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RISK ASSESSED

It has been quite a journey for the Nanaimo Curling Centre this year, but we proudly announce we are Risk Assessed.

What this means is our Ammonia Plant now meets all Provincial Regulations for a plant of its size.

As a result of the Risk Assessment we are now only required to have a 4th Class Power Engineer or equivalent on site a minimum of 7 hours a day, and then staffed by qualified personnel while the building is occupied and the plant is in operation.

We could not have completed this without Sandy Fraser, Bob Larsen and Fred Carter who dusted off their respective 2nd and 3rd Class Engineering certificates and agreed to go on our casual list. Technical Safety BC would not sign off on our 24 hour interim schedule without relief staff.

Thank you gentlemen, it was very much appreciated and necessary.

We also owe the City of Nanaimo a huge debt of gratitude, without their continuous support and guidance we would still be working on it, In particular we would like to thank Mark Demecha and Andrew Brooks their expertise was invaluable.

The most challenging part of the Risk Assessment process has been recognizing that although this is our place to play it is indeed a business which can't operate without an Ammonia Plant and as such there are regulations that must be adhered to in order to remain open.

We can move forward knowing that we are a safer place for our curlers, our staff and our community.

Kellie Rice – Safety Educator

Mark Your Calendar

March 30 – April 1

Spring Fling – Mixed and Novice Spiel

April 2 - Easter Monday

Building closed – no curling

April 7 & 8

Hangover League Wind-up

April 10

Team Sawyer – Banner Presentation & Men's Wind-up

April 13 & 14

Investors Group Friday Mixed Wind-up

April 19

Senior Men's Banquet and Awards

April 24

Women's Banquet and Awards

Banner Presentation

Please come out to help celebrate the presentation of the National Travelers Cup Banner to NCC's Team Sawyer
April 10

Did you know...

If a team does not commence play at the designated time (unless otherwise stated by the rules governing the competition or league play):

- (a) If the delay of the start of play is 1- 15 minutes, then the non-offending team receives one (1) point and will have last stone in the first end of actual play. One end is considered completed.
- (b) If the delay of the start of play is 16--30 minutes, then the non-offending team receives one additional point and will have last stone in the first end of actual play. Two ends are considered completed;
- (c) If play has not started after 30 minutes, then the non-offending team is declared winner by forfeit. The final score shall be recorded as 'W' and 'L' (win - loss).

Club Championship



Left - Right: Linda Torgerson -Lead, Darcy Dreger - 2nd, Deb Pulak - 3rd, Teri Palynchuk - Skip

Congratulations to Team Palynchuk, who recently won our Women's Club Championship in a very close final game over Team Lindsay-Lecuyer. Team Palynchuk will be unable to represent the Nanaimo Curling Club at the South Island Club Challenge, so Team Lindsay-Lecuyer will represent our club in Duncan March 16 -18. The winner of that event will carry on to represent South Vancouver Island at the BC Travelers Curling Club Championship/Pacific International Cup to be held at the Richmond Curling Centre from April 11 - 15. More information about the PIC can be found at <http://www.picup.ca>.



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Junior Curling

Another Season of Junior Curling has wrapped up with the traditional pizza party combined with trophy and badge presentations.

The Junior Curling program acknowledges the Most Sportsmanlike Male and Female Curlers as well as the Most Improved curlers. This year we were pleased to present Kelly J. and Alex T. with Most Sportsmanlike and Anna B. and Nicholas K. with Most Improved. Congratulations curlers well done.

Our Junior curling program participates in the Curl BC Skills Awards program and Juniors voluntarily take part in this progressive badge program, which encompasses skill development and general knowledge.

Red Badge: Anna B, Sydney N, Emma-Gail W.

Blue Badge: Anna B, Sydney N, Emma-Gail W.

Bronze Badge: Emma-Gail W.

Silver Badge: John F. and Keira D.

Gold Badge: Jamee H.

We would also like to thank all the coaches who very generously volunteer their time to make this program a success: Bob Franklin, Darren Dickie, Al Jensen, Glyn Doyle, Kim Wang, Kyle Sedola