

Hello parents,

Welcome back to school! You are receiving this email because your student(s) have expressed an interest in curling this year. The following is information that you will find useful for the upcoming season.

Curling practices: take place in Radisson. We go right after school and return to the school usually between 4:45-5. We often will require parents to help drive. Please make sure that you have your required forms filled out before driving any students other than your own.

Equipment: students need a **broom** - push brooms are best. At the rink for practices, there are brooms available to borrow. For away games, students need to bring their own broom or borrow one from a friend if possible. At this time, I have three extra brooms of my own that students can borrow, but if a student is interested in curling in the coming years, it would be a good idea for them to get their own broom. You can find a broom at many thrift stores and also at the sports exchange in Saskatoon, if you do not want to purchase a brand new one (as they might be pricey). Students will also need a **slider**, however they only need these for rock delivery, so will not be wearing one for the entire game. The school will be purchasing some extra sliders, and there are sometimes sliders at the rink to borrow, however many of these are broken. If your student is going to be curling in the years to come, it's a good idea to get your own.

Games: have yet to be scheduled, but I should have some booked very soon. The practice schedule below may change a bit if we have games scheduled on non-practice days. **Please let me know if your student is not able to make it to a game** (home or away). This is important so we know how to assemble teams and it helps to give the opposing team a good idea if they need to bring a girls team, a boys team or a mixed team.

Other necessities: for practice, make sure students are wearing warm clothes, have clean inside shoes, and have a water bottle and snack.

Practices finish at 4:30. You are welcome to pick your child up from the rink, but please come in to let us know you are there in the lot.

Practices as follows:

Wed. Jan.8th

Thurs. Jan. 9th

Wed. Jan.15th

Thurs. Jan.16th

Tues. Jan.21st

Wed. Jan.22nd

Tues. Jan.28th

Thurs. Jan.30th

**\*\*Dates may change if there are games\*\***

Thanks!! Please contact me if you have any questions :)

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