



# Media Release

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## **Grand Forks to host 2012 BC Master Curling Championships**

Richmond, BC (May 24, 2011) – Curl BC is pleased to announce that the 2012 BC Master Curling Championships have been awarded to the Grand Forks Curling Club. These events will run from March 1-4, 2012.

The top eight master men's and women's teams in BC will battle for the titles and berths into the Canadian Master Curling Championships in St-Lambert, Quebec, March 25-31, 2012. The BC Championships will begin with two pools of four, with the top two in each pool advancing to semi-finals.

The BC Master Curling Championships have produced 2 national master championship teams skipped by Rick Pughe from Royal City in 2008 and Garry Gelowitz from Kelowna in 2011. Richmond's Karin Host team has recently won two national silver medals in the 2009/10 and 2010/11 seasons.

The Grand Forks Curling Club is a 4 sheet facility and hosted the 2010 BC Master Curling Championships, as well as the 2008 BC Senior Men's Curling Championship.

### **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 sport groups.