



NEWSLETTER

FORT FRANCES CURLING CLUB

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I would like to thank everyone for reading my newsletters this year. It is the only way we really communicate the happenings of the club to all members. If anyone has ideas or submissions for the newsletter they can either call me direct or email me through the curling club's website: [www.fortfrancescurlingclub.ca](http://www.fortfrancescurlingclub.ca).

Thank you for all participating in our sport this year and hopefully you can all bring a friend and expand our leagues next year. There is still a lot of events coming up this year, so please read to the end where I have attached a schedule for the next month!

BANTAM PLAYDOWNS

The club would like to thank all who organized, offered their time or baked goods for the Bantam playdowns that were held here last month. With the volunteering that our club does, it makes it much easier to host a playdown.

MEN'S 2009 PROVINCIALS

We are fortunate enough to be chosen to host the 2009 Men's Provincial Playdowns next winter and will be looking for lots of volunteers. Let our manager Rick know if you are available to help out – this will be a very exciting event for our club and a great opportunity to raise money. Official volunteer forms will come out shortly. Let's put on a great show like we did for the Scott Ladies a few years ago.

PAINTING OVER THE NEXT 5 MONTHS

What a great start to overhaul our club with paint! Thanks to Silver and Hayes for the painting they did for us at the club already. There is a lot more painting that needs to be done, downstairs and on the ice surface. If you are willing to donate some of your time to help painting please contact Rick or Cheryl Gartley.

GIANT FLEA MARKET/GARAGE SALE

Would you like to rent a table and sell your treasures (or donate them to the curling club), for only \$15.00? Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> is the date for the curling club's big flea market/garage sale. Contact Rick if you are interested and watch for advertisements in the newspaper. This is a guaranteed weather location and the more tables we have the better!

MEN'S BONSPIEL

You may be able to still sign up for this year's men's bonspiel – it starts this Friday – the 28<sup>th</sup> of March. If not, come out and watch some great curling action and support the bonspiel. Hope to see you all there.

LAST CHANCE MIXED

April 11<sup>th</sup> is the date for the Open Last Chance Mixed Bonspiel. This event is open to all curlers of all ages who want to end the year with a bang!! The only catch is that there has to be 1 member of the opposite sex – sign up for the fun!!!

PENNY TABLE – BANQUET

This is another reminder that we are looking for donations for this year's penny table at the Windup Dinner and Dance. Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. If you are unsure what to buy, you can make a cash donation and Kim Beaudry and I will go out and purchase a prize from you or your team. Please give your donations to Kathie Jackson, Kim Beaudry or Rick at the club – thank you very much.

Your editor Kathie Jackson

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SCHEDULE

MEN'S BONSPIEL . . . . .	March 28-30	OPEN LAST CHANCE MIXED . . . . .	April 11-13
WINDUP Dinner & Dance . . . . .	April 26	FLEA MARKET/GARAGE SALE . . . . .	May 3
ANNUAL MEETING. . . . . Watch the newspaper for the date			