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Last chance to qualify for women's curling provincials

Richmond, BC (December 17, 2010) This weekend will be the final chance for women's teams across the province to qualify for the 2011 Scotties BC Women's Curling Championship presented by Best Western.

The Comox Valley Curling Club will host Royal City's Leanne Andrews, Adina Tasaka and Allison MacInnes rinks, as well as Nanaimo's Nicole Backe, in the 2011 Scotties BC Women's Curling Coastal Playdown #2. All four teams competed in Langley earlier this month in the first round of playdowns, but were unsuccessful in their attempts to qualify. The odds are with the teams this weekend as two of the four teams will advance from the double-knockout event.

The Williams Lake Curling Club will host Prince George's Tracey Jones and Patti Knezevic squads, along with Mallory Geier (Williams Lake), Desiree Schmidt (Trail) and Karla Thompson (Kamloops). These five teams also competed earlier this month in Summerland for their first chance to qualify. A double-knockout event will also be played at this event.

Action for both events begins at 9:00am Saturday morning. Up-to-draw results can be found on www.playdowns.com. Two teams from each event advance to the 2011 Scotties BC Women's Curling Championships presented by Best Western, at the Cloverdale Curling Club January 17-23, 2011.

Zone 1 juvenile boys' and girls' playdowns are also in action this weekend at the Nelson Curling Club. Five boys' teams and 2 girls' teams will compete for berths into the 2011 Tim Hortons BC Juvenile Curling Championships to be held in Lake Cowichan March 3-6, 2011

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.