

## **DECEMBER NEWSLETTER**

Our season is well underway, and we have been busy.

Our Senior leagues have had 2 draw times on Tuesday and Thursday's using 4 sheets each draw.

Also on Tuesday's after school we have a small Junior high league led by Jim Moore.

Our Junior curling program which runs Sunday afternoons has a record breaking number of curlers registered with 68 children in the program. Thanks to the Empey and Oswald families for their assistance !

Ellerslie Juniors have been participating in Junior Curling Inter Club play, along with curlers from The Crestwood, Sherwood Park and the Thistle.

The Korean National and Olympic hopefuls had been practising here for the last 5 weeks. They were from IL Song University, in South Korea. They enjoyed their experience here, and we gave them each a pair of Canada Olympic mitts, also they had a photo op with Kevin Martin last Wednesday night. You can see their pictures on our facebook page Ellerslie Curling Club.

Kevin Martin is running a curling Academy here on Wednesday nights for 10 weeks, he has 6 students in the class.

## **THANK YOU CURLERS!**

Our 50/50's are setting an all time high, as our sales are \$350 to \$ 420 each week, this is well above last season.

The meat orders raised approx. \$1200.00 of which \$550.00 is Junior \$\$ which they use to purchase curling equipment.

The fridge raffle sales are well over \$1000.00 to date.

THANK YOU AGAIN for your support.

### **LADIES SPIEL JAN. 23-25/14**

Our Ladies spiel has 19 teams entered to date, and Scott Parsons is booked for Saturday night. Our theme this year IS VEGAS BABY!! Whatever happens at Ellerslie stays at Ellerslie.

### **SENIOR CURLING**

Our Senior Leagues will be forming a new session after Christmas, and the registration deadline is fast approaching. So if you are interested in curling either on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons please sign up soon. We will be forming teams shortly as play resumes Jan.6/2015. Draw times will be at 1 pm on Tuesday's and Thursday's.

### **WOMEN'S NORTHERNS Dec.19-21**

We are hosting 9 teams which will send 3 Ladies teams to Provincials.

### **JUNIOR WOMEN'S**

Team Henricks will be representing us at Junior Women's Provincials in Grande Prairie.

Congratulations to Kellie Henricks-Adrienne Maschmeyer-Sara Guenette-Cheyenne Richards and Coach Jeff Henricks. Good Luck!

## **JOB POSTING**

Our club Manager- Susan Schofield is retiring at the end of April.

If you are interested in the job opportunity, the job posting is on our website [www.ellersliecurling.com](http://www.ellersliecurling.com)

## **CHRISTMAS BREAK**

We will be closed from Dec.22- Jan.3<sup>rd</sup>, league play resumes Jan.4 for our Junior program with the adult leagues returning on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

We wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.