

# Thistle Whistle



## News and Events



Knosh Catering is back in the kitchen this season.  
Good to see Stuart and Fernel each week again.

Check out [knoshcatering.ca](http://knoshcatering.ca).

Don't want to cook? See Grab and Go Friday's on Knosh's website! Take supper home with you.



Thank you Thistle Family!!

**So many things to be thankful for! They include:**  
**Helping with the fall yard clean-up.**  
**Participating in our FundScrip gift card fundraiser.**  
**Continuing to support our weekly 50/50 draws.**

Never underestimate how much your continued support of the Thistle is valued by the Board and Staff!!

Sincerely,

Thistle Board and Staff

# Events and Fundraising



## Yuletide Dinner and Dance

**Saturday, December 17, 2022**

**Cocktails: 5 - 6 pm**

**Dinner: 6 - 8 pm**

**Live Music and Dance: 8 - Midnight**

Tickets: \$35 + GST (includes a weekly 50/50 ticket)

Purchase from Knosh Catering on or before Dec 11, 2022.

## SHARING IS CARING TREE

**Help us fill or tree with new hats, gloves,  
and socks.**

**All items will be donated to the Bissel  
Centre.**

**Thank you!!**

**The Knosh Catering Team**

# Teams Needed!!

## We have room for new teams in the New Year!!

### **Wednesday Afternoon Sturling 1:30 pm** (\$10 per player per game)

Individuals, teams, or drop-in players welcome. Sturling is a 2-person game where sweeping is optional. This is a great social league, fun way to spend an afternoon.

### **Friday Fun League 7:30 pm** (\$200 per player)

Join in January for the last half of the season. Social recreational league with novice teams made of friends or family. Play your game then relax in the lounge!

**\*\*\* NEW LEAGUE \*\*\***

### **Instructional Rookie League Monday 7:30** (\$150 per player)

Starts January 9, 2023, for 8 weeks. Games are 6 ends. Instruction will be available on the ice during the games. Enter as a team or individual.

**See Bob for details or to enter!**

## We are Collecting Food Bank Donations!

If you are not sure what to bring, participate in the **Reverse Advent Calendar**. Each day add an item to the box which will be donated on Christmas eve.

Dec 1 Box of cereal

Dec 2 Peanut butter

Dec 3 Stuffing mix

Dec 4 Boxed potatoes

Dec 5 Macaroni & cheese

Dec 6 Canned fruit

Dec 7 Canned tomatoes

Dec 8 Canned tuna

Dec 9 Dessert mix

Dec 10 Jar of applesauce

Dec 11 Canned sweet potatoes

Dec 12 Cranberry sauce

Dec 13 Canned beans

Dec 14 Box of crackers

Dec 15 Package of rice

Dec 16 Package of oatmeal

Dec 17 Package of pasta

Dec 18 Spaghetti sauce

Dec 19 Chicken noodle soup

Dec 20 Tomato soup

Dec 21 Can corn

Dec 22 Can mixed vegetables

Dec 23 Can carrots

Dec 24 Can green beans

# Fundraising



## Thistle Curling Club Community Bottle Drive

- ◆ Please save your empty bottles over the holidays for the Thistle
- ◆ Drop your bottles at the Thistle **Saturday, January 7, 2023** from **9 am to 4 pm**
- ◆ Or bring your bottles to the Thistle your first game back after Christmas - the week of January 9 - 15, 2023
- ◆ We are raising funds for an elevator to make the club more accessible to all

# Bonspiels/Competitions

## Curling Alberta Club Championship Club Qualifier

January 21 & 22, 2023

Thistle Men and Women winners will play at a Regional Qualifier in March 2023.

## Curling Alberta Novice Provincial Qualifier Spiel

February 3 & 4, 2023

For curlers over 18 with 5 or less years curling experience.

Winners will compete at the Novice Provincial in Airdrie March 9 - 12, 2023.

## Thistle Funspiel

February 11, 2023

Great opportunity for our Friday Fun and Learn to Curl participants or any curler to enjoy a funspiel with their friends and family.

3 games of 4 ends, lunch, and a prize for everyone.

## Monty Open Spiel

February 17 - 19, 2023

A great weekend, teams of all experience levels and any combination welcome.

Includes a meal and entertainment on Saturday.

## Curling Day in Canada

February 25, 2023

Watch for further details regarding what we will be doing this day!

## Thistle Club Playoffs

March 20 - 24, 2023 (evening draws)

Thistle men, women, mixed, and stick teams compete to be club champion and represent the Thistle at the EACC City Championships.

## Thistle Annual Golf Tournament

Date: TBD

All friends and family welcome, watch for further details.

**See Bob for details or to enter these events!**

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Thank you **Aplin Martin**, Jason West, for your generous donation. Our junior and little rock curlers appreciate your support while we continue to grow our future champions!



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