



Between the Sheets

What's going on at the PCC

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Start! Stop! Start! That's how our new year began thanks to the Omicron wave of Covid-19. A few leagues got going in the early days of January but most of us had to wait until the week of January 31 to get on the ice again. Thanks to Mark & Jessie Lawrence for keeping the ice in great shape during the shutdown. And welcome to the 16 Learn-to-Curl graduates and the nine second-half members that have joined our leagues. Weather permitting; we will strive to keep the ice in for play until mid-April.



PCC Open House – Let's open the doors and let the community in! On **Saturday, February 26th, from 9 am - 3 pm**, the PCC will host an Open House, providing the opportunity to showcase the many excellent things happening at the PCC. There will be a curling demonstration, draw to the button contest, pancake breakfast and chili cook-off. The new Golf Simulator will be on full display as will a selection of memories that highlight the proud 150-year history of the PCC. This will also be a fantastic time to show off the recent renovations and to promote both ice and hall rentals.

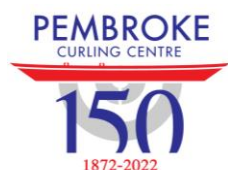
To make this Open House a success, please **tell your family, friends, neighbours and coworkers about this event**. We want to see a lot of people come through the door – young, old, and in-between. And **if you can spare a half hour to help at the Open House**, contact organizer Jon Vokins to see where we are short of volunteers: jon_vokins@hotmail.com.

The Golf Simulator is Up and Running - After many hours of hard work by some dedicated PCC members and friends, the golf simulator is operating in the newly-named **Fore and Roar Lounge**, on the lower level. Book and pay for a tee time directly from the PCC website for 1, 2, 3 or 4 hours of play. Choose from 98 courses or simply practice driving or putting. The weather is always fine for a round of golf at the PCC!



Seniors' Fun Day – The Pembroke Senior Curlers' Association is holding a "Fun Day" on Wednesday, March 16th. A variety of skills competitions will be held – some serious, some not so much – and there will be prizes! A Leprechaun lunch will be served mid-day and everyone is encouraged to wear green for an early St. Paddy's Day vibe. The registration sheet will be posted starting late February.





The PCC marks its 150th Anniversary in 2022. There will be events throughout the year to celebrate this very significant milestone.

Past-President, Emile

Robert, has generously stepped up to chair the PCC 150 Committee. If you are interested in helping, or have a great idea, please contact Emile by email: dianeandemile@cogeco.ca

Bonspiel Action - The 'Doc' Holden Bonspiel was held from December 13-16. Sixteen teams competed in this annual day-time curling event. Many thanks to bonspiel organizers: Jane Duff, Gary Gervais and Peter Van Hoof.



Draw 1 winners (L-R): Stephen Day, Gary Gervais (organizer), Larry Smith, Bev O'Brien, June Lindeman, and Peter Van Hoof (organizer)



Draw 2 winners (L-R): Mike Alexander, Darlene Ruddy, Brian Gardner, Eric D'Aoust, and Peter Van Hoof (organizer)

Ontario Winter Games (OWG) Postponed – As announced by the Government of Ontario, the OWG has been postponed. The games for youth aged 12-18, will now be held in February, 2023. The PCC will host the curling event.

Remember to follow Covid-19 protocols at the PCC. As of March 1, Vaccine Passports are no longer needed. Masks are still required inside and the PCC policy remains: 21/22 Members must be fully vaccinated.

50/50 Draw Reminders to Support the PCC

1. PCC 50/50 Draw – This weekly in-club draw is for members only. It is just a toonie to play. The name drawn and prize amount is posted on the white board behind the bar. If the member has not signed in, the prize will carry over to the next draw. It's now \$400+.
2. CurlOn 50/50 – Tickets for the monthly Curl Ontario draw can be purchased from [this link](#) found on the PCC website. We get 40% of the proceeds from our ticket purchases.

Gift Basket Raffle & Silent Auction Results –

Thanks to everyone who supported our pre-Christmas fundraiser that netted \$2,200 for the PCC. It was gratifying to see so many people generously donate the contents of the 17 baskets and the four silent auction prizes. The efforts of Terri Selle, the event organizer, and her team, are sincerely appreciated.

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

Save these Dates:

Feb. 26	PCC Open House
Mar. 4	All league curling cancelled - rental
Mar. 16	Seniors Fun Day
Apr. 8-9	PCC Closing Bonspiel
Apr. 11-13	PCC Club Champion Playoffs