

50+ MCL NEWS

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Congrats to our 2025 Youth Camp Scholarship Recipients

Nathaniel Turgeon &
Lauren Wiens

Dear 50+ Curlers,
I absolutely loved the camp it was educational fun and I feel like I improved a lot! We spent a lot of time on the ice and I learned a few new drills that I still practice today. The food was delicious and we got to play lots of games. We also got a party I really liked it when Colby and the other coaches did karaoke. I don't really have any downsides except the drive but, you can't have everything I guess. That is some of the reasons why I enjoyed camp. Thanks again for choosing me,
-Nathaniel T

I am so grateful for the scholarship. Camp was an amazing experience that helped me improve and meet so many great people.
Thank you,
-Lauren Wiens



2025 Youth Award winners: Nathaniel & Lauren

Something new for holidays!

In lieu of an evening soiree this holiday season, we are hosting an afternoon Christmas Social on Dec. 17th 2:00pm for all our members and their guests. We will have a new on ice skills challenge for cash prizes from 2-3pm for those brave enough to try (bring your curling shoes), silent auction and door prizes along with refreshments and cash bar! Join us to celebrate the season and spend some quality time off the ice with your curling friends and team-mates. **\$25 Please Purchase Tickets Online**

Memories from the Ruby Olson Memorial Stick Bonspiel held Nov. 8, 2025 (Link: youtube.com/watch?v=Q5lwVXPkld8)



President's Musings

Welcome back to our seasoned members and a warm welcome to our new members! Glad to see everyone having fun out there on the ice!

Our 50+ leagues are growing and changing every season but the goal of the 50+ League Committee remains the same: to provide a fun, social community with a bit of friendly competition thrown in for good measure.

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, we are always in need of new volunteers to help organize and assist with our fun events throughout the year. Also, a good number of your Committee members will be stepping aside in favour of fresh faces for the 2025-26 season. This can be your chance to meet new friends or get to know the old ones even better, and to contribute to our thriving 50+ curling community. It's time to step up

Cheers to laughs on and off the ice, have a great season!!

Rhonda Evanoff

—President 50+ League Committee

Still craving the glitz and glamour of a Christmas party?

Join the St. Albert Seniors at Red Willow Place - Tickets: 780.459.0433



Member Appreciation! We are pleased to offer free coffee (and the occasional cookie) for our members once a month this season. Socializing is a big part of who we are, so use the opportunity to meet someone new and visit with old friends.

Call for Volunteers! Our **Annual Jr-Sr Funspiel** has been a resounding success these past 3 years, thanks to Jeff & Sandra Donnelly, however, they have stepped down to let someone else take the reins for 2026. That someone could be you! This is not an onerous task, and they will be around to guide the new organizer(s).. please speak to anyone on the executive if you can help out this year. This is also a fundraising event for our ROCS Youth Award - we hope to send another 2 deserving young St. Albert curlers to the Alberta Rocks Junior Summer Camp in August 2026.

We will be looking for some new faces to help on our **League Committee starting in April 2026**, so you have some time to think about how you can contribute to the continue success of our 50+ Leagues! In particular, Ed Beeching is looking for an apprentice to assist him NOW and then to take over next year... Please consider joining our dedicated committee.

DON'T MISS OUT! - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **Turkey Shoot** - Week of Nov 24-28th
- **Thursday Stick League make up games** - Wed. Dec 17th
- **NEW! Christmas Luncheon** - Dec 17th 2:00pm
- **Milt McDougal Stick Bonspiel** - Dec 18-19th Register online!
- **First Week of 2nd Half** - all leagues - Jan. 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th
- **AB Stick Mixed Championships** - Legal Jan 24-25
- **Heartbreaker Skills Competition** - week of Feb 9-13th
- **AB Stick Men's & Ladies' Championships** - Feb 22-23 Red Deer
- **Annual Junior-Senior Funspiel** - Feb 22nd **TBC**
- **AGM Luncheon** - **TBC**
- **Windup Bonspiel** - Mar 17-19th Mixed & Stick divisions
- **Year End Banquet** - March 19th Everyone Welcome!

Name Tags are available to order for \$10 each with a pin or magnet back. Order form at: <https://forms.gle/TFvbV54VB8VTZaEC9>