

JASPER PLACE CURLING CLUB

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LEAGUE PLAY IS JUST ABOUT DONE...

Although league play will finish up this week, the curling club remains open until the Easter weekend.

Club championships for Men's Women's and Mixed teams and the Grand Challenge event for non-qualifying playoff teams will begin next week. Please look for more details later in this newsletter

OUR TEAMS - AWAY FROM THE CURLING CLUB

Team Jamieson from Wednesday night: This team of Holly Jamieson, Sally Korol, Nyla Kurylowich, Andrea Scott and Coach Taina Smiley recently won the Canadian Deaf Women's Curling Championship in Winnipeg and will now represent Canada at the Deaflympics in 2019.

Team Knoll from Wednesday night: This team of Laurie Knoll, Gail Barros, Carolyn Steinborn and Lana Knoll finished one game out of the play-offs at the Provincial Senior Curling championships in Coaldale AB.

Team Kuchylema from Thursday night: Don Kuchylema, Warren Fleury, Mike McMullan, Shawna Walsh finished second in the Provincial Wheelchair curling championships in Calgary.

Team Laframboise from Saturday morning: Marie Laframboise, Reg Jaksitz, Bob Coyne and Mike Bell finished third at the provincial wheelchair championships in Calgary.

Team Novak from Thursday night: Calvin Novak, Mark Korol, Drew Augustine and Sid Rahall represented Alberta at the Canadian Deaf Men's Curling Championship in Winnipeg.

Well done to all of these teams competing outside of our curling club.

CASINO

We have received our next casino dates. This fundraising event is scheduled for Saturday, September 22 and Sunday, September 23, 2018 at the Starlight Casino at West Edmonton Mall. The sign-up sheet is posted now, as this event takes place before the start of the next curling season. Please consider helping us out, as this is our best fund raising opportunity.

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PLAY-OFFS

League play will be completed this week and club play-offs start on March 13. Play-off games will be scheduled Monday to Thursday starting at 7:00pm. Please read the rules posted with the play-off draws to see if your team qualifies to play. If your team qualifies, please let Cathy know if you wish to participate. Please do not enter the play-offs if you will be unable to field a team to finish the play-offs.

GRAND CHALLENGE

The Grand Challenge is a 12 team, 4 event bonspiel for club teams from any of our JPCC leagues (or club teams and their new recruits). The event will run March 20-22 and March 26-29, all games will start at 7:00 pm. Teams will pay \$20 to enter and their \$20 will be refunded to them as long as they do NOT default any games. Due to our early closing date this year, this event will accommodate a maximum of 12 teams. Registration is first come (and pay) first served. Please register to play with Cathy.

EARLY REGISTRATION FOR NEXT SEASON

Early registration helps the club in a number of ways; such as cash flow over the summer, knowing that your team plans to return which reduces the stress at fall registration time.

This year, to encourage early registration we are offering you the opportunity to save the GST if you pay in full by May 15, 2018. We are planning to keep the fee the same next year as this....so paying early would mean paying \$400 and we pay the GST.

LONG TERM PLANNING

Our Board of Directors is currently working on a new long term plan for the curling club. Although you may not feel that you have any expertise in running a club, we are always looking for people who are committed to seeing the curling club at its best, with new ideas on how to get there.

Our Club President believes that all of our answers are in the room. If you would like to be in the room, if you would like to help set the vision for the curling club for the next decade, please contact Cathy in the office.

We are especially interested in hearing from people aged 20-45 as you are too often underrepresented in our decision making.

ROSTERS

For those of you interested in a printed roster, they are still some available. Please pick one up from the bookcase beside the office door.

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR

Have a great summer and I hope to see everyone again next year.