



## Media Release

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### **Noble & Gelowitz advance to BC senior curling finals**

Richmond, BC (February 25, 2011) Qualicum's Lynne Noble and Kelowna's Gary Gelowitz have both secured themselves spots in Saturday's finals at the 2011 Tim Hortons BC Senior Curling Championships presented by Flight Centre.

Noble and her team of Lorraine Jeffries, Lorraine Gagnon and Kristen Nickells defeated defending BC & national champion Christine Jurgenson by a score of 7-2, in the last round-robin game to finish in top spot at 5-2. Jurgenson also finished at 5-2, but due to the loss against Noble, will have to survive the semi-final tomorrow morning at 10am.

Salmon Arm's Wendy Cseke, Vernon's Sherry Heath and Vancouver's Karen Miller finished in a tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> spot after the round-robin. Cseke & Miller face off in the first of two tie-breakers, with the winner playing Heath tonight at 7pm for the final playoff spot.

On the men's side, Gelowitz and his team of Rob Koffski, Brent Giles and Larry Kozachenko finished the round-robin at 6-1. Richmond's Greg McAulay also finished at 6-1, but awaits the winner of a single tie-breaker between Trail's Rob Ferguson and Campbell River's Dean Thulin, for a semi-final match-up. Both Ferguson and Thulin finished with 4-3 records.

All scores can be found on [www.playdowns.com](http://www.playdowns.com).

Meanwhile out east, Victoria's Daniel Wenzek finished 2-2 in his pool at the Canada Winter Games in Halifax, missing his chance at a playoff berth; and Kelowna's Kelly Scott lost a tie-breaker to Nova Scotia by a score of 9-8 at the Scotties Tournament of Hearts in Charlottetown, PEI.

Jim Armstrong and his BC teammates are now alone in top spot with a 6-0 record at the 2011 World Wheelchair Curling Championship in Prague, Czech Republic.

### **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.