

NEWSLETTER

February 2026



**2026 NB Tankard
Men's Champions**



Team Grattan

L-R Noah Riggs, Andy McCann,
Dean Grattan (Coach), Joel Krats, James Grattan



PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS



2026 NB Masters Champions



Team Graham

Shelly Graham, Alexa
Washburn, Susan
Tallon, Line Saulnier



Team Stewart

Jeff Stewart, Rejean Larivee, Steve
Copeland, Gerry Fairweather

Congratulations!

2026 NB Men's & Women's Stick Curling Champions



Berthe Richard &
Paulette Girvan



Gary Dobson &
Michael Dobson

President's Message



Are we having fun yet? I sure am! It's all curling all the time this month for sure! We have lots of provincial events now in the books with more to come in the next several weeks

We have some new provincial champions all the way from the U15 (Kenny Coates) to the NB Provincial Masters and beyond. We also have had lots of grass roots spiels happening in clubs all over the province.

Upcoming events include:

- NB Stick at Carleton Feb 20-22.
- Huplasso Club Curlers Championship at CWC March 12-15
- NB Seniors at TSA March 19-22
- NB Mixed at CWC April 2-4.

Recent provincial champions (some featured in this edition) include:

- NB Tankard Champions- Team Grattan
- NB Women's Stick Champions- Berthe Richard and Paulette Girvan
- NB Men's Stick Champions- Gary and Michael Dobson
- NB Masters Ladies' Champions- Team Graham
- NB Masters Men's Champions- Team Stewart
- NB U15 (Kenny Coates)- Teams Demont (Ladies), Woodhouse (Men) and Comeau (Mixed)

Also featured in this issue are some local spiels from Sussex to Beresford to Saint John. Grass roots curling is alive and well in New Brunswick.

We have been lucky to have Dean Grattan doing some outreach sessions in various parts of the province like Bathurst and St George with great results. Sometimes all it takes is to have a weekend clinic to help new curlers learn the game and to help more experienced players to gain some new skills and confidence.

As you'll see in the pages of this issue, we are actively seeking nominations for Curling NB Awards to be presented in Fredericton in the spring. Nomination deadline is May 1. Please check our website for details.

We are always looking for good news stories about curling in NB! Please feel free to send anything that's going on in your corner of the province to me at NBCAPres@gmail.com. I'll make sure that Gail can include them in our next newsletter.

We are also beginning to plan for future years for our Board of Directors as zone directors and some other roles on the board. Please consider becoming involved with Curling NB in some capacity. Watch this space for more details.

That's all for now folks.

Good Luck and Good Curling!

Steve Thompson, Curling NB President

Message du Président



On s'amuse bien ? Moi, oui ! Ce mois-ci, c'est curling tout le temps, c'est sûr! Nous avons déjà beaucoup d'événements provinciaux au programme, et d'autres sont prévus dans les prochaines semaines.

Nous avons de nouveaux champions provinciaux, depuis les moins de 15 ans (Kenny Coates) jusqu'aux maîtres provinciaux du Nouveau-Brunswick et au-delà. Nous avons également organisé de nombreux tournois amateurs dans les clubs de toute la province.

Les événements à venir comprennent :

- NB Stick à Carleton, du 20 au 22 février.
- Championnat de curling du Huplasso Club au CWC, du 12 au 15 mars
- NB Seniors à la TSA, du 19 au 22 mars
- NB Mixed au CWC, du 2 au 4 avril.

Parmi les récents champions provinciaux (dont certains sont présentés dans cette édition), on retrouve :

- Champions du Tankard du Nouveau-Brunswick - Équipe Grattan
- Championnes du bâton féminin du Nouveau-Brunswick - Berthe Richard et Paulette Girvan
- Champions du bâton masculin du Nouveau-Brunswick - Gary et Michael Dobson
- Championnes masters féminines du Nouveau-Brunswick - Équipe Graham
- Champions masters masculins du Nouveau-Brunswick - Équipe Stewart
- Gagners du Kenny Coates U15- Équipe Demont (filles), Équipe Woodhouse (garçons) et Équipe Comeau (mixtes)

Ce numéro présente également quelques tournois locaux, de Sussex à Beresford en passant par Saint John. Le curling amateur est bien vivant au Nouveau-Brunswick.

Nous avons eu la chance que Dean Grattan organise des séances de sensibilisation dans différentes régions de la province, comme Bathurst et St George, qui ont donné d'excellents résultats. Parfois, il suffit d'organiser un stage d'un week-end pour aider les nouveaux curleurs à apprendre les règles du jeu et aider les joueurs plus expérimentés à acquérir de nouvelles compétences et à gagner en confiance.

Comme vous le constaterez dans les pages de ce numéro, nous recherchons activement des candidatures pour les prix Curling NB qui seront remis à Fredericton au printemps. La date limite pour les candidatures est le 1er mai. Veuillez consulter notre site Web pour plus de détails.

Nous sommes toujours à la recherche de bonnes nouvelles concernant le curling au Nouveau-Brunswick ! N'hésitez pas à m'envoyer tout ce qui se passe dans votre région de la province à l'adresse NBCAPres@gmail.com. Je m'assurerai que Gail les inclue dans notre prochain bulletin d'information.

Nous commençons également à planifier les années à venir pour notre conseil d'administration en tant que directeurs de zone et pour d'autres rôles au sein du conseil. N'hésitez pas à vous impliquer dans Curling NB à quelque titre que ce soit. Consultez cet espace pour plus de détails.

C'est tout pour aujourd'hui, mes amis.

Bonne chance et bon curling !

Steve Thompson, Président Curling NB

What's Happening in February



Check the Curling NB Website Calendar for details.

curlingnb.com

13	2026 NB Masters Championship	Miramichi
13	2025 U15 Kenny Coates	TSA
13	Harvey Curling Club Funspiel	Harvey
13	Fundy Curling Club Mixed Bonspiel	Fundy
13	Bathurst Open Doubles	Bathurst
19	2026 NB Mixed Stick Curling Championship	Carleton
20	Competition Coach Course	Moncton
20	Nackawic Men's Bonspiel	Nackawic
25	2026 NB Junior Championships	Heather
27	Fundy Curling Club Open Bonspiel	Fundy
27	Buttermilk Men's Bonspiel	Sussex

What's Happening in Early March



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details.

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28	Stick Stakes Spiel	Carleton
Mar 6	2026 Junior Mixed Doubles	CWC
Mar 7	Denim & Diamonds Ladies Funspiel	TSA
Mar 7	Miramichi Sturling Cashspiel	Miramichi
Mar 7	Girl's Rock	St Stephen
Mar 11	Diamond Senior Bonspiel	Sussex
Mar 12	2026 Huplaso Curling Club Championships	CWC
Mar 12	Paul McIntyre St Paddy's Spiel	Carleton
Mar 13	2027 Canada Winter Games Selection	Miramichi
Mar 13	Nackawic Mixed Bonspiel	Nackawic
Mar 13	Shamrock Bonspiel	Florenceville

Announcements



Did you know?

You can nominate someone for Curling NB Awards

BKT WORLD MEN'S CURLING
SAINT JOHN 2027

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION MAIL LIST

At this time, the volunteer registration isn't open. However, if you would like to be notified when the volunteer registration site goes live, please scan the QR code to submit your information.

Would you like to volunteer for the 2027 World Men's Curling coming to Saint John March 27-April 4, 2027.



Curling NB Award Program

Curling NB Awards Recognition Program
CurlingNB-Programme de Reconnaissance des Prix
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**Interested in being involved with Curling NB?
Exciting opportunities will becoming available.**

Youth Development



Boy's Division



Team Woodhouse (TSA)

Elliott Woodhouse, Seth Gillespie,
Evan Sharp, Brayden Woodhouse,
Coach: Bill Woodhouse

28th Kenny Coates NB U15

Girl's Division



Team Demont(Moncton)

Kate Demont, Abbey Smlser, Sophie Boulay,
Chloe Gallacher, Coach Mickey Mazzerole

Mixed Division



Team Comeau (Gage)

Anna Comeau, Xander King, Aislin Morrow,
Will MacDonald, Coach: Amy MacDonald

Youth Development



hitdrawtapnb@gmail.com

March 28 th



St Stephen Girls Rock: Mar 7



Mar 20-22nd
Charlottetown



QUÉBEC
2027
JEUX DU
CANADA
GAMES

2027 Canada
Winter Games
Selection
Mar 13



2026 Junior
Mixed Doubles
Mar 6



Around the Province



At the 8th Hussars Bonspiel at Sussex Golf & Curling Club. Team Landry from Curl Moncton with their 8 ender .

8 Ender



Maurice Landry, Jim Hartley, Dave Hartley , Cliff Bartlett.

Bathurst Valentine's Open Doubles Bonspiel



From Learn-to-Curl to Bonspiel Battles

Just last November, these two teams began their curling journey in the club's Learn-to-Curl program. Months later, they faced each other in their very first bonspiel match. Friends became friendly adversaries as Team Guitar met Team Clevinger in spirited competition. In the end, Team Clevinger secured the win. As tradition dictates, the winners headed to the bar to purchase refreshments for their opponents — reinforcing the spirit of respect that defines curling. One jokingly asked, “Wait a minute... did they lose that on purpose?”

Around the Province



Sussex Girl's Rock



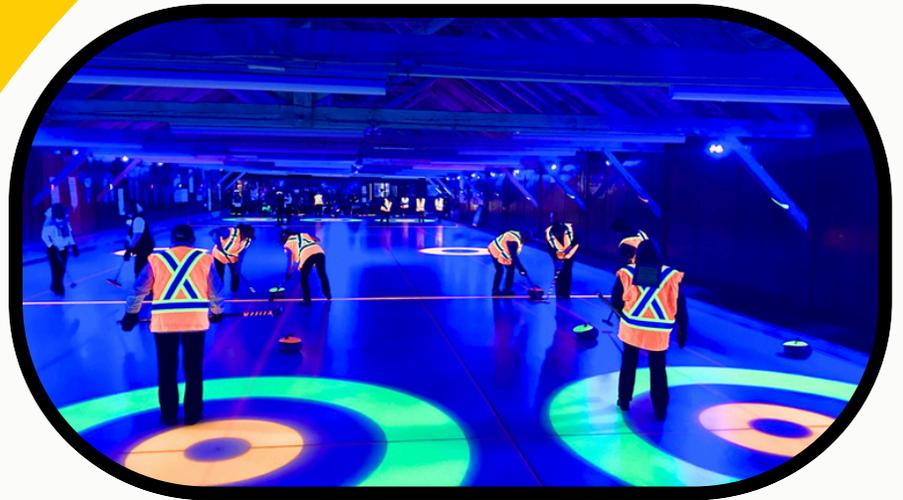
NB's Girl's Rock



Around the Province



Out of this World!



The South Zone clubs gathered in Jan for the Carleton “ Ladies in Space “ Spiel - truly a stellar performance from every team !

34th Annual Beresford Cashspiel

22 Teams with participants from Amqui, Tracadie, Campbellton, Miramichi, Bathurst & Beresford Curling Clubs



**Division A: Team Kodors
Beresford Curling Club**



**Division B: Team Leger
Beresford Curling Club**



**Division C: Team Ferguson
Beresford Curling Club**



**Division D: Team Cyr
Amqui Curling Club**

Around the Province

LEARNING EVERYDAY



Curl NB Club Outreach Session at St. George Curling Club.



Led by Dean Grattan & Chris Jenkins, 30 participants with all levels of experience picked up new skills, fresh ideas & practical knowledge they can now pay forward to their clubmates .



58 Grade 4 Students from Fairvale Elementary School taking part in a 3 week intro to curling session at TSA. Organized by Judy Blanchard, led by Felipe Marin and helped by club volunteers .

Around the Province



2026 Al Smith Memorial Kids in the House Jamboree at TSA



Thank you to Clare from Paddington Station for her generosity and care for youth curling in honour of Al.



Team Sherrard

2026 TSA International Groundhog Spiel



Team Stirling

