

November 24, 2020

## SCC November Newsletter:

**Hi Everyone!** Many thanks to all SCC curlers for following the COVID-19 rules that have been put in place at the SCC. To date we are pleased to report that we have not had any cases of COVID-19 at the curling club. However, we must remain focused on staying safe and vigilant in our quest to keep the curling club free of this virus.



### Reminder - Key COVID-19 Rules at the Club:

- Always sign in when you enter the building for contact tracing purposes.
- Use hand sanitizers and wash your hands frequently
- Try to maintain a physical distance of 2m from other curlers, at the club.
- On the ice, please use the blue squares to social distance. Just a reminder that leads and seconds should not stand on the end boards behind the house where play is. This area is for thirds and skips only and they must stay 2m apart.
- In the lounge please continue to sit with your team and remain seated while in the lounge, no wandering from table to table.

### Mask Rule:

As you likely know, on November 19 the BC Provincial Health Organization (PHO) increased restrictions to all parts of BC. Their key restrictions are no travel to other areas for competitions, no spectators are allowed in any recreational centers, and masks must now be worn in all indoor public places. At the SCC masks are now required in our lobby, on the ice, and in our hallways and the stairwell to the lounge. Masks are not required while eating or drinking in our lounge.

### SCC Special General Meeting:

On November 8, 2020, a Special General Meeting (SGM) was held for curling club members to vote on whether the SCC should apply for a federal government loan. Our curling club By-laws state that any loan that the Executive applies for needs to be approved by the general membership. After details of the loan were presented, members voted unanimously to move forward with the application. At this time, the SCC is waiting to hear back on whether we obtained the loan or not.

### **Grant in Aid Application:**

The SCC has applied to the District of Summerland for a grant to help offset operating costs for the 2020/21 season. Applications are typically reviewed by a Council Committee in the fall and are awarded in the spring of the following year. Once we receive notification from the Grant in Aid Committee, we will share it with members.

### **50/50 Draws:**

- The SCC has been granted a Raffle License to hold five, 50/50 draws this year. Draw dates are November 27, December 18, January 15, February 19, and March 12.
- Ticket prices are 1 for \$2 (yellow ticket) or 3 for \$5 (red tickets). BC Gaming Commission rules require us to have different colored tickets for different prices.
- Tickets for morning leagues are available through your League Rep (cash only).
- Night leagues can purchase tickets from Kelsey at the bar (cash or debit).
- Thank you for supporting the curling club during this difficult year!

### **SCC Bonspiels:**

At the beginning of October, we anticipated holding a men's, women's, and mixed bonspiel this year for members of our club. However, with COVID-19 cases now rising in the Interior and the PHO issuing new restrictions, we are not allowed to hold any "events" such as bonspiels until further notice. We will monitor this situation and if things improve the Executive may look at holding some events later this season.

### **Christmas Break Schedule:**

- The last day for league curling before Christmas is Friday December 18.
- The SCC will be closed from December 19 to January 3.
- Practice ice may be available over the holidays. Check the website for updates.
- League play resumes on Monday January 4.

### **Member Directory:**

The Member Directory is available at the club, please take 1 copy per household. We have a few members that joined after printing:

- Jill Kelland (780-720-8409)
- Dale Schatz (250-460-3124)
- Karen Larabie (250-640-0051)

### **Website and Contact Info:**

Our website is the best source for current information. [www.summerlandcurling.org](http://www.summerlandcurling.org)

To contact the club, send us an email, [info@summerlandcurling.org](mailto:info@summerlandcurling.org).

*Sincerely, Your SCC Executive*