



BCC Newsletter - Fall 2025

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Message from the President

Dear Curling Members,

On behalf of the Brampton Curling Club (BCC) team, I would like to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to both our returning and new members for the 2025/2026 season! Whether you are a seasoned curler or just beginning your journey, we are thrilled to have you as part of our vibrant community.

At BCC, we take pride in fostering a welcoming environment that encourages camaraderie, skill building, and enjoyment of the sport of curling. This season has been filled with exciting events, leagues, and opportunities to connect with fellow curlers. We hope you are as eager as we are to get back on the ice in the New Year for the second half!

For our new members, we are especially excited to have you join us. Curling is not just a sport; it's a community where lifelong friendships are made, and we are confident you will find a supportive and friendly atmosphere here at the club. Whether you're playing for fun or looking to compete, there's a place for you at BCC.

As we continue to grow and enhance our club, we kindly ask that all members—new and returning — consider getting involved in the club's activities. Volunteering your time and talents is vital to the continued success of the club, and we have many opportunities for you to contribute. Whether it's helping with events, assisting in league operations, or supporting our juniors, your involvement makes a real difference.

If you have any questions or need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out to me directly. I am here to help you make the most of your time at the Club.

We look forward to seeing you on the ice and hope to make this season our best yet. Together, let's make the 2025-2026 season a memorable one!

Warm regards,
Rob Lamoureux
President
Brampton Curling Club

Annual General Meeting (AGM) - Highlights

- Took place on October 2nd.
- The turnout for the AGM was well received. Nearly 75 members attended the meeting. It was a successful event.
- New president, Rob Lamoureux thanked the Board and Jacquie Hoffer for their continued hard work at the AGM. Also thanked the sponsors, and Jim Gates for his work and representation with CurlOn and TCA (Toronto Curling Association).

- The president also spoke about membership levels, the excellent job the conveners running their leagues, and initiatives in marketing.
- The **Insauga** marketing video was presented to the members. Outside the Club there were 5000 views on socials of the video.

Leagues, Bonspiels, and Gatherings

Leagues - Updates

Friday Night Mixed

- City of Brampton has established the bar hours for Friday night - Last call is 11:45PM and closes at 12:30AM. Club closes at 1:00AM.
- The Friday Night Mixed League will be having Potluck dinners. They are scheduled for January 9th (B Division teams) and January 16th (A Division teams).

Bonspiels and Gatherings

Ladies Pot Luck

Our season began on October 8 with the Ladies Pot Luck Welcome Dinner. It was well attended with about 30 members enjoying a huge buffet of homemade dinner items and desserts. It was a great chance to see old friends again and meet a few new ladies. Please think about attending next year to start your season off with some fun and good food!



Open House - October 4th

- Small turnout. Greg Reid reported that 28 people attended the Fall Open House.
- Nearly a third of attendees were youth under 12, no seniors, and approximately 50% visible minorities.
- 10 Volunteers assisted in the Open House.
- Heather Mastine organized snacks and coffee that were provided in the event. Early-

Bird Spiel - October 18th



•Many participants of various levels of skill attended this bonspiel. Perfect opportunity for all participants to meet or reunite with members, shake off any rust, and have fun while getting back on the ice.

•It was a two-game spiel and a winner was determined. Lunch was also served in between games.

•Winners: Second Place (first pic) - Jim Gates, Neil McClung and John (Jinyong) Pan. John Pan is not in the picture; First Place (second pic) - Denis Bosc, Wendy Grenier and Meg Macintyre.



Beer & Pizza Night - November 15th

A promotional graphic for "BEER AND PIZZA NIGHTS". The top part has a red background with the text "BEER AND PIZZA NIGHTS" in white. Below this is a photograph of two glasses of beer and a pizza. At the bottom, there is a red banner with white text that reads "Team Entry \$100 - 6 Ends" and "Team Pitcher and Pizza".

BEER AND PIZZA NIGHTS

Team Entry \$100 - 6 Ends
Team Pitcher and Pizza

The first Beer and Pizzas this fall were well attended and got us off to a good start.

Beer and Pizza nights are awesome opportunities to try one of Canada's oldest winter sports - the Great Game of Curling! **Come on out and sign up as a team of 4 for \$100(per team-no single entries).** As a team, you get an intro lesson, 6-ends of curling, beer, and pizza on a Saturday Night. Space is limited, so register early. As all curlers say, **HURRY HARD** and Good Curling! If your guests have never curled please arrive by 7:30pm for a quick instructional lesson.

2026 dates below.

[Jan 10 Individual Entry Only](#)

[Jan 24 FULL](#)

[Feb 14](#)

[Feb 28](#)

[March 14](#)

[March 28](#)

Tune-Up Spiel - November 8th

On November 8th, a 'free' fun and learning event was held at our Club.

Members were encouraged to bring a friend (or 'family member') to experience the fun and challenge of curling. The Tune-Up Spiel drew 47 participants. An additional dozen volunteers and CoB staff also attended to host all the participants.

After enjoying some coffee and a few sumptuous breakfast fruits & breads, the 'newbies' were invited out on the ice to be shown the basics of on-ice safety and curling basics from various rock deliveries to sweeping. Then, together with their team members played two six-end games. It was excellent to witness the collaborative efforts of our members teaching and reinforcing the aspects of our game to "their guests".

An excellent sandwich and veggie tray lunch was also provided by the Grainery Bakery in Brampton. Many thanks to Grainery for catering our event.

There are many to thank. Thank you to Bruce Tune and Rob Lamoureux (our new President) who convened the event. Thank you as well to the Greniers (Wendy and Al) and Mary Ann Tune on food duties and Grainery Bakery for catering the event. Thank you to Don Bruce who provided the coaching and instructions. And finally and most importantly all the members who collectively invited and provided the mentoring experience. Lets hope many will be back for more!

[November 15th Session](#)

On November 15th it was the first Tune Up Clinic of the season.

These clinics were first-come, first served and reserved for curlers with a few years experience and a stable delivery who wish to take their game to the 'next level'. Stick Curlers were also taken in during this session. The day was divided into three sessions between stick and hack curlers.



Wednesday Ladies Christmas Dinner December 17

After our game we enjoyed an excellent dinner of Portuguese chicken and dessert buffet with games and prizes.



Christmas Spiel December 27 FULL REGISTRATION

A great way to work off the turkey with friends and family!

Come out and enjoy this special bonspiel, open to both Members and Guests of all ages! Are your kids in the youth program? Friends and family in town for the holidays? What a great way to have fun together! Create your own team -- any age/gender combination is permitted. Registration is full for this year, so put it on your list for next year.

Halton-Peel Bonspiel - January 10, 2026

From Ron Fay



The annual Halton-Peel Bonspiel, which has been running for 55 years, is a one week event held on the second Saturday after New Year's (on January 10th); and is played at participating curling clubs in Halton and Peel regions. The Halton-Peel Bonspiel is a popular event as teams get an opportunity to play teams from various clubs in both regions and experience in their hospitality. It is open to all adult teams of any gender whose members belong to Brampton, Orangeville, Acton, Milton, North Halton and recently, the Chingaucousy Curling Club. The Final will be hosted by the North Halton Curling Club on

January 17th.

Stay tuned for the results as we cheer for our Brampton teams.

SAVE THE DATE - February 14 for the Spirit Tree Spiel.

See you all in the New Year