

# The Shamrock Shakeup



## A Season in Motion

Hello Shamrockers!

We're settling into the curling season and things are smooth as ice here at the Shamrock Curling Club. We have enjoyed seeing everyone's faces, watching the leagues settle into their season and keeping our lounge staff busy pouring cold drinks!

Our administration team is working hard on finalizing registrations in Curling I/O and following up with anyone who has outstanding league fees, Curling Canada + Alberta Association fees or hasn't registered themselves in the system. If you are unsure of your status with any of these items; please see the staff in the office or email [admin@shamrockcurling.ca](mailto:admin@shamrockcurling.ca).

As we enter snow, slush and ice season in Edmonton, we'd like to remind everyone to please wear clean shoes on the ice surface and to **remove all outdoor footwear** at the door and place on the provided shelves or in a cubby. Your attention to this is very appreciated by our ice technicians, cleaning staff and your fellow curlers.

Please join us for our Holiday Wrappers Delight Market on December 1 in the lounge! We are very excited to kick off the month with some incredibly talented local artisans.

We are looking forward to rolling into the end of 2024 with all our members, and wish you all a safe and happy holiday season. Please note the club will be closed December 22 - January 1, 2025.

The Shamrock Team

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## Community Giving Spotlight

Shamrock Curling Club would like to invite you to participate in our community giving opportunities. You will find marked bins throughout the club for collected donations starting November 25.

### Edmonton Food Bank

The Edmonton Food Bank provides food for about 40,000 people each month in Edmonton. The need for non perishable food items has increased significantly in the last year, so all donations are appreciated. Please consider helping this important organization.

### Alberta Capital Region United Way - Coats for Kids and Families

Each winter The Shamrock collects **warm coats, mitts, hats and socks** for the United Way. This initiative started in 1992 in response to the overwhelming need for winter wear in our community. Unfortunately acquiring warm winter clothing is still a challenge for many families.

In 2023, Coats for Kids and Families distributed over 7,280 items of winter wear in the year.

## 50/50

Our monthly 50/50 is back! Help our club save for a new ice shaver; Think mini-zamboni!

Every month we have an opportunity for you to win big money! With 1/2 the proceeds going towards the club and you take the other half home.

Scan the QR code or visit [www.shamrockcurling.ca](http://www.shamrockcurling.ca) for more information

Congratulations to Ted who won our November 1 draw and took home \$965!



## Rock Handle Fundraiser

Rock Handle Fundraiser: Help support ongoing improvements to our club and lounge:

Have your name or company's name engraved on the rocks!

1 rock - \$200

2 rocks - \$350

8 rocks - \$1200

16 rocks (full sheet) - \$2000

email [admin@shamrockcurling.ca](mailto:admin@shamrockcurling.ca) for more information



## Pro Shop Promos

Looking for the perfect curling inspired gift this holiday season?

The Shamrock Pro Shop has you covered!

10% of all head wear sales will go towards the Youth Emergency Shelter Services (YESS) for the month of December. This includes our Shamrock ball caps, toques and protective headgear.



Our Juniors Program needs you!

Juniors curling at the Shamrock has grown in the last couple of years and we are so excited to see the next generation of enthusiastic curlers take the ice!

We are looking for individuals to help on the ice Sunday afternoons 1:30-3:30. No coaching experience needed!

Contact [admin@shamrockcurling.ca](mailto:admin@shamrockcurling.ca) for more information



## Drift Soup Club

Drift Soup Club is back and its tasty as ever!

Weekly soup flavours are announced on Drift's socials every Thursday and often sell out quickly.

Each week there is either a veg/vegan soup OR a meat based soup available in freezable pouches (875ml)

### **How to Order**

- 1) Order your soup online through the website  
<https://www.driftfoodtruck.ca/>
- 2) Pick up your order from Shamrock Curling Club during operating hours
- 3) **ENJOY!**

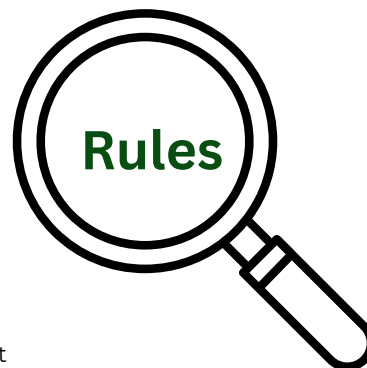
## Did You Know?

Ties after regulation ends have been played will be settled by a "Swept Draw" also know as a "Warm Draw"

Each team will throw one swept rock and the rock that is closer to the button wins.

The team that would have had hammer had another end been played **DECIDES** which team will throw the swept- draw first.

Rocks must be in the house to count. Opposing team rocks cannot be swept, otherwise it will be an automatic forfeit.



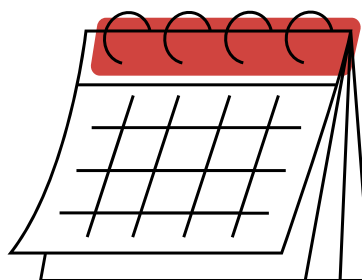
## 8 Ender

Did your team score an 8 Ender?

Take a picture with your team and the rocks in play and send to [admin@shamrockcurling.ca](mailto:admin@shamrockcurling.ca) with your team and members names.

Curling Canada will send a certificate and pins to celebrate your big end.

We'll also feature you on our socials if you are feeling the itch to be famous!



## Upcoming Events

- November 24: Coaching with Diamond\*
- December 1 : Christmas Market in Lounge
- December 8 : Coaching with Diamond\*
- December 15: Kevin Martin Curling Clinic\*\*
- December 15 : Juniors Curling Xmas party
- December 16: Ringo Trivia
- December 22 - January 1: Club Closed

\*register for coaching via Curling I/O

\*\*Registration information coming soon!

## Need a space for your special event?

Now booking ice and lounge rentals for the 24-25 season

## Practice Ice

Book in practice ice times through Curling I/O - times updated monthly

## Pro Shop Now Open!

Support our club by buying all your curling accessories and Shamrock merchandise from our new and improved Pro Shop space

Don't see what you're looking for? Let us know and we can help!