



NANAIMO CURLING CLUB

Roar of the Rink



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Office/Pro Shop: Monday-Friday
11:00am-7:00pm
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Hello Members!

The ice plant is up and running and the ice is being made! We are currently targeting **Wednesday Oct 25 as league start-up**. There was a delay in the steel support beams getting here which put the install behind. The ice might be ready a couple of days earlier (*with improved efficiencies in the ice plant*), we will keep you informed of practice times available.

I would like to thank the membership for their patience throughout this process; everyone has been so upbeat and positive with the delay of the curling season. We will extend the season well into April to ensure all leagues get their dates in. I will be sending out a revised calendar next week.

Denise Wood - Club Manager



Our shiny new condenser!



 **Paint Nite**

Friday, November 3
7:00 PM
Tickets \$45

Nanaimo Curling Centre, in association with Paint Nite®, invites you to create the above masterpiece guided by a professional artist all while enjoying friends and laughs. Come join us for this fun filled night, you do not need to be able to curl, you don't even need to be able to paint, just come ready to flex your creative muscles! \$15 from each ticket will be given back to NCC to help with our fundraising efforts for the new condenser and associated systems. Doors open at 5:30pm with painting beginning at 7:00pm sharp in the newly renovated Canada 150 Community Room and Lounge. Arrive early to order a dinner, appetizer or cocktail. *Come before 6:15pm for a chance to win a door prize* Happy Painting! Limited tickets available! Purchase your tickets directly at: <https://www.paintnite.com/events/-10018191> or you can find our event on the on the Paint Nite website. (Food and beverages not included in ticket price) **If you are planning to attend please purchase tickets ASAP. We need 30 tickets sold by Friday, Oct. 20th.**

**Mark Your
Calendar**

October 25 , Wednesday
League Start-up

October 28, Saturday 7:00 pm
Sleeman's Halloween Howl
Dance

November 3 , Friday
Paint Nite 7:00 PM

November 4, Saturday
Junior Spiel

November 17 -19
Sleeman's Hangover Spiel

NCC's Advertising Billboards

By now, you may have noticed our Nanaimo Curling Club 4' x 8' billboards have suddenly popped up at key corners.

If you look closely, you will see that they appear to be magically suspended without the requiem of a massive amount of support lumber. Having been in the sign business back East, I've been fascinated by how it was done out here in comparison to what I was used to. There had to be an easier way!

The current method required a lot of materials, pounding, space and waste; there had to be a simple solution. From a basis, provided by another sign erector, I came up with a very simple, effective system. Use blue, coated wire, attached to the sign frame and anchor it with 12" framing nails; add side-to-side stabilizers at the bottom of the support. All of this is much cheaper than the alternative.

Signs can now be quickly erected by anyone without any special skills, without any special tools, and dismemberment is even quicker with very little storage space required. Instructions are very simple and easy to follow.

Current locations are: On South / West corner of Aulds & Island Highway, On South / West corner of Mostar & Island Highway, On West side of Island Highway across from Departure Bay Rd & Brechin.

Fred Rumo
Treasurer



Lucas Franssen, our newest Ice Tech and 4th Class Power Engineer, pounding the last spike.

Volunteers
Needed

- School Program Instructors, Monday and Wednesday mornings
- Novice Program Instructors – Wednesday evenings
- Tuesday evening Mens' League, League Rep(s)

Did you know ...?
Our liquor license stipulates that when you bring a friend to the club lounge you must sign them in? Sign up sheet is at the bar.



CURLING ...
A SOCIAL SPORT?

A Skip who had played poorly was asked after the game how he had done. His answer:
"I made four friends and three enemies!"

Intermediate to Advance curlers we have an opportunity to have **Bill Tschirhart a level 5 curling coach** come to our club to host clinics/learning opportunities for curlers wanting to up their game; dates and times and cost will be scheduled; most likely Friday evenings or Saturdays or Sunday afternoons. You can attend as a individual or as a team. Please email or call the club if you and/or your team are interested in attending some sessions.