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The Alliston Curling Club Newsletter 2022-2023 Curling Season

President's Report

Welcome to the 2022-23 Curling Season!

Hopefully you all had a wonderful summer! It seems early to be thinking about curling but the season is just around the corner. Your board has been busy over the summer with our main focus being post-COVID rebuilding. We are hoping to get back to "normal" curling this season!

The curling season will officially start on Tuesday October 11. We have lots planned at the club before that though, starting with our registration events on September 16 and 18. Hopefully lots of members (new and returning) will plan to attend. Please mark the dates on your calendar.

We are happy that Bryan Brown will be back leading our wonderful Ice Team and Eleanor will be back behind the bar for our busier leagues, as well as for bonspiels, CurlION events and rentals.

Our Webmaster Dave Brackett has been busy updating and expanding our website capabilities. Please check it out at www.allistoncurlingclub.com. The website is now ready to accept online registrations.

We added a doubles league on Friday mornings last year. This year, we are planning a new All-ages/Everyone social league on Wednesdays (5:30-7:00 pm) to attract families and we are hoping to reinvigorate the Monday ladies.

As we try to re-build membership, we have introduced a new incentive program whereby for each new adult member you bring into club, you receive \$50 value to use at the bar or pro shop. Please take advantage of this incentive; it's good for all!

As we've announced, and you will see when you register, we have added a refundable \$100 volunteer fee to

encourage ALL members to put in their 4 hours of volunteer time at the club. Many people have taken advantage of volunteer opportunities we have offered this summer. We will also have sign-up sheets available at our registration events so you can commit to a volunteer role and be exempt from paying the fee now. We will be carefully tracking volunteer hours though, so please make sure you follow through on your commitments.

Speaking of volunteerism... Congratulations to Tom Cunningham who was recognized at the AGM as our 2022 CurlION Volunteer of the Year for all his hard work as Treasurer for the past three years. Fortunately, he has agreed to serve in a bookkeeping capacity this year to help smooth the transition for our new Treasurer, Michael Jarvis.

Looking forward to seeing you at one of our Registration Events and back on the ice!

Susan Froud 416-573-1855
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2022-23 Board of Directors

Congratulation to the new Board of Directors!

President:	Susan Froud
Vice President:	Al Corbeil
Treasurer:	Michael Jarvis
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Risk Mgmt:	Greg Brander
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Property:	Mark McCague / Spencer Zaple
Rentals:	Susan Froud / Willie Macpherson
Webmaster:	Dave Brackett
Volunteers:	Anne Brander
Player	
Development:	Al Corbeil
Juniors:	Remi Welch
Member at Large:	Jim Roberts

Additional Board and Committee members are always needed. Please reach out to a current Board member if you are interested in getting involved or learning more about the opportunities.

Registration Events

Wine & Cheese
September 16 – 7 to 9 pm

Coffee & Muffins
September 18 – 9 am to noon

Although all member registrations will be completed online this year, we are planning our traditional registration events on the above dates. We will have laptops available to complete online registrations for those that need help. We will also have sign-up sheets available for various volunteer roles we need filled.

If you have pre-registered online, please bring your fee payment and stop in to say hi. Also, bring any friends that might be interested in trying curling. We'd love to have them join too!

ACC Memberships

**WE ARE ONLY ACCEPTING
ONLINE REGISTRATIONS THIS
YEAR!**

Go to: www.allistoncurlingclub.com.

To register online, you will need a username and password. If you don't have these, please contact websiteadmin@allistoncurlingclub.com in advance to request them. You can modify your assigned password in the "Edit My Information" section under Members Home/My Information. Please complete the Emergency Contact information section. If you would like a locker and/or want to attend the Novice Clinic, please also make note of this when registering. Please note the Committee uses registration data to notify league convenors and monitor payments.

If you are unable to register online yourself, we will have laptops and assistants available at our Registration Events and Open Houses.

We rely on new members to help keep our club financially stable. We encourage all members to help the club by inviting new members to join.

NEW FOR THIS YEAR: For each new adult member you bring into club, you receive \$50 value to use at the bar or pro shop.

The Club is continuing the “Shift Work Special”. If you and a partner want to share a membership due to work scheduling, please notify us at the time of registration and register as one name. Also take note, if you are a shift worker, our daytime leagues are open to all ages, so you might consider taking your own membership and curling in these leagues too.

We continue to offer a two-installment payment method (includes a \$20 surcharge). Payment Due Dates – October 18, 2022, first or full payment; January 8, 2023, for the second installment. Post-dated cheques accepted. Half-year fees are also available upon request.

You cannot pay online but, in addition to cash or cheque, we are now accepting payment by e-transfer or credit/debit card at the bar. Note: a 4% surcharge applies for credit card payments only. We will be accepting registration payments at our Registration Events and Open Houses, or at your first curling game. Please respect the fee payment deadlines.

Member Category Definitions

New Member

New member to the ACC. You can play any leagues.

Daytime

Plays in any daytime leagues.

One Night

Plays only one night, any league.

Two Nights

Plays only two nights, any league.

Unlimited

Plays multiple leagues, daytime and/or evening.

Sunday Junior (6+)

Plays only Sunday juniors and family events (as available).

Unlimited Junior or Student (12+)

If you are 12+ and want to play multiple evening leagues. Also includes Sunday junior program.

Family

Two adults and two or more juniors or unlimited juniors/students.

Social

If you aren't able to curl but want to stay connected with the ACC or just hang out.

Competitor

If you only want to represent the ACC at CurlON events.

ALTC

A member of our ALTC program (6 weeks starting Sunday October 30, 4-6 pm).

Summary of Membership Fees for 2022-2023

We have restructured our rate categories/fees to better reflect the value we offer for each league played. We also increased the building fund portion of fees to \$80 to ensure we can maintain our capital assets.

New fees for this season (HST included) are provided below.

New Member	\$360
Daytime or One Night	\$400
Two Nights or Daytime + One Night	\$450*
Unlimited	\$500*
Sunday Junior (6+)	\$120
Unlimited Junior or Student (12+)	\$250
Family **	10% off
Social	\$ 75
Competitor	\$ 75
ALTC	\$100

* \$50 discount applies for full season seniors (65+) and intermediates (<30)

** 10% discount for families (not applicable for new members)

For online registration and detailed rates, please visit our website: www.allistoncurlingclub.com.

For more information contact: Susan Froud 416-573-1855 allistoncurlingclub@outlook.com

Locker Rentals

Lockers are available at the curling club. There are lockers in the women's and men's change room and some in the communal area. Lockers

are \$25 per year, payable at registration. We highly encourage sharing of lockers due to the limited number of lockers available.

Current members who had a locker in the 21/22 season can retain their locker if they register for both curling and pay their locker fee by September 21st. Remaining lockers will be assigned on a first come, first served basis for returning or new members.

Volunteers

Alliston Curling Club is a volunteer-run organization and this helps to keep our membership fees lower. Over the years, we have developed a dedicated and committed group of members who tirelessly donate their time to help coach youth and new curlers, organize leagues and bonspiels, coordinate rentals and events, maintain the building and property, and ensure a safe environment for all. But this year, as we undertake a massive effort to rebuild after 2 years of Covid interruption, we need our volunteers to help more than ever.

To encourage more members to get involved, the board approved a new policy whereby a \$100 refundable volunteer fee will be applied at registration to all voting members (i.e., not juniors). Upon completion of 4 hours of volunteer service to the club this year, members can choose to receive a refund of their fee or carry it forward to the next season. The good news is our year began on May 1, 2022. Anyone who has completed their volunteer hours since then and before registration is exempt from paying the fee this year. Board Members, League Conveners, Club Coaches and Bonspiel Organizers are also exempt from the fee. As well, if you commit to a volunteer role for the season, you will be exempt from the fee.

There are so many ways to help at the club – it's not just bartending! Look for volunteer sign-up sheets at our Fall registration events in September. We are also identifying volunteer work that can be done from home or with flexible hours. Of course, we will continue sending emails asking for helpers throughout the year. If you have a particular interest or skill that would benefit the club but don't see

the exact volunteer role, please let us know – It may just be we haven't thought of it yet! Thank you for continuing to support our curling club!

Anne Brander, Volunteer Coordinator
brander.anne@gmail.com

Curling Open Houses and Clinics

GIRLS ROCK

This program will be kicking off with a FREE girls learn to curl clinic on September 25 (12:30-4:30 pm). This event is open to the first 32 girls (grades 7+) that register here:

<https://ontariocurlingcouncil.sidelinelearning.com/forms/10/register>

Register early to not miss out!

The idea is that this September 25 event will introduce the girls to curling and spark their interest to attend our youth focused Open Houses (September 27 – high school and September 29 – families), join our Sunday Juniors or Wednesday All-Ages leagues, participate in our Youth Bring-a-Friend bonspiels (November 20 and January 15) and/or to wrap-up the season with a Girls Bonspiel on March 11.

Please share with any girls or parents or teachers that might be interested in registering or promoting this program.

TRY CURLING NOW OPEN HOUSES

Calling all new members! We will be hosting open houses to introduce non-curlers to our great sport and to encourage them to join as active members or ALTC only members. Please spread the word and invite your friends to attend, or better yet, attend with them! If they join, you'll receive \$50 value to spend at the bar or pro shop.

Open to All – Bring-a-Friend

September 27 and 29, 2022
12:00 to 2:00 pm
September 26 and 28, 2022
7:00 to 9:00 pm

High School

September 27, 2022
7:00 to 9:00 pm

Families

September 29, 2022
7:00 to 9:00 pm

FREE! Novice Clinic

Dates: Monday Oct. 3, 2022
Tuesday Oct. 4, 2022
Thursday Oct. 6, 2022

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm.

The sessions are for new and novice curlers, and those returning to the game who might benefit from a technical review. The clinics are progressive so attendance at all sessions is highly recommended.

Please register in advance to ensure we have sufficient coaches available.

Al Corbeil 705-440-7906
alcorbeil@rogers.com

Adult Learn to Curl

We have an ALTC membership category for those people wanting to try curling for a few weeks to see if they like it and hopefully join the club for the second half of the season. This program is also open to new and second year members for ongoing skills development. The program will run for 6 Sundays (4-6 pm) starting October 30. The clinics are free for new and novice members. A \$100 fee (deducted from second half season membership) applies for ALTC only members.

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League Summary

Monday Morning: Ladies' Jitney
Monday Night: Men's Skip Pick
Tuesday Afternoon: Open
Tuesday Night: Choose Your Own
Wed Evening: All-Ages Social
Wed Night: Ladies' Skip Pick
Thurs Afternoon: Open
Thurs Night: Choose Your Own
Friday Morning: Doubles
Friday Night: Mixed Social
Sunday Afternoon: Juniors

Note: Daytime leagues are open to all curlers, not just seniors.

For schedules, view the calendar at
www.allistoncurlingclub.com

Monday Night Men's League

Hello to all Monday Night Curlers. The Monday night men's league is a fun night for those who would like to sign up and play in a league where teams are formed via a draft.

Please indicate what position you prefer to play. Last year there were more requests for skips than we had teams.

This year's format will remain the same as in the past. If we one draw, games will start at 7:30 p.m.

To encourage curlers new to the sport, should you know of someone who would play if they can join your team, we will be open to that for the first half of the season.

Dave Barber
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Tuesday Night Choose Your Own

We hope you have had a wonderful summer! We are looking forward to seeing old friends, and welcoming new ones, on Tuesday nights when the league commences in October.

Tuesday Night CYO is the perfect mixture of fun and competition! Regardless of your curling experience, Tuesday night is a great time to sharpen your skills and share in some competitive fun with a group of great people. Teams can be mixed and composed of adults of any/all genders, and juniors (12+).

We look forward to the return of previous Tuesday night teams and we welcome new members and teams. If you do not have a team but wish to join the league, please contact us ASAP and we will do our best to work with you to form a team.

If you have any suggestions for improvements to the Tuesday night league, your input is always welcome. We look forward to seeing you all for the 2022/2023 Tuesday night curling season!

Paul Hargreaves
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Shawn Evans 705-890-8208
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Wednesday Evening Social

The "Everyone Welcome League" Fun. Friendly. Family. Fantastic. Anything goes: we can play 6 ends, we can practice, we can learn, try and have fun with curling.

Katherine McCague
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Ladies Leagues at ACC

We warmly welcome newcomers and returning members to our ladies' leagues and events.

If you have any questions about our ladies' programming, please contact:

Jann McLachlan 705-730-9218
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Sheila Kaarlela
sheila.kaarlela@icloud.com

Monday Day Ladies

If there is enough interest, we are hoping to run the Monday morning (10 am) ladies' league. This league is a great opportunity for any female wanting to curl for the love of the game; to practice for higher (curling) aspirations; or to learn the game.

Teams are made up jitney style (new teams are made up each week). Feel free to join us when you are able!

We hope to see more out on Monday for a great way to enjoy a day!

Wednesday Night Ladies

The Wednesday Night Ladies' League is a fun evening of ladies coming together in a sisterhood of curling and fun! This is not a competitive league, but one where skilled and new curlers can play together, and both learn how to curl and/or enhance their curling skills. There are two seasons, fall and winter, and teams are selected at the beginning of each season. It is a wonderful time of camaraderie and socialization.

Ladies Bonspiel

Currently, we have no date set for a Ladies' Bonspiel, however if we can find someone who is willing to organize this, we can certainly do one. Please speak to someone on the board if you are interested in taking on this challenge.

Thursday Night Choose Your Own

We had a fun curling season last year. Thanks to all of you who made it so! Because of only having 12 teams in 2 flights, one complaint was that opponents were not varied enough.

We hope to have more teams join the league but either way, we will start this season with a full round robin, which will automatically create the

variety sought. Later in the season, we will break teams into flights. To accommodate teams/players who intend to be snowbirds, we will allow new teams/players to replace traveling teams/players post-Christmas break. I believe this will make our league more inclusive and will attract half season participants.

This league is designed for already established teams. Let me know if you have a team interested in having fun, fellowship, and a bit of exciting competition. Please make me aware of possible post-Christmas changes so I can plan accordingly.

Should you wish to curl in our CYO league and do not have a team, please contact me and I will endeavor to find a team for you if possible.

Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday nights!

Al Corbeil 705-440-7906
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Friday Night Mixed League

Hello curlers, welcome to the 2022-23 Friday Night Mixed league - a fun, non-competitive, social night of curling. Friday Nights are ideal for new curlers, so if you know anyone who wants to curl, convince them to give it a try. We're all there to have a good time and help new curlers learn the game.

Last season we had several new curlers join the league. This year we are looking forward to the return of last year's members, more new curlers joining as well as the return of some past members that previously curled on Friday nights.

We will once again have the weekly 50/50 draw, theme nights, mid-season and year-end social evenings.

If you're looking for a relaxed, fun night of curling come out on Friday nights.

If you have any inquiries about the league, contact us by email below, or come out to the registration and Wine & Cheese evening (7 to 9 pm) on Friday September 16th. We will be there to answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to seeing everyone when the league starts up in October.

Anne & Greg
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Open Daytime Leagues

Tuesday & Thursday Jitneys - Noon

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons used to be just for seniors, but we live in a "new-normal" where these leagues are open to everyone! Stick curlers are always welcome!

This league is an ideal activity for those who do not like to drive at night or perhaps those who do shiftwork.

We use a jitney format, so there are no set teams and no requirement to play every week. Please arrive no later than 11:45 am so we can make up the teams and be on the ice by noon. Pre-game practice is encouraged for those ready to go early.

We are hoping to return to our annual tradition of a year-end bonspiel. This will be our 25th year. More details to follow. If fellowship and daytime curling are what you crave, please join us!

Loeland Parliament 705-434-9233
loelandandjanetp@gmail.com

Bryan Knox 705-435-7175
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Friday 10 a.m. Doubles

Doubles is a slightly different variation of a regular curling game, in that it allows both players to take a very active role in strategy determination and there are usually more draw shots than take-outs. The mixed doubles format is an Olympic sport but very popular with most curling clubs using the open gender format, with sweeping optional.

Two people, of the same or mixed gender, form a team. Throwing a total of 5 rocks per end for 8 ends, the games usually last about 90 minutes. You will have the option of selecting your own partner to curl with each week or you can use our jitney method, whereby we match you up with someone different each week.

There is no requirement to play every week. Just show up and we provide instruction on rules and strategy. Stick curlers are always welcome.

All age groups are thrilled with this format and we had many “regulars” who enjoyed playing last year. It was also part of the Continental Cup Spiel that we held last Winter. I can’t recall anyone who tried it that didn’t like it, so come out and see why! Please contact me with questions.

Terry Pringle 705-790-0302 (cell)
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Junior Curling

We are so excited to announce the return of our full Junior Programming on Sundays. This year we have two programs to offer: Little Rockers, for kids ages 6 – 11; and Recreational Juniors, for ages 12 – 18. Both programs follow the Curling Canada curriculum and are led by certified Club Coach Youth instructors.

Kids love to keep moving! Our program is designed to keep kids active and engaged by moving them through a variety of stations as they develop the desired skills through fun games, drills, and activities. Each session will consist of on-ice and off-ice warmups, safety reviews and instruction, culminating with short games where participants can demonstrate their learning. Our Little Rockers will use our lighter-weight rocks and modified houses while the Recreational Juniors will play with the standard rocks and full-length sheets.

To keep things interesting, we have some special days planned throughout the year. “Theme Days” will coincide with special holidays. We will be hosting two Bring-A-Friend Bonspiel Days where curlers can invite their friends to join in the fun. For kids interested in a bit of competition, there are many opportunities to play in friendly bonspiels at other clubs in our area and beyond. Although there are additional costs to these bonspiels, they are not mandatory. In keeping with tradition, we will close out our curling season with our Family Bonspiel, where the kids will become the coaches and teach their families how to curl!

Getting kids started in curling is easy and inexpensive! The curling club supplies all the equipment required. All your kids need are clean indoor running shoes and a helmet (if under 12 years old). Although helmets are

not required for participants over age 12, they are still highly recommended.

We are looking forward to seeing all the Little Rockers and Juniors for some fun Sunday Curling!

If parents are looking to get involved with coaching, the club is hosting a Club Coach Youth training session on September 25. Please let us know if you might be interested.

Remi Welch
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Anne Brander
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Club Bonspiels

We are hoping to run our bonspiels as “invitationals” this year (open to curlers from other clubs). There will also be opportunities for members to play and/or to come out to watch some good competition. Please mark your calendars with these tentative dates:

- Cash Spiel: September 30, October 1-2, 2022 (men & women)
- Seniors Cash Spiel: October 22-23, 2023 (men & women)
- Open Bonspiel: Saturday, November 19, 2022
- Youth Bring-a-Friend Bonspiel: Sunday November 20, 2022
- Men's Turkey Spiel: Saturday, December 3, 2022
- Open Skins Bonspiel: Saturday, January 15, 2023
- Youth Bring-a-Friend Bonspiel: Sunday January 15, 2023
- Mixed Bonspiel: Saturday, March 4, 2023
- Girls Rock Year-End Bonspiel: Saturday, March 11, 2023
- Continental Cup: Saturday, March 25, 2023
- Daytime Senior Spiel: Tuesday, March 28, 2023
- Wind-up Bonspiel: Saturday, April 1, 2023.

Check the website calendar for dates of events as the season progresses.

COVID-19 Management

We are hoping that the worst of the Covid pandemic is behind us. However, we still want to maintain a safe space for everyone. We are planning to follow any government

restrictions/requirements relating to COVID-19. Currently there are none and we hope it stays that way!

We are still going to require that you complete a Covid Declaration (part of online registration). The club is also equipped with sanitizing supplies, and we have a professional cleaner on contract to provide regular cleaning services. We will be continuing to ask for everyone’s cooperation cleaning the lounge tables after your games.

Our COVID Hotlines (705-250-0320, accovid2020@gmail.com) remain in place and these can be used to report any COVID-related concerns or symptoms in accordance with your COVID Declaration.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Susan Froud 416-573-1855
president@allistoncurlingclub.com

Advertising and Marketing

The community curling club has always been a terrific place for businesses to advertise their products and services while, at the same time, supporting the community and the active, healthy lifestyle represented by the Alliston Curling Club.

The club partners with businesses in our community to place their advertising signage in the Club. We offer a choice of “in-ice” and “in club” ads. The in-ice ads have been growing in popularity and we are also expanding the in-club opportunities to capture larger wall and door signage in addition to the traditional scoreboard signage.

We have also added value to our sponsors by including their business information on our website and social media platforms. The revenue the club derives from the advertisers helps support the club in a variety of ways by keeping membership costs down, offsetting the club’s O&M costs and supporting our curling programs.

For members who own businesses, these advertising opportunities can grow your clientele and demonstrate your commitment to the club - we are happy to discuss any proposal with you! But don’t delay, in-ice ads must be designed and produced before the

ice goes in for the season (mid-September).

We encourage all our members to support our sponsors' businesses and to thank them when you visit and let them know where you saw their ads. It reminds them of the value in continually investing in us!

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a detrimental impact on the club in terms of lost members and increased costs to the club. Therefore, we continue to utilize advertising methods such as The Herald, lawn signs, the Potato Festival Street Fair and signage at the club to bring awareness of the recreational opportunities at ACC.

Thank you to those who allow us to place lawn signs on your high visibility properties. If anyone is willing to help us expand our reach, please let us know and we will add a temporary sign on your property.

Advertising/Sign Prices

- In-ice signs (2'x3' \$200+HST, 3'x4' \$400+HST)
- Custom House Rings (\$1000 +HST)
- Wall signs - East/West along sheets #1 and #4 (3'x4': \$350 +HST) *
- Score board signs - North wall: (\$400+HST) *
- Large Door/Wall Banners (6'x8' and 8'x8' \$1000+HST) *
- We are open to customization of signage - please reach out.

*Note: Advertisers responsible for one-time production costs

For information contact:

Paul Shervill, Marketing Chair
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Ice Maker's Update

We are pleased to have Bryan Brown back as Head Ice Technician and along with Ice Technician Assistants Scott Sinclair, Marnie Wood, Zak Osmond and Dann Rivers. We are glad to have Zak joining the Team, especially as we hope to be busy again, getting back to hosting more rentals, school groups, bonspiels, etc.

We purchased new measuring devices for the ice this summer and included

purchasing new rocks in our Trillium Foundation grant application.

We are looking forward to having wonderful ice at the club again this season. REMEMBER...CLEAN ICE IS GOOD ICE! Please consider purchasing a new slip-on gripper and broom head to help reduce the dirt and debris on the ice. Please also wash your grippers (both feet) on a regular basis and use the sticky pads at the ice shed entrance daily. Clean ice makes for more enjoyable curling and a happier Ice Team!

If you have any questions or comments about the ice during the season, please reach out to us.

Head Ice Technician

Bryan Brown 519-217-6099
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Ice Chair – *Willie Macpherson*
macphersonwillie@gmail.com

Bar

The second most important thing at the curling club is the bar. Its profitability will help to keep membership fees low.

We try to provide good product selection at reasonable prices. We stock 4 craft beers at the present time, and are open to suggestions of new product to stock.

We are fortunate to have Eleanor Wright as our part time bartender on staff. For larger bonspiels, CurlOn events and rentals, bar helpers will still be required.

We appreciate all the help from our volunteers for ordering, restocking and inventory management.

Loeland Parliament, Bar Manager
705-434-9233
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Curling Pro Shop

With the assistance of Dale Matchett, we are excited to be partnering with *BalancePlus* to provide curling supplies at the ACC. Due to space limitations, we might not have supplies on hand but will order whatever you like, delivered within a week. We have some specials:

- Anti-slider (gripper) for \$15 taxes included).

- Broom faceplate or sleeve replacement for \$5 OFF the listed price.

We will be taking orders for these items at our Registration Events and Open Houses.

We also have a new curler package (shoes, gripper, and broom) for \$250 (taxes included). See flyer for details.

Contact Susan Froud
(president@allistoncurlingclub.com)
for information or to place an order.

Website

Our new Website (Curling Club Manager) has been running since May of 2021. You can check out the website: www.allistoncurlingclub.com without logging in and check out all the Menu items.

You can also log in as a member, where you can go to Members Home>Edit my Information and update all your information. We need your help to check this out. I am here to help anybody at any time and help them navigate the site.

Dave Brackett 416-436-0638
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Rentals

With the lifting of COVID-19 restrictions, we are looking forward to having our Club open again for rentals this season and to allow the local community the opportunity to try the great game of curling! If you are planning a life event such as a baby or wedding shower, an anniversary or if you just want to have your own family curling day, consider renting the ACC.

Don't forget, Members and registered charities receive a discount! We offer all-inclusive packages for corporate team building events. We offer discounted rates for school and other youth groups. We would love to host your company or group!

Check out our rental rates on our website. To discuss or arrange a possible rental, contact:

Susan Froud 416-573-1855
allistoncurlingclub@outlook.com

Willie Macpherson 705-890-5303
macphersonwillie@gmail.com

Kitchen

The kitchen will be fully available for use this season. When food is prepared or handled, a Certified Food Handler must be present. If you have this qualification, please volunteer to help at bonspiels or events. If you are interested in helping out in the kitchen, the Club is willing to pay for training for up to 2 volunteers. For info, please contact Anne Brander (brander.anne@gmail.com).

We were fortunate to have a daycare use our kitchen for a month this summer. This opened our eyes to the possibilities! Our certified commercial kitchen is available to be rented for a day or longer for large-scale cooking activities (e.g., bake sale, catering) by Certified Food Handler. Rates are very affordable.

Property & Maintenance

There was not much maintenance to do around the club this summer. You will notice some new carpet runners which much improve the look of the men's locker room. There is also a work party scheduled on September 3 to do a bit of painting, etc.

Thanks to those that volunteered to help. Thanks again to Loeland and Janet Parliament for doing the lion's share keeping the gardens and lawn looking nice. Thanks also to Marnie who took over as our gardener for the summer and Dann Rivers for helping with watering. Thanks also to Dann for tirelessly looking after the garbage and recycling each week.

We applied for a Trillium Foundation grant to do some larger projects and make purchases ready for next season. Fingers crossed we get it!

Property Chairs:

Mark McCague

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