



ARMSTRONG & DISTRICT CURLING CLUB PLANS TO ROCK THE HOUSE!

The Armstrong Curling Club has a lot to celebrate this year: our current building has turned 50 years old; there has been 120 years of documented curling in Armstrong; the Township of Spallumcheen is celebrating 125 years; and Canada has its 150th birthday! So mark your calendars for May 26, 27 and 28 this year and plan to help us celebrate.

On all three days we invite you to take a trip down memory lane with historical displays in our rink area. Storyboards will line the walls, and tables will display stories, pictures and memorabilia. We will have booths for the Township of Spallumcheen, AFG Financial, other curling clubs and hopefully a celebrity table. There will be an activity area for younger children and the 2018 Grads will host a concession out of our kitchen. Upstairs in our lounge we invite you to participate in a SPARC art show, vote on your favourite piece for a People's Choice Award, and relax with a cool beverage to visit with friends, new and old. Hours of the **free** Open House will be 10 am to 4 pm on Friday and Sunday and 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday.

Come and learn such stories as how the club sold \$100 debentures to build our previous building on Patterson Street in the early 1950's. Or how, in 1956, the members changed from natural ice to artificial ice because they had noticed a shortening of the season...climate change? Find out humorous facts about the sport of curling. It will all be there and MORE!

Now, hold onto your seats because on Saturday night we will be hosting a banquet catered by the Armstrong Ladies Club with live entertainment and dance music to follow. Terri Stevens, a renowned female impersonator, will be here from Calgary to perform, along with his co-star Farrah Moan. Music is provided by Pingo. Doors will be opened for the banquet at 5:30 pm with dinner at 7 and entertainment beginning at 8. Watch for tickets to go on sale mid March at Chocoliro, Shamrock Books and Final Touch, with pre sales for our members and their friends on sale now. Tickets are limited so get yours early! Come for the whole evening of dinner, entertainment and dancing for \$30/person or arrive later for the entertainment and dancing for \$20/person. We guarantee a good time will be had by all! People who have already seen Terri Stevens perform are asking for us to set tickets aside for them.

We have been reaching out to as many past members as we can locate, both in town and out of town, to invite them to make this a reunion of sorts, and reconnect with old friends. If you know of someone who would like to hear from us let us know. Faye Magill (250-546-3643) and Terri Nicholson (250-546-2800) would love to have their contact information so we can invite them.

Come one, come all and celebrate the importance curling has played in this community and in Canada for over 100 years!

Terri Nicholson
President, Armstrong & District Curling Club