



Between the Sheets

What's going on at the PCC

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We are Back in the Sweep of Things! We are six weeks into the new season and it is thrilling to be “back to normal” (well, nearly). This year, 15 curling leagues are running and several of them that regularly change up the teams are about to launch their second draws. This is a great time for our Learn-to-Curl graduates to get started on regular play. Interclub play in the Low Cup and Autumn Leaves, and Super leagues is also set to resume in January/22.

Golf Simulator - At a recent special meeting of the Pembroke Curling Centre (PCC) membership, a motion was approved to purchase and install a golf simulator in the lower lounge. The simulator is expected to be up and running in January. **To raise funds for the purchase of the simulator, gift certificates are being sold.** See poster near the bar for details and progress on the fundraising campaign.



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Gift Basket Raffle & Silent Auction - Terri Selle is organizing a Christmas gift basket raffle and a Silent Auction on some high-value items to raise funds for the PCC. Through Sunday, Dec. 12, members can donate items related to the various gift basket themes.



These gorgeous baskets of goodies and the auction items will be on display at the PCC from Dec. 13-18. Raffle tickets will be sold on the honour system at 3 for \$5. **The draws for the gift baskets will be held on Sunday, Dec. 19 at the PCC. The Silent Auction winners will be announced then as well.** Further details will be posted at the PCC. Your support for this holiday fundraising initiative is truly appreciated.

Have a fundraising idea? Contact Greg Gardner: pembrokecurling@gmail.com

Bonspiel Action - The Flapjacks and Flannels Home Opener held on Nov. 20, was a great success. The Ottawa Valley theme got all 14 teams engaged in the fun and frolic! The 1st draw was won by the team of Bryan Boucher, Eric D’Aoust, Gerry Genoe, and Mary Lou Sauvé. Bill Cheliak’s team of Karen Thompson, Leanne Cheliak and Mac Nussey won the 2nd draw. Anne Sweeney and Patricia Lafrenière won the best costume prizes. Heartful thanks to the bonspiel organizer Cindy van Loan; the kitchen leads Mary Lou Hansen, Sheila Wendt and Debbie Giroux; and the Seabert and Aubrey youth who sold the raffle and 50/50 tickets. The PCC made \$1,100 from the event.

At the end of November, **the PCC Youth Curlers** hosted the annual “**Cash on the Wall**” bonspiel. Teams from Eastern Ontario played in U15 and U18 divisions. This was a great opportunity to see the up and coming talent! Emile Robert’s granddaughter, Hannah, curled on the second place team in the U18 division.

Coming up Dec. 13-16, **the ‘Doc’ Holden ‘Spiel** will be convened. Sixteen teams will participate

in this daytime event that celebrates the late lifetime member, Dr. Bill Holden. A holiday lunch will be served on Dec. 16. Garry Gervais is the bonspiel organizer.

Ontario Winter Games (OWG) Curling Event –

The PCC and the Renfrew CC will co-host the OWG curling competition on Feb. 25-26. In the new year, look for Volunteer Posters in the lower lounge. We will need many hands on deck!



AED Available – Did you know that the PCC has an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) located near the bar?



Housed in a bright red pouch, this easy-to-use device can be a true life-saver in the event of a heart attack or other emergency when someone stops breathing. Step-by-step instructions are provided for the user pending the arrival of paramedic services.

50/50 Draws Support the PCC – The PCC holds a weekly 50/50 draw for its members. Simply drop a toonie into the jar that sits on the bar and sign next to your name in the binder. The name drawn and prize amount is posted on the white board behind the bar. If the name drawn has not signed in, the prize will carry over to the next draw. Congrats to our winners so far this season: John Bott, Mary Lou Sauvé and Gerry Genoe. Thanks to the weekly 50/50 organizer, Arlene Deloughery.

The PCC also receives 40% of the sales made by PCC Members who participate in the monthly 50/50 draw operated by CurlON (Ontario Curling Association). Buy tickets through the [link provided here](#) or found on the PCC website.

Remember to follow Covid-19 protocols at the PCC. Sign In & wear a mask inside! If you have any Covid symptoms, stay home!

Eight Ender – A Very Rare Event – On Nov. 30, the team skipped by Patricia Lafrenière struck gold, scoring an 8-ender in the 7th end of their game in the Tuesday morning league. This is Patricia's second career 8-ender!



The 8-Enders (L-R): Stephen Day, Patricia Lafrenière, Tony Duff and Brian Schroeder

Save these Dates

Dec. 19	Gift basket raffle/auction ends
Dec. 21	Last day of league curling in 2021
Jan. 3	First day of league curling in 2022
Feb. 5	Curling Day in Canada Celebration
Feb. 13	Superbowl Game Fundraiser
Feb. 25/26	Ontario Winter Games: Curling
Apr. 1-2	PCC Closing Bonspiel

Happy holidays everyone and warm wishes for a healthy and prosperous 2022. See you on the ice!

