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CAPSULE CLUB HISTORY:

The Tunnel Town Curling Club originated out of a group of Ladner residents who rented ice at the Cloverdale curling rink in the mid 1950's. This group joined forces with local hockey and figure skating enthusiasts to form the Delta Ice Stadium Society in July 1958. The Society raised funds to lease an old WWII Hanger at the Boundary Bay Airport and install a Hockey Rink and a Curling Rink. The opening curling Bonspiel at this facility commenced on February 7, 1959. The Ladner Curling Club leased the Curling Ice from the Society.

The Tunnel Town Curling Club was formed in 1962 to replace the Ladner Curling Club. The new name was chosen, because of the rinks proximity to the recently opened highway tunnel under the Fraser River, and to better reflect the geographical area being served. This new club then became responsible for all curling taking place in the hanger facility.

The hanger facility was condemned in January of 1972 following a heavy snow fall. The Municipality constructed a new four sheet curling rink at the South Delta Recreation Centre. The club moved into this new rink in October 1972, and has rented ice there to this day. The Municipality, with the aide of a Government Grant obtained by the club, expanded the curling rink to the present six sheets, for the 1974/75 season.

The City of Delta awarded a contract in the spring of 2019 to construct a new entrance to the Curling Club which included an elevator. This contract also renovated the Mens and Ladies Rest Rooms in the second floor lounge and installed a new third handicap Rest Room. Also, the Kitchen in lower lounge was made into a space for Curling Equipment Sales. This contract was completed in the fall of 2020.