



Richmond Rocks 2015-16

Celebrating a very special occasion

December is a time of year that provides many occasions for celebrating with family and friends as Christmas and a new year draws near.

December 2015, however, offered a very special occasion requiring celebration. Over one hundred past and present members gathered at the Club to celebrate a significant life event, a 100th birthday anniversary.



On December 2, Bill McPherson (pictured with top hat) celebrated his 100th birthday. Bill has now been featured on CTV's "Never too Old" segment for a third time. I guess you could say he is a regular on the show! When he was 98, Terry Marcotte from CTV News asked what it felt like. Bill replied, "I don't know, it is my first time here".

He claims he owes his own longevity to having the right ancestors with his mother living well into her 90s. However, if you know Bill, you know his very active lifestyle has likely served him equally well. Golfing, downhill and cross country skiing, and curling to name just a few activities. In fact, curling was not really added to his repertoire until he was in his 70's. What an inspiration!

Bill was given a token of appreciation, a plaque commemorating his 100th birthday. The plaque was affixed to the emergency back board that rests against the wall on Sheet 1. The board is one of Bill's many contributions to the Club.

Continue enjoying life to the fullest, Bill! A special thank you to the Daytime Members who hosted and catered the celebration.

Canadian Men's Curling Championship – The Brier, scheduled for March 5-13, 2016 at TD Place in Ottawa. **Watch for Noah Ford and Tyler Reddick, Junior Stars with Team Newfoundland on March 6 for the 7:30 pm draw!**

5th Annual Ends for an End to Cancer Fundraiser Bonspiel

In 2015, Richmond Curling Club, family, friends and supporters of the *Ends for an End to Cancer* event raised over \$22,600 for the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation. What will 2016 bring?

The Host Committee for the 5th Annual *Ends for an End to Cancer* Fundraiser Bonspiel would like to invite all members to make your way to the Curling Club on April 2, 2016 to participate in a fun-filled, inspirational day in support of the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation.

The Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation is dedicated to increasing cancer survivorship in Eastern Ontario. The Cancer Foundation is working to fill the gaps in services for cancer patients and their families and have partnered with local hospitals to ensure residents have shorter wait times, access to research and new therapies, improved quality of life and the best possible care close to their homes.

Donations to community fund raiser events like the *Ends for an End to Cancer* make a difference for cancer patients and their families in Ottawa and surrounding area. Even if you are not curling in the event, with raffle prizes being drawn throughout the day, a Silent Auction, and 50-50 Draw, there's a good chance you can leave a winner. A registered massage therapist will even be on hand in the afternoon if you have some kinks that need attention.



Cookies for Cancer – will melt your heart.

Addison Baird, eight year old daughter of Suzanne and Randy Baird – former members, is putting on her Chef's Hat and is baking cookies to fund

raise for the event. Addie has been a great little helper in each of the years the event has been held and this year is no exception.

Pre-ordering one dozen chocolate chip cookies or peanut butter cookies will help fill a little girl with joy (and probably more determination). \$5.00 per dozen. If you are interested in helping Addie fund raise, you can place your order by e-mailing suze.baird@gmail.com. Cookies can be picked up on the day of the event or pre-delivery is available.