



## Media Release

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### **Curl BC Member Facilities receive \$29,200 in grant funding**

Richmond, BC (May 4, 2011) Four BC curling centres have received funding from the Canadian Curling Association's Curling Assistance Program totaling \$29,200.

Earlier this season, the Canadian Curling Association announced the renewal of an annual funding program to provide financial assistance to member curling centres across the country. The program targets projects designed to grow the sport of curling at the community level and/or assist capital projects critical to the operation and health of the CCA's membership.

In order to be eligible for these funds, BC curling centres must be affiliated members of Curl BC. The following four BC centres received funding from the program this year:

Glen Meadows Curling Association: \$6,200  
Nanaimo Curling Centre: \$12,000  
Nelson Curling Club: \$5,000  
Powell River Curling Club: \$6,000

These facilities must now wait a minimum of three years before applying for funds from this program again. The three year waiting period ensures that new centres will receive funding each year.

Over \$1.4 million in funding was requested from across the country this year with \$234,523.86 being granted.

#### **About Curl BC**

Curl BC is the provincial sport governing body responsible for the development, promotion and organization of curling in British Columbia. Curl BC is also responsible for the championship system that declares provincial representation at National events. In cooperation with its Members, Curl BC provides service to both competitive and recreational curlers, including a variety of adaptive groups.