

The Junior News

LEDUC JUNIOR CURLING

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December 14

BRAD THIESSEN IN THE HOUSE!



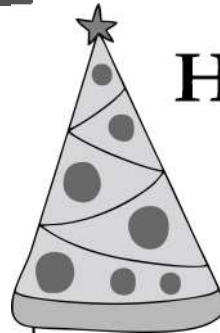
Sweep or not to sweep

Our Juniors shared in the sweeping wisdom of Brad Thiessen during their recent C3 session on December 1

Brad work with the kids on proper footwork, hand placement and sweeping techniques. He focussed on the importance of placing your body over the broom to enhance the pressure on the broom head. They worked on balance and scrubbing speed.

HIT DRAW TAP

Hit Draw Tap (HDT) is a youth skills competition where kids aged 6-13 compete as individuals. HDT will group kids into three different age categories (6-8, 9-10 & 11-13), and perform three different shots – a “hit,” a “draw” and a “tap.” The difficulties of the skills are modified based on the age of the child. Junior curlers who register will partake in the competition as part of their Junior Program. All participants will be compared to those in similar age groups from clubs across the province on a “Provincial Leaderboard” that can be accessed online by the public at: www.hitdrawtap.ca. On Saturday, February 11, 2023 the top five participants from each category will compete in the HDT Provincial Championships presented by Tim Hortons. The championship will take place at the 2022 Boston Pizza Cup, Men’s Provincial Curling Championship in Edmonton. A fillable HDT registration form will be emailed to you. If your junior curler aged 6-13 would like to partake, please fill out the form and send it back to Caleb Boorse at vp@leduccurling.ca.

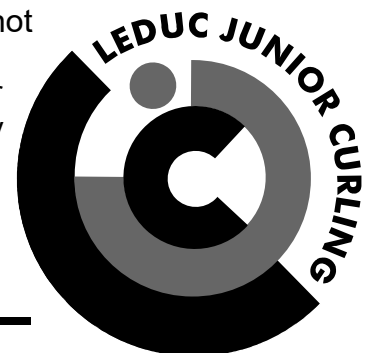


Happy Holiday PIZZA PARTY

Our Holiday Pizza Party is this Wednesday, December 14, upstairs at Sticks & Stones.

We are asking for ALL of the kids to meet upstairs at 5pm, where we will have our party and watch the afternoon Wheelchair Mixed Doubles game together. All juniors are invited to stay afterwards to go out on the ice after their draw is off around 6 for an hour, but it is not mandatory!

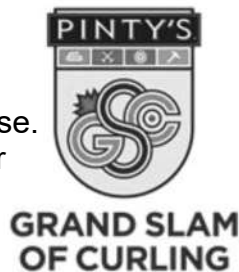
Parents and siblings are welcome to attend the pizza party and watch the wheel chair curling, but we cannot guarantee pizza for those outside of our program. We will try and accommodate you the best we can.



PINTY'S Grand Slam of Curling

TICKET INFORMATION

The Leduc Junior Curling Club has secured tickets for our junior curlers and parents/guardians to attend Draw 15 of the Co-op Canadian Open Grand Slam of Curling on Friday, January 15 at 4:30pm in Camrose. Parents/guardians will be responsible for getting their junior curlers to and from Camrose. Parents are welcome to attend the draw as well!



Event Timing: January 13, 2023 at 4:30pm
Event Address: Camrose Recreation Centre, Camrose, Alberta
Register now at: <https://forms.gle/fCojwEEk1G3RN7HA8>

Non-Competitive Junior Spiel

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN ON WEBSITE

Have you registered for the
Leduc Junior Non-Competitive Bonspiel
held on
February 3-5, 2023?

Register as a team of 4 in one of our three divisions:

U18 division - entry fee of \$160 a team
U15 division - entry fee of \$120 a team
U12 division - entry fee of \$100 a team

This includes a meal and guaranteed prizes!
Register online at leduccurling.ca under the "club events/event registration" tab or:

<https://leduccurling.ca/index.php/club-events/event-registrations>

Does your junior curler want to play in the bonspiel, but doesn't have a full team? Let us know and we will help connect them with some additional curlers! Email Caleb Boorse at vp@leduccurling.ca with how many juniors you potentially have!



The next C3 dates in 2023 are
January 12
February 2
March 2

Last Day 2022

We will have a fun evening with the kids on the last day of curling on Dec 14. We'll start with a pizza party upstairs in Sticks & Stones @ 5pm while watching the Wheelchair Mixed Doubles draw. Then, venture out onto the ice to throw some rocks. All are welcome but not mandatory.

First Day 2023

January 11
C3 January 12

Newsletter

Welcome to your LJC newsletter. We are hoping to make this a regular edition series. We want to keep you informed. That being said, if you have something that you would like to submit for a future issue, please let us know.

The link to the newsletter will be emailed to LJC members and posted on LCC website under the "Juniors" tab.

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