

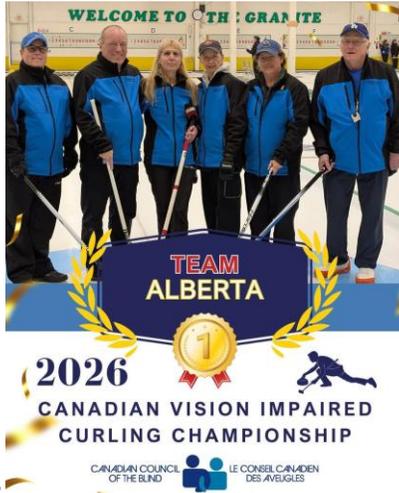


The Granite Quarry

Spring 2026

Blind Curling a Success!

The Granite was proud to host the *Canadian Vision Impaired Curling Championships*, better known as the Blind Nationals, in February. The competition was fierce, with Team Alberta emerging victorious. They will go onward as the new Team Canada for the 2027 curling event in Saskatoon.



We would like to thank the Edmonton Blind Curling Club for hosting this amazing event, as well as all the volunteers who made this event possible. Special mention to Khalehla Litschel, who helped keep everything organized, and to Rick Ayotte for volunteering all week as our on-ice official. A big thanks also to the Granite Managers, Ice Techs and Staff for giving their time. Thank you!

Chase the Ace



Our weekly raffle is going strong, with the pot over \$2000! Tickets are \$5 for this weekly raffle and available from the lounge. The money collected goes towards important

upgrades and repairs around the club. Will you find that elusive Ace of Spades and win the jackpot?

Playoffs

Can you believe that the regular curling season is almost over! That means it is nearly time for playoffs! Playoff information has been emailed out to the leagues. Questions or concerns? Email the club for more information.

Brew-Spiel

Join us for the 5th Annual Brew-Spiel. This casual event is a fantastic way to end the season. Happening Saturday March 21st from 12-6, there will be 4 three-end games, plus prizes, music and karaoke to follow. Sign up on the website as a single or as a team. Cost is \$40 per person/\$160 per team, each ticket includes a drink ticket and tacos. All proceeds go towards the Granite Capital Fund for club repairs and improvements. We hope to see you on the ice!

Get to Know Us!

Our mission is to provide a safe, affordable, sustainable and inclusive curling facility that offers social, recreational and leisure enjoyment for all Edmontonians.

Board of Directors:

President: Shannon Glazerman
Vice President: Ben Henderson
Treasurer: Dustin Meyer
Secretary: Matthew Yanish
Directors: Colin Humeniuk, Murray Lee, Dwain May, Don Makowichuk, Kara Skagg, Craig MacAlpine, Dean Carlson, Khalehla Litschel

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Be the first to know about new and exciting things at the Granite.

<https://granitecurlingclub.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/granitecurling/>

Spring Thaw

Mark your calendars! Our highly anticipated year end social event will happen Saturday April 25th. Steak BBQ, live music by Massey Sound, 50/50 draws, silent auction, pickleball and so much more! This event is for everyone: every team, friends and family, coworkers, your neighbours, whoever wants to come! Tickets are available through Eventbrite, just search "Spring Thaw BBQ 2026", or scan the QR codes on the tables and posters to register. Come see the club without ice and meet curlers from other leagues and teams. Let's pack the club and celebrate another successful season of curling at the Granite.

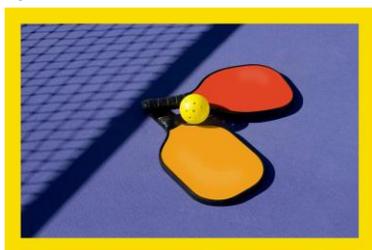


Pickleball

The Granite hosts its very own pickleball league during the summer months. Starting April 21, and running Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9pm, and Wednesdays from 12-2pm, these are open to all levels of player.

Are you new to pickleball or feel like you need a refresh? Pickleball clinics occur Sunday April 26 and Sunday May 10th, with two clinics per day: 10am-noon for beginners and those needing a refresher and 1-3pm for intermediate players. The cost is \$25 per person.

For more information and to register please see the website.



Fringe

We are once again a venue for the Fringe in August. Check the Fringe website for details and performance listings.

Head Ice Tech Corner

Hello Granite curlers

On behalf of myself and my crew, I would like to thank you all for the very warm welcoming and appreciation you have shown towards myself and my guys this season for our hard work.

We have put in a lot of hours and focus on bringing an elevated level of ice quality and cleanliness both on ice and in the building in general, along with much needed maintenance and upgrades to mechanical components of the ice plant. I certainly appreciate the understanding of Rick and Joe, along with the board in implementing the upgrade to the high quality of water treatment that we now have.

This first season has certainly had its challenges from mechanical issues, but we never lost sight of our focus on giving the very best ice that we could. We certainly appreciate those curlers who do their best in keeping the ice clean and damage free for themselves and their fellow curlers.

Thank you all again for a great season and I look forward to bringing more positive changes in the season to come.

Brian Dean -- Head Ice Tech

Historian's Corner: 17 March 1926

"Mrs. Seller Re-elected President "Granites"™"

The headline says it all, as the Ladies Curling League held its annual general meeting at the conclusion of a very successful curling season. Elections for board positions occurred at the end of the season, before the new season commenced, to allow the membership time to get to know the new board. This also meant that when the new season started in the fall, the new board was ready to go, advertising the league and signing up new members to curl.

Mrs. W. M. Sellers had plenty of experience as a club president, having already served a term at the Granite (1924-25), as well as serving as the first president of the Ladies League at the Thistle Curling Club back in 1920-21.

Khalehla Litschel, Club Historian