



St. Vital Curling Club
286 Regal Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2M 0P5
Members League Information Handbook
2018-2019

The St. Vital Curling Club welcomes new and past members.

We ask that you read the information within this handbook to understand league operations and policies.
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St. Vital Curling Club Respect and Personal Safety

You expect it and so do we!

The St. Vital Curling Club does not tolerate aggressive behaviours, verbal abuse, or harassment towards members, staff, volunteers or visitors.

Inappropriate actions may result in:

- **refusal of service**
- **being asked to leave**
- **contacting the local authorities.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

Ken Stevens President's Message

Welcome to the 2018-2019 season at the St. Vital Curling Club!

As president of the upcoming year, I would like to welcome all of our returning members, and those of you who are joining us for the first time.



St. Vital Curling Club has been in operation since 1933, thanks to the hard work, and commitment of our dedicated volunteer Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, and Community Sponsors over the years. Without their support, we would not have this successful, recreational and competitive curling facility that we have today. We are very proud that we are able to provide an environment for this lifelong pastime, where friendships evolve, and opportunities for competition on the Local, Provincial, National, World, and Olympic stages are possible.

2018 has been another exciting year for St. Vital Curling Club members on both the national and international stage. Team Bevan represented Manitoba at the Canadian Junior Women's Championships, Team Jennifer Jones won both the Canadian and World Women's Championships, Team Campbell won the Canadian Stick Curling Championships (first mixed team to do so) and Kaitlyn Lawes (with teammate John Morris) won Gold at the 2018 Winter Olympics (a second Olympic Gold Medal for a St. Vital Curling Club Representative)! A great year indeed for St. Vital Curling Club!!

We once again welcome all members to join us on January 1st at our annual membership **SVCC Levy** as a thank you for your continued support of St. Vital Curling Club. Come out and enjoy complimentary food and beverages, win a chance to win one of 5 bottles of Manitoba's finest whiskys, and watch the Andrew "The Ice Man Hitith!" and myself "El Presidente Drinkith" go Head to Head in the SVCC famous annual Bumper Game!

I would also like to invite all of our Member's teams to participate in the 131st Manitoba Open from January 17 to 21, 2019. This historic event that holds the world record as the largest single bonspiel ever staged (1280 teams in 1988), and the longest continually run bonspiel in the world. AS WELL, as part of the Manitoba Open, please join us at our pre-Manitoba Open **Calcutta Night** to start off the weekend off right on January 16, 2019.

This year, a few of the projects the board will be undertaking, but not limited to, are:

- Installing energy efficient LED lighting
- Installing a new barn heater
- Installing a Point of Sale system in the restaurant/bar
- Re-furbishing our website
- Developing a new online method to rent ice
- Rolling out an On-Ice advertising program

Important Dates to remember:

September 12th – SAGM
October 1st - first week of curling
January 1st - Club Levy
January 16th – Calcutta
April 27th - Awards Banquet
May 8th - AGM

The St. Vital Curling Club has one of the hardest working and passionate board of directors in the North America, and together with Andrew, Dustin and the rest of our exceptional staff, we wish all of you a successful season of curling! I look forward to meeting you all and seeing you all on the ice and at upcoming events!

Ken Stevens
2018-2019 President
St. Vital Curling Club

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2017-2018 Club Representatives

Olympic Gold Mixed Doubles

team Canada

Kaitlyn Lawes, John Morris (BC)

Manitoba, Canadian and World Women's Champions

team Jones

Jennifer Jones, Kaitlyn Lawes, Jill Officer, Dawn McEwen, Shannon Birchard, coach Wendy Morgan

Manitoba Junior Women's Champions

team Bevan

Shae Bevan, Kyla Grabowski, Paige Beaudry, Jessica Hancox, Lauren Beaudry, coach Heather Hancox

Manitoba Stick Champions

team Strand

Shirley Strand, Ken Strand

Canadian Stick Champions

team Campbell

Rae Campbell, Tom Campbell

2017-2018 Club Champions

Ducharme Agencies

Club Champion

team Scinocca (Thursday)

Paul Scinocca, Dave Lemoine, Tim Loeb, Justin Hartloper

Superior Asphalt

Grand Aggregate

team Bender (Wednesday)

Dan Bender, Bobby Robidoux, Kevin Mark, Ryan Schwab

Art McQuart Memorial Trophy

Rinella Printers

Group A

team Atkinson (Thursday)

Andrew Atkinson, Don Kusano, Ken Stanley, Brad Pisiak

St. Vital Curling Club

Group B

team Hebert (Thursday)

Mike Hebert, James Campbell, Dave Harley, Steve Orbanski, Greg Keddie

Pembina Dodge

Group C

team Penny (Thursday)

Dwight Penny, Colin MacDonald, Nelson Phillips, Lloyd Schmidt

Brio Insurance

Group D

team Reid (Wednesday)

Lisa Reid, Gillian Lewis, Blaire Hyde, Rhea Taranishi

Dan McDonald

Consolation

team Hiltz (Thursday)

Jay Allard, Dave Kost, Jeff Wigle, Wayne Hiltz

Pay-All Awards

Sportsman Trophy

team Hardy (Monday)

Steve Hardy, Sean Reid, Dan Osudar, David Krause

St. Vital Curling Club Mission Statement

The St. Vital Curling Club is a family oriented facility proudly dedicated to promoting affordable recreation in the form of competitive curling, in a friendly traditional environment.

St. Vital Curling Club Operations

The St. Vital Curling Club operations are managed by a volunteer board. As such, board representatives are doing their very best to provide for your curling experience, but should anyone have a concern or complaint, they are asked to approach any member of the board for appropriate action. **Any member wishing to participate in club operations is encouraged to contact the current Past President, Al Wingate.**

You are encouraged to support our food services and lounge as much as possible, as these services are a necessary part of keeping our club viable.

The St. Vital Curling Club encourages all members to enjoy the club facilities responsibly.

St. Vital website

St. Vital Curling Club hosts a website at **stvitalcurling.ca**

As part of the club's "**Sky Blue**" initiative to reduce waste, the club is attempting to move as many operations as possible to this vehicle. As such, members are asked to consult the website for various league information and news, and to use the website to answer questions and concerns.
As much as possible, club communication will be via the website or email.

Members are also asked to provide missing personal information, as it pertains to club membership, through the website, to help the club manage its obligations to members and CurlManitoba.

Members without internet access should advise the club, to obtain alternate consideration (a contact phone number or address).

Club Activities

St. Vital Annual Meeting

In May, the St. Vital Curling Club Constitution dictates a membership meeting to discuss club operations, and elect new board members for the following season. Date and time are available on the website. All members are encouraged to attend and air their views. Reminder invitations via e-mail.

Past President's Golf Tournament

In early summer, the Past Presidents host a golf tournament. A limited number (first come, first served), open to all members. Reminder invitations via e-mail.

St. Vital Semi-Annual Meeting and Membership Night

In September, the St. Vital Curling Club Constitution dictates a membership meeting to discuss the upcoming season's operations, and to solicit membership dues. Date and time available on the website. Reminder invitations via e-mail.

Buffet Evenings

Our food services host a buffet experience once a month during the curling season. Serving excellent food, buffet style, with a limit to available seating. Tickets required, from food services or at the bar. Notices posted throughout the club.

Past President's New Years Open House

The Past Presidents of St. Vital Curling Club host an Open House on New Year's day between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Club members are invited to enjoy an afternoon of free food and refreshment, and take in the annual "President vs Ice Maker" bank board challenge. Reminder invitations issued via e-mail.

Manitoba Open Calcutta

On the Wednesday before the Manitoba Open in January, a Calcutta is held to "auction off" the participating teams; an open evening of "gentle sarcasm" for all members. Reminder invitations issued via e-mail.

St. Vital Awards Banquet

In April, St. Vital holds their annual Awards Banquet, to honour and distribute club championship awards.

As well, awards are given for:

Bryan Holt Award - to the club member most deserving for their efforts to improve or promote club operations;

Lafreniere Award - to the club member most deserving for their efforts in club participation;

Volunteer of the Year Award - to the member most active in helping with club functions.

Locker Room

Every team in the Members League is allowed the use of one locker in the locker room, located in the basement, for the year. Teams are asked to supply their own lock, and keep their locker locked, whether storing equipment or not, to ensure continued assignment.

Locker room access code: please ask for the proper code. This code is to prevent unwarranted access, and should not be disclosed except to teammates.

Locker Assignment

Returning teams

A list of last year's locker claimants is posted on the bulletin board at the far end of the locker room. If you wish to retain your locker from before, please write your name beside your desired locker number (over the old listing) as soon as you reclaim. This allows us to find unused lockers for new members.

New teams

If a locker is not already designated on the list, you may claim it for use for the year. If there are no unclaimed lockers, please contact **Draw** (stvccdraw@gmail.com) to find an open locker for your use.

Locker room access is available from the front door, from the ice surface (west end), and via the back stairs. ***St. Vital would appreciate if all curlers, once wearing their curling shoes, please exit directly to the ice, to avoid carrying dirt from the staircases onto the ice.***

League Play

The St. Vital Curling Club expects that members will abide by stated rules in good faith.

The 5-rock rule is in effect. All games are 8 ends, or to a bell time of 1 hour and 45 minutes. At the bell, the end in process, and one more, if needed, may be played. An end is considered finished when the final rock of the end has crossed the 1st t-line.

Starting times

Teams are asked to be ready to play at the starting bell. Any team causing a delay of 10 or more minutes will be penalized 1 point for every ten minutes late, (and one end will be considered played,) up to a total of 3 points, after which the game is considered a forfeit. The team causing the delay must throw first, upon start of play.

Ties after regulation

Ties at the end of regulation must be resolved by **skip's rocks**. The team to score last throws first. Any member of a team may throw. Sweeping is allowed (throwing team only).

5th players / Spares

A 5th man listed with a team may play any position on the team as needed. Otherwise, a replacement player must play lead, or if 2 replacement players are required, they must play lead and second. Any team unable to field 2 or more listed players must forfeit their game.

A team may play a game with only 3 players, with the lead playing 3 rocks and the third playing 3 rocks, following the provisions as stated.

League Scheduling

The St. Vital Curling Club Members Leagues are played on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Each league hosts a maximum of 24 teams, and teams play a total of 20 games over the course of the season. Draw times (early and late) are alternated throughout the year.

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday teams begin play seeded into 4, 3 or 2 groups, depending on the number of teams in the league. New teams are seeded at the bottom, unless they provide prior experience (no new team will be seeded higher than Group B). There are 4 rounds of 5 games for each team. After each round, team points will be aggregated, and the teams realigned depending on the previous round record.

League Points

Teams in Group A are awarded 13 points for a win, and 4 points for a loss. Each subsequent group is awarded one point less respectively. ***Teams not fully paid up will not be awarded any points.***

League Results

Teams are asked to record wins as soon as they finish their game, on the mark up sheets provided. Mark a “W” for a win (or an “L” for a loss) across from your team name, under the name of the team defeated. If the game is a “cross group” game, mark the result in the box at the end of the group.

If a team does not record a result by the end of a round, they will not be awarded any points. (A recorded loss is worth more than no record.)

League Draws

The league draws are posted on the main board right next to the entrance on the main floor. **League information is also posted on the St. Vital Curling Club web site: stvitalcurling.ca**

Team contact information is provided. ***Should a team be unable to play a game, they are asked to inform their opponent at the earliest possible time.***

Any makeup games must be played before the final draw of a round, or result in a forfeit to the non-offending team. Possible makeup game times should be coordinated with Ice Rentals as to available sheets of ice.

Round Changes

After each round, team points are assessed, and teams are realigned to reflect their current status within the league. Each round decides a Group winner, and a Group loser. The Group winner must advance one group (but never more than two groups), while the Group loser must drop one group.

Based on points, a team cannot move up more than one group, unless they are undefeated (if points merit, they may move up two groups). A team may not drop more than one group.

Teams are asked to consult the website [Member information \(stvitalcurling.ca\)](http://stvitalcurling.ca) for any changes to draw times; posted within 3 days after the round end.

Club Championship Playoff Spots

The winner in each group of each round is awarded “**St. Vital Bar Bucks**”, for food or refreshment in the club.

Club Championships

The club championship consists of **8 teams, seeded into two single knockout events**. The winner of each side plays a final.

A club championship spot is awarded from the top points team from each league, plus the next highest point teams league wide. A 2 group league can send the league winner, plus one more team if points merit the spot. A team may hold up to 2 spots, if awarded from different leagues.

Aggregate Champion

The Aggregate champion is awarded to the team with the most wins in regulation play. Should there be a tie for most wins, a playoff will be held.

Group Playoff Spots

Playoff spots will be awarded in each league to the top team in each Group from Rounds 1 through 4, except:

- in a 3 group league, A group and B group spots will be assigned to their respective group playoff; the top 2 C group spot holders will be assigned to the C group playoff, and the remaining 2 C group holders into the D group playoff.

- in a 2 group league, the top 2 spot holders in A Group will be assigned to A Group playoffs, and the bottom 2 spot holders into B Group, the top 2 spot holders from B Group will be assigned to C Group, and the bottom 2 spot holders to D Group.

A team may only hold a playoff spot for the highest group in which they qualify. Vacated spots are awarded to the next highest team in the group of the round vacated.

Teams playing in different leagues may hold different group playoff spots; they are considered separate teams. Each group playoff consists of **a single knockout**, with bye games awarded to teams with the highest aggregate points.

All championship games require a team to field 3 or more listed players. Any spares must be a registered club member, not involved in the current playoff, who must play lead.

Consolation Playoff

Any team may enter the Consolation if they do not have another playoff spot. The Consolation is limited to **16 teams playing a single knockout**.

All playoff winners are awarded a trophy, plus “St. Vital Bar Buck” remuneration. **Winners must attend the “Awards Banquet” (held in April) to receive their award.**

The Club Champion will become our representative in the Traveler’s Championships
(if eligible*, for the following season)

*The team retains this distinction provided they return with 3 members.
Otherwise, the representative will be passed to the most qualified runner-up.

Other Club Leagues

St. Vital Curling Club hosts a number of “rental” leagues, many as St. Vital Curling Club affiliates.

A complete listing of the all the leagues associated with St. Vital Curling Club is available on our website:

stvitalcurling.ca

St. Vital Juniors Program

The Juniors Program runs on Saturday and Sunday, with age appropriate leagues from very young up to competitive curlers. The program has developed several provincial and national champions.

St. Vital Ladies Evening League

The Ladies Evening League hosts a 12 team Tuesday evening early draw.

St. Vital Friday Mixed League

The Friday Mixed League hosts a 24 team evening draw.

St. Vital Modified Mixed Doubles League

The Modified Mixed Double league hosts 12 teams on Monday, late draw.

St. Vital Seniors Leagues; Stick League

There are several morning and afternoon leagues, made up of retired men’s and ladies leagues, plus a Wednesday stick league.

Contract Renters Leagues

Several organizations rent ice time for late afternoon or weekend leagues.

Ice Rental

Occasional ice may be reserved for practice (members may practice for free, if there is an open sheet available). As well, a member may ask to rent ice for a business or family function at a nominal cost, depending on the date and time requested. Ice rental inquiries must be made through the **Ice Rental** board member (contact information on the website, or available from the club ice maker).

St. Vital Curling Club

2) Members (excerpt from the St. Vital Curling Club Constitution)

2.01 Membership - The membership in the Corporation in any one-year period from October 1 to September 30 shall consist of the following:

- a) **Active Members** of the St. Vital Member's Curling Club League who have paid such annual dues as may be prescribed from time to time by the board in regulation to regular curlers on a curling team for the curling season falling within the particular one year period.
- b) **Associate Members** of the St. Vital Member's Curling League who have paid such annual dues as may be prescribed from time to time by the board in relation to associate curlers or spares who are not assigned as regular curlers on a specific curling team for the curling season falling within the particular one year period.
- c) **Honourary Life Members** as appointed from time to time by the board. Such members shall not be required to pay dues and shall be

entitled to only one vote whether or not they exercise any rights as Active Members or Associate Members.

- d) **Past Presidents** who are not Active Members, Associate Members or Honourary Life Members.
- e) **Clubhouse Members** who have paid such annual dues as may be prescribed from time to time by the board.

2.02 Withdrawal from Membership – Any member wishing to withdraw from membership in the Corporation may do so upon notice in writing to the Secretary of the Corporation.

2.03 Expulsion of Members – the directors may, for good and sufficient cause, request a member to resign, and if he consents the proportion of the year's dues shall be returned, but if he does not resign within fourteen days of such request, the directors may, by resolution, suspend or expel the

offending member. The offending member shall have the right to appeal against the decision of the directors, to a meeting of the members and if, at such meeting, by secret ballot, a simple majority of the members present shall vote to reverse the decision of the directors the expulsion or suspension of the member shall be reversed and the member reinstated.

2.04 All members of the Corporation shall have the right and privilege of attending all meetings of the Corporation: to hold office in the Corporation and generally all other rights and privileges usually accorded members of such Corporation.

2.05 The interest of a member of the Corporation shall not be transferable and shall lapse and cease to exist upon death or when a member ceases to be a member of the Corporation by resignation or otherwise howsoever, in accordance with the bylaws from time to time in force.

St. Vital Curling Club House Rules

The Manager of the Club, or in absence, the Executive, shall have charge of the management of the Club. Members shall not fault with or directly reprimand the employees of the Club; cases of complaint shall be reported to the Manager, or Executive member.

1. The Club shall be closed at 1:00 am, except on special occasions, the closing time shall be 1:30 am. No member shall be permitted to enter or to remain in the club after these hours unless granted special permission by House Chairman. Members are requested to observe these rules and obey their intent.
2. No gambling shall be permitted within the Club premises.
3. Any member found guilty of conduct detrimental to the best interests of the Club may, at the discretion of the Executive, be reprimanded or removed from the Club.
4. Liquor will be served in strict accordance with Manitoba liquor regulations. No member or guest shall be allowed to bring liquor into the premises under any circumstances.
5. Any member or guest will be refused service if it is thought that they are becoming intoxicated or too boisterous.
6. Minors will not be served. If there is any question as to the age of a member or guest, they will be required to produce evidence of age before being served. Proof of age accepted is a birth certificate or a Liquor Control Commission proof of age identification card
7. Only one bottle of beer, one bottle of wine, or two glasses of liquor shall be served to a person at one time, and no further service of liquor shall be made until all liquor before the customer has been consumed.
8. On ice liquor is available and may only be consumed at the home end of the ice barn. Liquor that is purchased in the lounge may be brought directly to ice level via the east stairwell. Only plastic containers are allowed.
9. The Club shall adhere to all sections of the Liquor Control Act. Hours of operations in the lounge shall be:

Monday - Thursday	6:00 pm - 12:30 am
Friday	6:00 pm - 1:00 am
Saturday	11:00 am - 1:00 am
Sunday	11:00 am - 11:30 pm

St. Vital Club History

The St. Vital Curling Club was founded in 1933, and the first rocks, borrowed, were thrown in December 1933, in a building owned by the St. Vital Agricultural Society. The building was used in summer months for agricultural fairs, displays, horse shows and animal exhibits.

The newly formed St. Vital Curling Club arranged to rent the premises during winter months, which allowed three sheets of ice. As the curling club grew, a lean-to addition was added in the 1940's to house an additional sheet of ice. In 1950, the St. Vital Curling Club purchased the building, and added another lean-to, which allowed for six sheets of ice.

In 1954, a large super-market chain purchased the land from the city, and the club was moved to its present location on Regal, with full title to the land. A new clubhouse was added.

In 1958, through fundraising that included an airplane as the prize, complete with flying lessons, artificial ice was added.

In 1965, again through fundraising, this time with an automobile as the prize, the current pillar free barn was constructed. Finally, in 1972, a second story was added to the club house, with bar facilities and dance floor.

Along with continual improvements, our latest upgrade has been the purchase of new curling rocks in 2012, and an update to the club's interior to reflect the club colours of blue and gold.

To celebrate St. Vital Curling Club members, team Jennifer Jones, who won the Women's Gold medal in the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia, the club commissioned a mural depicting the ladies' accomplishment on our southern outer wall. As well, the city designated Regal Avenue with the honorary title of "Team Jones Way".

In 2018, Kaitlyn Lawes, with partner John Morris, became the first Gold Medal winners in the inaugural Olympic Mixed Doubles event, during the Winter Olympics held in Pyeong Chang, South Korea. The club commissioned a second mural on the west outer wall.

St. Vital Club History

Past Presidents

1933-1934	Allan Ramsey*	1962-1963	W. Dodds*	1991-1992	Tom Bellamy*
1934-1935	C.S. Blenkhorn*	1963-1964	A. Murphy	1992-1993	Ed Pratschler
1935-1936	C.S. Blenkhorn*	1964-1965	I. Plantje*	1993-1994	Larry Smith
1936-1937	I.G. Dickson*	1965-1966	B. Mckay*	1994-1995	Les Oliver
1937-1938	A.H. Leech*	1966-1967	G. Rayment*	1995-1996	Dave Klym
1938-1939	Wm. Todd*	1967-1968	Barry Smith	1996-1997	Dan McDonald
1939-1940	H.W. Gore*	1968-1969	Vic Rose*	1997-1998	Roger Fontaine
1940-1941	A. Lawrence*	1969-1970	Al Lafreniere*	1998-1999	Lorne Cox*
1941-1942	R.S. McClay*	1970-1971	Lorne Cameron	1999-2000	Mike Ducharme
1942-1943	W.D. Peters*	1971-1972	W. Hems*	2000-2001	Jim Coleman
1943-1944	C. Simpson*	1972-1973	S. Sakiyama*	2001-2002	Howard Bloomfield
1944-1945	F.G. Donaghy*	1973-1974	Art Fonseca*	2002-2003	Ken Stanley
1945-1946	P.F. Thompson*	1974-1975	J. Pratt*	2003-2004	Bob Kirkland
1946-1947	F. Wall*	1975-1976	P. Macklem*	2004-2005	Jim Pratschler
1947-1948	J. Watson*	1976-1977	Bob Caughlin*	2005-2006	Richard Muntain
1948-1949	H.C. Kendall*	1977-1978	Wayne Jones	2006-2007	Ralph Dooley
1949-1950	A.R. Thorpe*	1978-1979	Gerry Ducharme	2007-2008	Bill Stewart
1950-1951	W.G. Rathwell*	1979-1980	Augie Haugan	2008-2009	Mike Hebert
1951-1952	W.G. Greenaway	1980-1981	Barry Hewitt	2009-2010	Annette Giguere
1952-1953	F.A. Bowman*	1981-1982	Stan Osaka*	2010-2011	Terry Moon
1953-1954	H.B. Grant	1982-1983	Glenn Brand	2011-2012	Darryl Bukoski
1954-1955	J. Carter	1983-1984	Larry Jones	2012-2013	Neil Denyer
1955-1956	J.M. Davis*	1984-1985	Bryan Davies*	2013-2014	Duane Budnick
1956-1957	J.R. Coxe*	1985-1986	Gord Horton	2014-2105	Matt Jaques
1957-1958	L.A. Leech*	1986-1987	Greg Milloy	2015-2016	Greg Keddie
1958-1959	R. Baker*	1987-1988	Robb Finnen	2016-2017	Al Wingate
1959-1960	H.R. Turner	1988-1989	Denis Lafreniere*	2017-2018	Pam Kok
1960-1961	H.H. Hood*	1989-1990	Al Pilling		
1961-1962	R.R. Ramsey*	1990-1991	Bart Jenner		

St. Vital Club History

Honorary Life Member

1946-1947	C.S. Blenkhorn*	1973-1974	A. McWilliams*	1998-1999	R. Finnen
1948-1949	A.T. Brown*	1975-1976	D. Regent*	1998-1999	E. Pratschler
1951-1952	F. Wall*	1976-1977	M. Pfeffer*	1999-2000	H. Lemoine*
1952-1953	W. Anderson	1976-1977	V. Rose*	2000-2001	G. Brand
1954-1955	A.H. Leech*	1978-1979	A. Lafreniere*	2003-2004	L. Cox*
1955-1956	P.F. Thompson*	1978-1979	L. Cameron	2003-2004	A. Erickson*
1956-1957	H. Kendall*	1979-1980	W. Hems*	2007-2008	J. Arnott
1961-1962	H. Hood*	1982-1983	P. Macklem*	2007-2008	D. Askin
1962-1963	R. Baker*	1986-1987	G. Ducharme	2007-2008	J. Clark-Rouire
1962-1963	C. Simpson*	1988-1989	R. Tod*	2007-2008	R. Fontaine
1965-1966	J. Davis*	1990-1991	D. Atkinson	2007-2008	J. Jones
1965-1966	D. Dorsett*	1991-1992	A. Haugen	2007-2008	B. Kirkland
1967-1968	B. Watts	1991-1992	L. Jones	2007-2008	J. Officer
1969-1970	A. Williams*	1992-1993	W. Jones	2007-2008	C. Overton-Clapham
1970-1971	L. Leech*	1993-1994	B. Jenner	2011-2012	T. Moon
1971-1972	R. Cole	1997-1998	D. Lafreniere*	2012-2013	K. Lawes
1972-1973	L. Plantje*	1997-1998	G. Milloy		

St. Vital Club History

Bryan Holt Award

This unique and prestigious award is presented annually to the member seen by his fellow curlers as our most outstanding member for that year.

First awarded in 1975 in memory of Bryan Holt, who was a most outstanding member of our club, it was personally awarded that year, and many years after, by the Holt family.

Bryan died of cancer in 1974, a young man who had a great love of curling, was a true sportsman, and who contributed both time and effort to the game and the club. These qualities became the criteria upon which this memorial is awarded.

Now sponsored by the St. Vital Curling Club, the award continues to recognize Bryan's legacy.

2017-2018 Recipient — Les Oliver

1975-1976	Wayne Jones	1989-1990	Robb Finnen	2003-2004	Jim Pratschler
1976-1977	Hank Lemoine*	1990-1991	Ed Pratschler	2004-2005	Mike Hebert
1977-1978	Augie Haugan	1991-1992	Henry Enns	2005-2006	Annette Giguere
1978-1979	Dutchy Hems*	1992-1993	Larry Smith	2006-2007	Jerry Magnusson
1979-1980	Clare Brown	1993-1994	Ken Loney	2007-2008	Ralph Dooley
1980-1981	Murray Armstrong	1994-1995	Dave Smith	2008-2009	John Fenn
1981-1982	Bart Jenner	1995-1996	Dan McDonald	2009-2010	Duane Budnick
1982-1983	Barry Hewitt	1996-1997	Lorne Cox*	2010-2011	Bill Stewart
1983-1984	Larry Jones	1997-1998	Roger Fontaine	2011-2012	Neil Denyer
1984-1985	Greg Milloy	1998-1999	Bob Cox	2012-2013	Al Wingate
1985-1986	Denis Lafreniere*	1999-2000	Ken Stanley	2013-2014	Guy Beaudry
1986-1987	Vic Rose*	2000-2001	Al Erickson*	2014-2015	Angela Trombo
1987-1988	Al Pilling	2001-2002	Jim Coleman	2015-2016	Greg Keddie
1988-1989	Steve Gobeil	2002-2003	Bob Kirkland	2016-2017	Warren Johnson

St. Vital Club History

Volunteer of the Year Award

This award was established as a way of recognizing the dedicated volunteers who help keep the curling club running - whether it be attending to the lunch counter, acting as a drawmaster, or selling tickets.

These people are the heart of the curling club, and the life blood of all sports.

2017-2018 Recipient — Nelson Phillips

2004-2005	Ed Pratschler	2009-2010	Angela Trombo	2014-2105	Ken Stanley
2005-2006	Roger Fontaine	2010-2011	Michelle Pratschler	2015-2016	Peer Allen
2006-2007	Al Erickson*	2011-2012	Angela Trombo	2016-2017	Pam Kok
2007-2008	John Fenn	2012-2013	Bob Kirkland		
2008-2009	Mel Martin	2013-2014	Guy Beaudry		

St. Vital Club History

Lafreniere Ambassador Award

This award was introduced in 2009-2010, to be presented to a worthy individual or couple who best act as ambassadors of the St. Vital Curling Club, with a passion for the sport of curling.

The Lafreniere Ambassador Award recognizes the individual or individuals who exhibit the following characteristics.

- individual or couple who has contributed in a volunteer capacity in the St. Vital Curling Club for the sport of curling.
- individual or couple who has made an outstanding contribution in promoting the game of curling with a positive influence and passion for the game.
- individual or couple who has demonstrated leadership, professionalism, integrity and good sportsmanship, both on and off the ice.

2017-2018 Recipient — St. Vital Tuesday Night Ladies Executive

Staci Brelinski, Jaclyn Henkelman, Lauren Lange, Michelle Wadelius

2009-2010	Denis* & Annette Lafreniere
2010-2011	Les Oliver
2011-2012	Morris Deveson
2012-2013	Ray Bell

2013-2014	Bob Kirkland
2014-2015	Pam & Jeff McCannell
2015-2016	Warren Johnson
2016-2017	Gloria Pachet