



ST. VITAL CURLING CLUB
ST. ANNES ROAD & REGAL AVENUE (256-3623)
December 2005 NEWSLETTER
PRESIDENT – Richard Muntain

ST. VITAL CURLING CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

The St. Vital Curling Club is a family orientated facility proudly dedicated to promoting affordable recreational and competitive curling in a friendly traditional environment.

Christmas is just around the corner and what an exciting time of the year for all. A few things that are happening at the club this year that everyone should be aware of:

The Annual New Year's Eve Bash.

It happens on Saturday, December 31st. Tickets are \$40.00 per person, or \$75.00 per couple, what a bargain. Door prizes and a Cash Bar. Happy Hour prices for domestic beer and shots. Tickets are available at the Bar or Bill Stewart (795 8338). Nobody wants to miss this event. Get your tickets early.

Men's League Open House on New Year's Day

This has been a tradition at The St. Vital Curling Club. Hours are from 11 am until 2 pm. If you haven't attended before, you will not want to miss this. If you were there last year, same thing, you don't want to miss it. **GREAT EVENT.**

MCA Zones

Just a reminder, the MCA Zones are coming up and a reminder to all teams that are entering to get their CCA Cards at the Club or the MCA Office.

MCA Sign UP

The MCA sign up sheet is up and this is just to remind you to sign up as you probably will not be at the club until the Calcutta, which is after Christmas. Deadline is January 4th, 2006.

Safeway and Sobeys Gift Certificates

I know I am repeating myself, but this is a great way to help out the club in their fundraising activities. Talk to any of the Directors to get your certificates.

All Members Please Note:

To accommodate the Target Junior Women's Provincial Championship, the Host Committee requests that all lockers be emptied and locks removed. Please clean out your locker prior to Christmas. The lockers will be available for use on Monday January 9th, 2006. Thank You

Target Juniors Women's Provincial Championship

The St. Vital Curling Club is extremely proud to host the 2006 Target Junior Women's Provincial Championship. The Opening Ceremonies are Wednesday, January 4th at 7.15pm. The competition Dates are January 4th until January 8th, 2006. There are 4 draws per day, 8.30 am, 12.15 pm, 4.00pm and 7.45pm. Semi- final is on Sunday, January 8th at 9.30 am and the final is at 1.30 pm. Event passes are \$20.00, daily pass is \$7.00, evening pass is \$5.00 and there is no charge for children under 12 when accompanied by an adult.

A GREAT EVENT TO TAKE IN.

Building / Planning Committee

The Club is in the process of setting up a building and planning committee to look at short and long term needs for improving our facility. Ralph Dooley will be chairing this committee. Additional volunteers will be required during this process. If you would like to volunteer to be on the committee, help out with the work or just have some thoughts or ideas, please contact Ralph at 253 5924 or by email at rjdooley@mts.net.

75th Anniversary

The St. Vital Curling Club will be celebrating its 75th Anniversary in 2008. A committee is being set up for this special occasion. Bill Stewart and Ralph Dooley will be co-chairing the committee. If you would like to volunteer in any way or have suggestions please contact Bill at 795 8338 or Ralph at 253 5924. You can also email Ralph at rjdooley@mts.net.

Our Junior Program

The Junior Program would like to congratulate the Jackie Hebert Rink of Jackie Hebert, Amanda Toews, Jennifer Klos and Rebecca Watt for making it to the "B" final of the Wildwood Junior Spiel. Congrats also go out to Matt Dunstone, one of our strong young curlers in the elite Gunfighter program, who led his Wildwood Team into the "A" final. The St.Vital Club was also proudly represented by the Stammers team, the Cameron team, the Thiessen team, the Thomas team and the Buckland team. We were tied with the Assiniboine for the 2nd most teams entered in the spiel after the home club, which is a VERY VERY long way from where we were a few years ago.

It was also good to see the McLachlan team and the Cameron team representing the St.Vital in the City Junior Zone Playdowns this year. The McLachlan team went 1-2 and the Cameron team went 0-2. It was a GREAT experience though and will most certainly be back again next year.

One last thing: Santa says "Graphite brooms make a great Christmas Gift". See Mike Hebert, our Junior Director for great deals on brooms or any other Asham products and help support our Excellent and Popular Junior Program!!!!

Upcoming Events - Jan

New Years Open House - Mon, Jan 1st

Target Junior Women's Provincials - Jan 3rd - Jan 8th

Safeway Select Zones - Jan 9th - Jan 15th

Mca Calcutta - Wed Jan 18th

MCA Hospitality Room - Jan 19th - Jan 22nd

MCA Bonspiel - Jan 19th - Jan 24

A Christmas Wish

From the Executive and Directors at the St. Vital Curling Club we would like to wish everyone a SAFE and JOYEOUS Christmas. It is a time to be with friends and family so enjoy the festive season and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

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Please call any of the Executive or Directors with any concerns or questions you have.
