



Tunnel Town Curling Club  
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# Tunnel Town History 2023-2024

Board of Directors: The Executive includes Rick Gillis (President), Neil McLennan (Vice-President), David McCulloch (Treasurer) and Clarice Brabbins (Secretary). Remaining Board members: Carole Diaz, Mary Kay Thurston, Ron Phillip, Mike Russell and Murray Pratt.

Club Historian, Bob Fischer. Our long time Club Manager is Sandra Boisvert (formerly, McKinnon).

This was the first season with our new rocks from Kay's Curling! Members were provided with an opportunity to reserve one or more rock handles and have them engraved with a message of their choice. We donated 2 sheets of our old stones to a small club in Alberta.

The club's league play commenced on September 22, 2023, with no COVID related restrictions, and over 300 members.

We received a \$25,000 Community Gaming Grant, which is used to offset various operating costs.

A Mixed Bonspiel was held in November, followed by the Men's Bonspiel in January. Unfortunately, the roof top HVAC unit for the rink failed during the Men's Bonspiel. As the area was experiencing an unusually cold spell, we had no heat in the Ice Lounge for the first couple of days!

The Ladies "Curl for the Girls" Bonspiel in support of Breast Cancer Research was a success with approximately \$7,000 being raised! Thank you to our Club Manager, Sandra, for spearheading and growing this fundraiser.

The Shake Your Shamrocks Double's Spiel was held in March.



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We also hosted a Latino Try Curling Event, which was coordinated by Peter Holloway and other volunteers.

The New Horizons for Seniors approved a grant to Tunnel Town in the amount of \$20,000, which is to be used for the purchase of new chairs in the Ice Chip Lounge.

The Nights of Champions were held on March 29 & 20, 2024 with the Awards Banquet held at the Cascades Casino on April 6, 2024. The theme was Havana Nights.

Bob Fischer was the recipient of a Special Recognition Award for his dedication to maintaining the Club history and trophies for many, many years.

Lorne and Joan Purchase, having completed 50 years with the club, were presented with 50 Year Plaques and Honorary Life Memberships at this banquet.

The season wrapped up with the Annual AGM on April 10, 2024.

*Further information:*

*Refer to Tunnel Town League Winners & Champions 2023-2024*

*Refer to Tunnel Town Bonspiels Winners 2023-2024*