

# RockTalk

November 2024

WHITBY CURLING CLUB



## Presidents Message

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The season is underway and all the leagues are well into their first draws. It is always an exciting time to see all the new and experienced curlers back out on the ice.

Although we are early in the season we have already had some excitement. We had 4 teams compete in Oshawa for the Club Championships. All of them represented our club well and although they came up short in winning the zones, they came in first with the size of the cheering section behind the glass.

We hosted the Provincial Club Championship from November 1st to 3rd. What a great opportunity for our club. It was the volunteers that made this event a huge success. Thank you to everyone that had a hand in putting this together.

By now you have noticed all the returning and new staff members. They all put a tremendous amount of work and pride into their jobs and we want them all to know we appreciate them.

Behind the scenes our Board of Directors have been active with ensuring that our club is running smoothly. They are a great group of people that really have a passion for our club.

Looking ahead we have some special events I am looking forward to. Bonspiels, Santa Claus Parade and the Provincial Police Championships to name a few.

As always, this is your club and there are lots of opportunities to get involved.

Thanks, and good curling!

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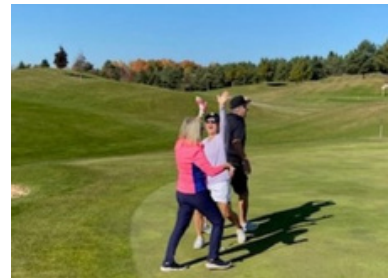
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Representing  
the Club

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# The Slip N' Slice Bonspiel



48 people jumped on a Party Bus and headed up to Golfers Dream for 9 holes on a gorgeous October day. After hitting the ball around they were back on the bus and to the club for 6 ends of curling. Once the dust settled and all the scores tabulated the Slip N' Slice Jug was awarded to Team Balls of Stone.



Balls of Stone - The Champions

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# WCC UPCOMING EVENTS



For More Information: [www.whitbycurlingclub.com](http://www.whitbycurlingclub.com)

**NOV 7**

**Senior Men - Fill The House Spiel**

**NOV 23**

**Fall Classic Bonspiel - Mexician "Day of the Dead"**

**DEC 4**

**Afternoon Ladies - Mount Lawn Bonspiel**

**DEC 7**

**Santa Claus Parade - Whitby CC Float**

**DEC 7**

**Vinyl Junkies - Another Spin Spiel**

**DEC 9 - 12**

**Ontario Police Provincial Championship**

**DEC 19**

**Senior Men Christmas Lunch**

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# 5 ON 5

**Malcolm Macaulay from Way Better Homes - Coldwell Banker sponsors sheet 5. The unique part is that if you score 5 points at the home end of the sheet your name goes into a draw to win \$500.00 at the end of the year.**



The first 5 on 5 of the season

## Back in The Day...

The club has a very interesting history since it was built on the Brady Farm back in 1958. We are going to travel back to the year **2000**:

1. De-humidifiers that hung from ceiling in the ice arena were removed and replaced with a new dehumidifier located behind Sheet 2.
2. New website using [www.whitbycurlingclub.com](http://www.whitbycurlingclub.com) went live.
3. New Territory Nunavut flag purchased and hung.
4. League Mailboxes were installed in the office where League Reps could pick up paper messages.
5. Credit checks on all staff required as an experimental Interac and Visa Machine will be installed at bar for people to pay bar chits.
6. June 24, 2000. The Ontario Ladies Curling Association and the Ontario Curling Association amalgamated into one organization.
7. A committee was formed to discuss the pros and cons of the club going non-smoking.
8. Tom Worsley created an "ICECAP (In Club Exclusive Corporate Advertising Program) that set up opportunities for businesses to advertise on the walls, in ice and on the outdoor sign.

## 2024/25

# 50/50 Winners and Carryovers

Lindsay Macaulay - \$203.00 - Winner

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# Representing Whitby



Team Mooibroek is made up of:

**Skip:** Sam Mooibroek  
**Vice:** Ryan Wiebe  
**Second:** Scott Mitchell  
**Lead:** Nathan Steele

2024-2025 So Far:

Tour Challenge - Charlottetown, PEI: 4-2, Semi Finalist  
Points Bet Invitational - Calgary, AB: 0-1, DNQ  
Stu Sells Tankard - Oakville: 4-3, DNQ  
U25 Next Gen Classic, Edmonton, AB: 4-2, Semi Finalist  
Stu Sells Tankard - Toronto: 4-3, DNQ  
Henderson Fall Classic - Sault Ste Marie: 1-3, DNQ  
Stu Sells 1824 Classic - Halifax: 5-1, Runner Up



Team Ladouceur is made up of:

**Skip:** Isabelle Ladouceur  
**Vice:** Grace Lloyd  
**Second:** Michaela  
**Lead:** Rachel Steele

2024-2025 So Far:

KW Fall Classic - Kitchener: 2-2, DNQ  
Stu Sells Tankard - Oakville: 4 - 3, DNQ  
U25 NextGen Classic, Edmonton, AB: 3-2, DNQ  
Stu Sells Tankard - Toronto: 0-3, DNQ  
Stu Sells 1824 Classic - Halifax: 1-4, DNQ  
Swiss Chalet Stadium Spiel - North Bay: 4-1, Semi Finalist

## Curling Ontario Provincial Club Championships

We hosted the Provincial Club Curling Championships Nov 1 - 3. During the opening ceremonies we had Clair Kidd, our longest active member throw out the first rock. Clair joined in 1958, the year that our club opened and has been a member for 66 years. Ted Birchard, Randy Chew, Bruce Pizzolatto and Andrea Lawes assisted Clair. Heather Cook and Mary Chilvers were able to be sign carriers for their family and friends that were playing in the event.





# Volunteers Shout Out

We hosted the 2024 Club Provincial Championships from November 1st to 3rd. It took an army of volunteers to make this a success.

Thank you to everyone involved.

Deb McPhadden  
AnnMarie Fitzpatrick  
Liz Winters  
Bob Winters  
Dale Duke  
Sandra Walker  
Nancy Kerr  
Bryce Jordan


Pam McDermid  
Rob Phillips  
Ted Birchard  
Andrea Lawes  
Karen Bemister  
Daryl Scora  
Margaret Scora  
Sandra Walker  
Lisa Pizzolato

Randy Chew  
Bruce Pizzolato  
Clair Kidd  
Murray Nicholson  
Brian Dimock  
Jo-Ann Jordan  
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Jim Barrett

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