



GERALDTON CURLING CLUB October 2025 UPDATE

The Annual General Meeting was held on October 2. THANK YOU to all that attended!

The 2025-26 **Board of Directors was elected**, with positions determined at the Board meeting held after the annual meeting:

Chair (also President): Ian McPherson
Vice-Chair: Robert Kurish
Secretary: Haley Garvie
Treasurer: Karen Saarimaki
Directors: Tim Milne
Dorothy Sutherland

Committees were formed – chairpersons determined - looking for people to assist – if you have an interest, please let the chairperson know
(note – Chairpersons and members of committees do NOT have to attend Board meetings unless they are also a Director)

1. Bookings/Mixed/Tuesday Afternoon/NOCA – Karen Saarimaki
2. Ladies – Beth Anderson
3. Men – Phil Wilson
4. Ice – Ian McPherson, Tim Milne, Bruce Lamb
5. Juniors – Dorothy Sutherland
6. Property – Tim Milne
7. Bonspiels – Haley Milne, Robert Kurish, Dorothy Sutherland, Karen Saarimaki
8. Bar – Ian McPherson

Other committees may be formed as required.

The plant has been turned on. **THANK YOU in advance to the volunteers** who will be doing the base floods! Brent Adamson and Justin Lewtas will be here November 1 & 2 to paint and put logos down with sealing to be done afterwards. We are hoping to start curling week of Nov 10th with registration Oct. 27th and Nov. 3rd. Bruce Lamb will be looking after the ice again– looking for an ice helper, to start training for the following season. Ad has been posted on Facebook and the website – if you know of a student that might be interested let us know!

An ad has also been posted for Bartender(s).

The club's financial position has improved with a big thanks to Greenstone Mine and the other groups who hosted their Christmas parties at the club, as well as to everyone who supported our leagues last season! We always are looking for new members and ideas on how to create interest.

Greenstone Mine is again having their Christmas event at the club, two nights only Nov 28 and Dec. 5, and again will be decorating the club starting Nov. 24. Julie & Karen will again be looking for help from members with setup, food preparation, doing dishes etc – ***please consider volunteering some hours in order to help the Club out.*** There are also a number of other Christmas parties already scheduled between now and Christmas as well as the Harvest Dinner.

25-26 LEAGUES

Monday – GGM

Tuesday – Afternoon 1-3, Juniors 5:30 – 6:30, Mixed (6 weeks/6 ends/6 beverages) 7:30

Wednesday – Ladies 7 p.m.

Thursday – Men 7 p.m.

Friday – TBD – looking for ideas!

EQUIPMENT

Anyone in need of a new broom, broom head (these need to be replaced regularly) or grippers (these also wear out and start to leave pieces of rubber on the ice), check out what we have at the club!

Tentative Dates for Bonspiels – will be looking for help with these events!

Mixed Spiel – Jan. 30 & 31

Senior one day – Mar. 7

Open Spiel – Mar. 20 & 21

Family Spiel – Apr. 4 (Easter weekend if ice can stay in)

Longlac Spiels Men Jan. 9-10, Women Jan. 23-24, Senior Feb. 7, Junior Moosecalac Feb. 14

NOCA

New Website – check it out! www.curlnoca.ca

Competition schedule and sites are set. Posted at club or check NOCA website online.

Terrace Bay is hosting the **Provincial 2 Person Stick – Feb. 25 – Mar. 1**

Nipigon is hosting the **Provincial Mixed – Mar. 18 - 22**

Olympics – Cortina, Italy Feb. 4 - 22

Curling Club Championship – eligibility rules have been simplified again! Players do NOT have to play on same team in league all year – teams can be made up of any players that play in regular leagues, alternates can play any position (previously had to play lead) – more information available on the NOCA website and at the club!

STAY TUNED!