

NEWSLETTER

Campbellfordcurlingandfitness.ca
Facebook.com/CampbellfordDistrictRacquetAndCurlingClub

March 2023

There's a new game coming to town!

Get ready for the very popular backyard game of **Cornhole**. This sport has become a huge addition to curling clubs throughout Canada.

Meyers Sports Club board has been working diligently to put a summer fun league together with sponsors, regulation boards, bean toss bags, scoring and rules. There will be one day and one night league to accommodate everyone. This sport is very easy on the joints! Stay tuned for final details! Age of majority will apply.



A colorful poster for the Campbellford Spring Banquet 2023. At the top left is the Campbellford Fitness - Curling - Squash logo. To its right, the word "Presents" is written in a small, black, sans-serif font. The main title "Spring Banquet" is in a large, purple, cursive font, with "2023" in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. Below the logo, it says "Catered by: Antonia's Bistro" in a red, cursive font. Below that, it says "Music by: Chico" in a black, cursive font. The date and time "Saturday, April 15th, 2023" and "Cocktails 5-6 pm | Dinner 6:15 pm" are written in a black, sans-serif font. On the right side, there is a graphic of a black curling stone with the text "\$40 PER PERSON" in white. The bottom of the poster features a decorative border of green grass and various colorful flowers.

Lots of winners at Casino night

More than 70 club members and friends turned out on Feb. 11 for a fun-filled evening at the club. Casino night was held once more after being on hiatus during the pandemic and it did not disappoint.

Players started off with play money given with their admission. Many games of chance were available including black jack, crown and anchor, several dice games, and horse racing! Deb Samoy and Bob Hemming regularly updated the crowd with shouts of \$30,000 winner! Or \$75,000 winner, followed by cheers of support and laughter.



The horse races were the main event, run by Dave Martz. Bettors lined up to wager on their favorites and cheered as they left the gate! Doubles were required to jump the "Trent River" as the dice was rolled. It did not disappoint even if your horse came in second.

The evening was rounded out with a great buffet and a fun-filled auction! Dave turned auctioneer and kept the crowd entertained as everyone placed their bids.

Everyone looks forward to the next social event at the Club and genuinely appreciates the volunteers behind the action.

Valentine's Day Bonspiel a big success

The curling club was a sea of red on Tuesday, February 14 for the Ladies' Valentine bonspiel. The warm room was decorated with hearts, the lunch tables were set with white and red and the curlers came dressed in all their valentine splendour.

This bonspiel predates the building of the club, with the first winners on the trophy being in 1969. This year there were teams from Warkworth, Brighton, Marmora, Stirling and Quinte clubs as well as a number of Campbellford rinks.

The teams played an 8-end game and a 6-end game accumulating points to determine the winners. The winners of the first draw and overall winners of the bonspiel were a Campbellford rink made up of Nan MacDougall, Beth Lobb, Jennifer Dryburgh, and Pat Burnside.



The winners of the second draw were also from the hometown club and consisted of Eunice Stapley, Carol Currelly-Burnham, Glenda Tanner, and Susan McIntyre.



A super committee of volunteers plans this bonspiel but relies on the men who volunteer to look after the scoring, work in the kitchen, serve the tables, and tend bar. They looked very elegant in their white shirts and Valentines' ties as they worked away throughout the day.

Thank you, Dave Martz, for heading up the cooking, which resulted in rave reviews amongst the curlers.

There was a penny auction during the day with over 20 items to put tickets in for. These items were donated by local businesses and by the generous ladies of the Campbellford club. Everyone enjoys trying to win their favourite items and the returns go to the club for on-going projects.

We must not forget our wonderful sponsors for this bonspiel -- Precision Wood Products, McLaren's Pharmacy, Denise Kelsey and Main Street Realty, and Barb Jack-Hobart. Their sponsorship allows for the giving out of cash prizes to six teams and helps the club make a profit from the event.

The true test of a successful bonspiel is hearing from the participants that they will be back next year. That sentiment echoed through the Club as teams took their leave. Check out all the great photos of the event [here on our website](#).

Join our yoga and kettlebell classes

Yoga

Classes are Tuesdays at 5 p.m. with instructor Lisa LeBlanc.

Kettlebell

Join Alec Dewdney at 6:45 p.m. on Mondays for a kettlebell class.

There is no charge for members for these classes. We do encourage and want to welcome non-members to come out. Only \$10 per class.

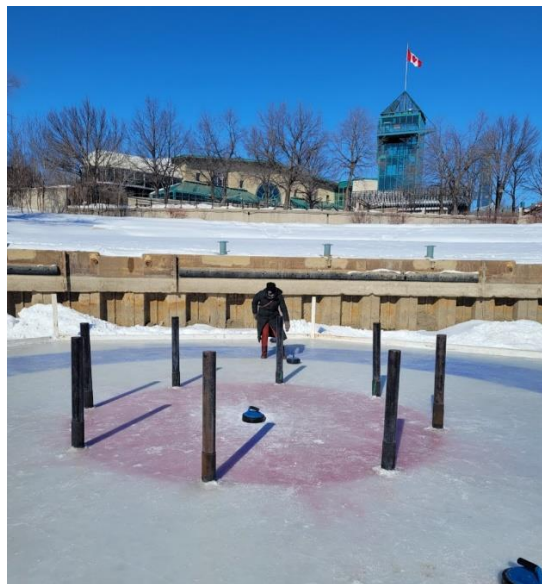
Albert helps club purchase a new scraper



A much-appreciated donation by Albert Stadke helped the club pay for the new ice scraper which recently replaced the aging and cranky machine that required regular maintenance and care to keep it functioning.

Albert said he wanted to help make life easier for his long-time friend and curling buddy – icemaker Barry Brown.

Thanks for your donation, Albert.



Crokicurling at The Forks in Winnipeg last Friday.