



# Media Release

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## **Prince Rupert to host the 2011 Williams Moving & Storage BC Mixed Curling Championship presented by Merit Travel**

Richmond, BC (April 12, 2010) – Curl BC today announced that the 2011 Williams Moving & Storage BC Mixed Curling Championship presented by Merit Travel, has been awarded to the Prince Rupert Curling Club. This unique event that enables men and women to play together on the same team will be held March 14 – 20, 2011.

This BC Championship will host the top eight mixed curling teams from across BC in the 2010/2011 season. The teams will play a round-robin format with the top three teams advancing to playoffs.

The BC Mixed Curling Championship first began in 1964 and was won by the Gil Moel rink from the Trail Curling Club. This event has hosted many of BC and Canada's top curlers throughout its history. 1988 Olympic Gold Medalist, Lindsay Sparkes, 2000 World Men's Champion, Bryan Miki, 2000 World Junior Men's Champion, Brad Kuhn, 2002 Olympic Bronze Medalists, Georgina Wheatcroft and Diane Dezura, 2009 World Senior Champions, Pat Sanders & Roselyn Craig and 2010 Paralympic Gold Medalist, Jim Armstrong are just a few of the events past winners.

The Prince Rupert Curling Club has previously hosted Junior, Men's, Women's and Masters' provincial championships. The club was originally formed in 1950 with three sheets of ice, gaining an additional three sheets in 1957.

### **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 special interest groups.