

CURLING

FROM A9 BELONGING

The upcoming Christmas Funspiel – in fact, all club funspiels – is a mix of experienced curlers, learning adults, students and some new recruits. But with the emphasis on “fun” in the funspiel, everyone is accepted on the ice and the camaraderie is contagious.

With larger, institutional clubs the curling is often run more like a business. At MCC the important feeling is that of “club” and belonging. Groups meet for non-curling events and often bring their biggest celebrations to the club – anniversaries, birthdays, reunions. The inclusive atmosphere is contagious and everyone is happy to share what they have and what they know.

To try curling or come back to it after a time away, there is no better place than a small club

with opportunities to curl in a social way without worrying about being immediately competitive. The Learn to Curl program and funspiels as well as the Afternoon League are all great places to start.

The next social event at the club is the annual Christmas Fete and Ticket Auction, Saturday, Dec. 7. Even if you are not a curler, come and visit the club, watch a little curling in the club room, look at all the high quality ticket auction items and the bake table. Check out the great atmosphere, absorb some of the festive spirit, and perhaps think about curling as a winter pastime. The club opens at 8 a.m. for the ticket auction, curling starts at 10 a.m. and continues through the day.

For more details go to www.middletoncurlingclub.com or follow us on Facebook.

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