

## **Oilfields Curling Club receives Canada Post Community Foundation support**

Today, on October 13th, 2022, Oilfields Curling Club in Black Diamond, Alta., has received \$3,900 from the Canada Post Community Foundation to support the Oilfields Curling Club Junior Curling Initiative. This funding will help us significantly grow participation in our youth/junior curling program and allow us to purchase new curling equipment for our curlers to share.

The Oilfields Curling Club provides a welcoming, inclusive environment appealing to all ages and abilities building lifelong friendships, self-esteem, sportsmanship, and skills through the sport of curling. Through this grant, we are able to expand our program and offer more opportunities for children to feel successful in a coaching and mentor rich environment. Every child within our community is encouraged and welcomed to take part in our program where they will develop a sense of independence and comradery as their skills develop throughout the year. Curling is an inclusive game for all ages, genders, abilities and cultures.

OCC President Tim Tomayer said: “We are very pleased to receive this support from the Canada Post Community Foundation as it will allow us to grow participation in our Junior Curling program and give more youth in our community the opportunity to learn the sport of curling.

“Canada Post is proud to help organizations and projects that make a difference in the lives of Canadian children and youth. Through the generosity of our customers, the Canada Post Community Foundation is able to fund important programs in communities across the country every year.” says Doug Ettinger, President and Chief Executive Officer of Canada Post.

### **About Oilfields Curling Club**

We are a rural curling club supporting of the communities of Black Diamond, Turner Valley, Longview, Millarville and Foothills County Alberta. Our facility is open to the public and through advertising and active recruiting, we strive to encourage participation in the sport of curling for all ages.

### **About the Canada Post Community Foundation**

The Canada Post Community Foundation for Children’s vision is to help ensure every child in Canada is happy, healthy and part of a community that supports and cares for them. Its mission is to have a positive effect in the lives of children in the communities Canada Post serves by supporting registered charities, school programs or local initiatives that benefit children. It has granted \$12.3 million to over 100 community organizations across Canada.

To learn more about the Foundation, visit [canadapost.ca/community](https://canadapost.ca/community).

To learn more about Oilfields Curling Club, please visit our [website](#). To learn about our Junior Curling Program contact [oilfieldscjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:oilfieldscjuniors@gmail.com).