

BEAUMONT CURLING NEWS

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Juniors of the Month



We are excited to be supporting the next generation of curlers and wish Team M. Kennedy all the best while they represent the Beaumont Curling Club at the U18 National Championships in Timmons, ON - February 8-15, 2026.

Chess on Ice

Often called “chess on ice,” curling is one of the world’s oldest organized sports. Its roots trace back to Scotland, where archaeologists have uncovered curling stones dating as far back as 1511. Scottish settlers later brought the game to Canada, where it grew into a national favorite.

Curling first appeared at the inaugural Winter Olympics in Chamonix in 1924, but at the time it was treated as a demonstration sport and soon disappeared from the official program. It wasn’t until the 1998 Nagano Winter Games—more than seven decades later—that curling returned as a full medal event.

SHAREHOLDERS UPDATE A NEW BEGINNING

The Beaumont Curling Club has always been rooted in community. Long before there was curling ice in the Village of Beaumont, Father Lucien Robert introduced the sport to a group of young adults who curled out of Leduc’s rink. Their shared enthusiasm led to the creation of our own rink—and 65 years later, the Club remains a valued community hub.

Recently, the Club held a Special Meeting to address an important legal restructuring aimed at ensuring the long-term future of curling in Beaumont. For those who were unable to attend, members approved a resolution allowing the Club to transition into a new not-for-profit society under the Alberta Societies Act. This includes the voluntary winding-up of the Club under its 1960 by-laws, a waiver of shareholder repayment rights to ensure all assets remain dedicated to community curling, approval of proposed bylaws for incorporation purposes, authorization to transfer all Club assets to the new society, and authorization for the Directors to complete all necessary legal steps.

This process is strictly a legal restructuring designed to modernize the Club’s governance and protect its assets. The Club is not shutting down, and curling will continue without interruption. No one receives money as part of this change, as no assets are distributed to individuals; instead, all assets remain dedicated to curling in Beaumont and will transfer directly to the new not-for-profit society.

The Board of Directors would like to thank all of our members for their support and engagement. These steps help ensure the Beaumont Curling Club remains strong, sustainable, and focused on community curling for years to come. We look forward to seeing everyone back on the ice as we continue building on a proud 65-year legacy together.

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