to arrange a session.  
email: [info@powassancurlingclub.ca](mailto:info@powassancurlingclub.ca)  
phone: 705 845 6461

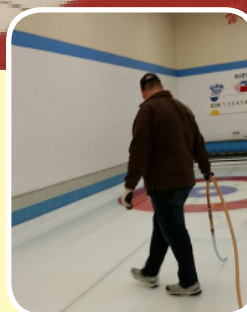
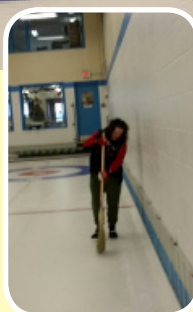
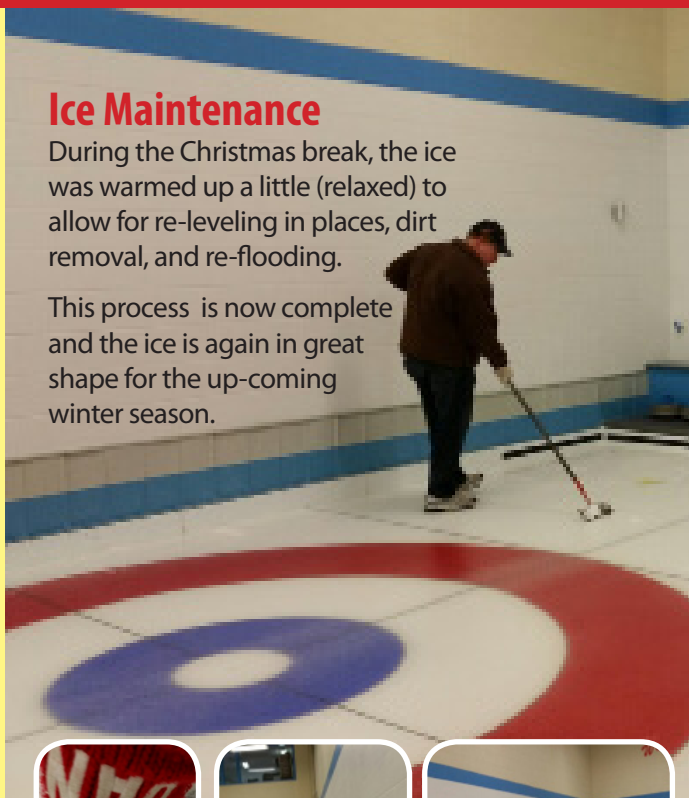
### Call a Spare!

If you know that you cannot play your scheduled league game, remember to contact a spare.

### Ice Maintenance

During the Christmas break, the ice was warmed up a little (relaxed) to allow for re-leveling in places, dirt removal, and re-flooding.

This process is now complete and the ice is again in great shape for the up-coming winter season.



Thanks to Terry and Christine Lang and Bernard Penney for taking time out their holiday partying schedule.

### Ice Cubes

To help **keep our ice in tip-top shape** for the second half of our curling season, lets remember to ...

- **Remove as much excess dirt and snow from your boots** before entering the curling club. This will assist in keeping the floors clean, leaving less debris to be tracked inside and around the club.
- **Always wear a clean pair of shoes** – if you don't have curling shoes – when entering the rink. Preferably a pair of runners that have never been worn outside.
- **Clean your footwear before entering the ice surface** using the foot cleaner and sticky foot pads.
- **Wash your gripper every 2-3 weeks** with warm water – NO SOAP! Buy a new gripper if yours is worn.
- **Avoid wearing clothing that may shed** (hats, mitts) or clothes that may leave lint on the ice.
- **Clean your broom** regularly – every game. There are brushes available at each hack.
- **Avoid contacting the ice with your bare hands.** Even a few seconds can raise the ice temperature by 3 degrees, affecting the path of rocks.

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CLUB EVENTS

## Mystery Spiel

February 27

## Closing Spiel

April 2

## AGM

April 2

more details to come on these club events

### GAME TIME!

Please arrive earlier than your scheduled league game start-time to allow for a prompt start to your game, and any game following.

## Volunteer(s) required

### Facility Committee

The club is seeking the volunteer services of a member who will assist with cleaning of the upstairs lounge and bathrooms on a weekly basis, and after any facility rentals. This would be an investment of less than an hour a week at your volunteer-run curling club.

Contact club President Bernard Penney at [president@powassancurlingclub.ca](mailto:president@powassancurlingclub.ca) or call 705 494 7142 for more information on this Facilities Committee position.

## 2016 Membership

- 103 Adult and 21 Junior paid members
- For those members yet to pay your registration fee, please bring cash or cheque to your next game

## 2016 Northern Ontario Police Curling Association Spiel

# January 15

The excitement is mounting as the Powassan Curling Club plays host to the 2016 Northern Ontario Police Curling Association (NOPCA) Playdowns!

Team Mitchell will compete against other Northern Ontario police officers or peace officers vying to represent Northern Ontario at the nationals. Come cheer on Team Mitchell (Steve Mitchell, Jim Szarka, Dave Lawes, and Tyeler Cammanda). All registered teams have played in the open NOCP field in past years, making this competition a high-level event worth attending. Highlander brewing is a major sponsor and will supply plenty of their product available for sale upstairs in the lounge. Other local sponsors have come on board donating product and auction items. This event is a fund-raiser to assist the winning team participate at the National competition in March 2016.

The action gets underway at 11:00 am on Friday January 15, 2016.

# January 16

## We'd Love to sign up New Members!

If you know of anyone who would enjoy curling, bring them along to watch and socialize... and be sure and tell them about our FREE clinics in January!

**FYI** The club's 2016-17 FREE membership draw will take place at our next scheduled Executive Meeting in January.

**All Leagues can accept new members. Help spread the word!**