

# BEAUMONT CURLING NEWS

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## Upcoming Events

Celebrate the Christmas season with your team! We'll be serving pizza in the lounge after your games during the week of December 15, 2025. Grab a drink, relax, and toast to your curling friends!

## Did You Know?

The first official board meeting of the Beaumont Curling Club was held on March 31, 1960. Construction soon began on a three-sheet natural ice rink, and by December of that same year, curlers were sliding their first stones. The sport's momentum continued to grow, and in 1978 the club moved into its current six-sheet facility, where the spirit of curling—and the community that built it—continues to thrive today.

## Junior of the Month

Frank Pitts is a fourth-grader in his second year of curling. His favourite position is third, and this summer he attended the Alberta Rocks Curling Camp. While at camp, he was given the Leadership Award—an achievement he is very proud of.



## CO-OP TOUR CHALLENGE GSoC SUCCESS FUELED BY VOLUNTEER SPIRIT

We've wrapped up another incredible Grand Slam of Curling event—along with hosting the U25/U15 Junior Grand Slam of Curling right here at our rink! Neither event would have been possible without the dedication and hard work of our amazing volunteers. From pre-event setup and post-event takedown, to early morning ice prep, assisting spectators, selling 50/50 tickets, and stepping in wherever help was needed—you made it all happen. Your energy, enthusiasm, and unstoppable spirit are what made these events truly unforgettable.

As if this week wasn't exciting enough, one of our own Beaumont teams capped it off with a championship win! Team Kennedy—lead Sophia Huska, second Lindsey Smith (with Sophie Chapman), third Kyra Doepker, and skip Makenzie Kennedy—captured the very first U15 Junior Grand Slam Title. Huge congratulations to Team Kennedy! We look forward to watching your continued growth and success in the years to come.

## Ice Secrets

Have you ever noticed the mysterious wires under the ice or the little gadgets tucked along the boards? They're not part of a secret underground curling conspiracy — they actually serve two important purposes. The thermostats buried in the ice keep track of the temperature so the sheet stays safely frozen. If the ice gets too warm, alarms are immediately fired off to our ice makers, who must drop everything and rush to the club. This early warning system prevents us from losing the entire rink of ice in one catastrophic melt-down. The other devices sprinkled around the rink measure humidity and dew point. High humidity makes the ice frosty, which slows the rocks and leaves sweepers questioning their life choices — or at least wondering why "HARD!" isn't working the way it did ten minutes ago.

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