

# MCC IN THE HOUSE

The Manotick Curling Center Newsletter



## OCTOBER 2018

WE ACCEPT:   

## UPCOMING DATES / EVENTS

Mark your calendars for the following events:

- **ADVANCED STRATEGY CLINIC:** November 17 from 9-11 (more information to follow)
- **TURKEY SPIEL:** November 22-24
- **LITTLE ROCKS BONSPIEL:** December 8-9
- **BASIC STRATEGY CLINIC:** December 15 from 1-4 (more information to follow)

## TIME BUZZER

**Please note the time rule:**

The buzzer rule should be adhered to by both the early draw and the late draw. The buzzer will sound after 1 hour 40 minutes (at 8:25PM and 10:40PM). You may finish the current end and play one more. An end is considered to have begun if the first stone has reached the near tee line before the buzzer sounds. Note: For the late draw this means some/many games will wrap up after 11:00PM.

Please, be considerate and observe the buzzer for the late draw. Many of the evening curlers need to get up and go to work in the morning.

**Let's all try to play quickly and avoid having to invoke this. A few tips:**

- **Leads, Seconds, Thirds** - Be ready to deliver your stone as soon as the skip's broom is down. Clean it while the previous stone is travelling down the ice.
- **Front ends** – don't get involved in discussions with the skip about strategy on every stone. Maybe once or twice in a game!
- **Skips** – plan your next call while the opposing team is delivering. There are usually only a couple of options depending on what that stone does.
- **Pay attention to the clock** – nominate someone (usually the seconds) to keep on top of your time. He should speak to his opposing number if the game is getting behind (15 minutes per end!)

# MAKEUP GAMES

There is only one slot available each week for the evening leagues to play make up games, and that is on Tuesday evening at 9:00PM. Kim Davies ([kimldavis@icloud.com](mailto:kimldavis@icloud.com)) and Kathy Arntfield ([karntfield@hotmail.com](mailto:karntfield@hotmail.com)) have offered to be the gate keepers. So please check with them before scheduling your game.

## MCC MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Team Beliveau (Adrienne Belliveau, Isabelle Daigle, Kailee Delaney and Rebecca Perry) scored an 8-ender in the Phoenix Slam at the KW Granite Curling Club!



- 3 of 5 finals were won at the NGCC / Denn Ice Men's Invitational Bonspiel. Congratulations to:  
 Event B winners - Rhys Allen, Alex Sinclair, Ron Knight, Jamie Piga  
 Event D winners - Merv McBride, Dave Rogers, Mark Zbitnew, Don Monfette  
 Event E winners - Ron Barker, Art Thornton, Mac Prescott, André Imbeau

- Congrats to Team Deschenes for a great start to the season. Among their accomplishments they placed 2nd overall in the Sapphire U18 Slam, they placed 2nd in a field of 25 at the U21 Crystal Slam (which they defeated Team China), placed 2nd at the Hogline U18 Spiel and they've qualified for the U18 Winter Games Provincial Trials for this January in Sault Ste Marie, Ontario. Team Deschenes has also qualified for the OVCA U21 Super Spiel on October 27th.

