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### ARNPRIOR CURLING CLUB

Celebrating 150 years of sporting in Arnprior, the 2017-2018 season is the year to try/start/return to curling.

The Arnprior Curling Club (ACC) has a full year of games, bonspiels, and parties that will appeal to all ages and levels of ability.

This little-known piece of Arnprior's heritage started in January of 1868 when the newly incorporated ACC opened its first covered sheet of ice on Victoria Street (formerly the site of the River of Life Church).

Some of the original members included David Craig, John S. Moir, Arthur Burwash, E. C. Armand, Patrick Galvin, and I. MacNamara.

This single sheet facility was replaced by a three sheet rink on Elgin Street (Napa Auto Parts mall), largely through sponsorship from Sullivans, Kenwood Mills and other local industries.

Artificial ice was installed in the early 50s. In 1969, in celebration of its centenary, the ACC opened the current four-sheet rink on Galvin Street.

This year everyone throughout Arnprior and neighbouring communities will have an opportunity to enjoy this rich sporting and social heritage passed down to us from previous generations.

Your first opportunity is to join us for the 2017 season Registration night is from 6-9 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 21, in the downstairs lounge, 15 Galvin St. near Missy's Fries. Wings, \$2 beer and lots of laughs will be on offer. Check our web page at [www.arnprior.ovca.com](http://www.arnprior.ovca.com) or our Facebook page for details.

*Submitted*

The Arnprior Curling Club is celebrating 150 years of sporting in Arnprior. The newly incorporated ACC opened its first covered sheet of ice in 1968. Pictured are Hiram Johnston, skip; J.K. Whitelaw, third; Chief Matson, second; and Niel S. Robertson, lead. Note the curling "irons" resting at their feet.



## Burnstown Rowing Club hosts regatta

The Burnstown Rowing Club, headquartered at the Burnstown Beach, is gearing up for its annual recreational regatta, the Head of the Madawaska.

The 2017 regatta takes place on Sunday, Sept. 17 with three recorded head races — 3 km, 5 km, and 3 km — as well as a fun sprint.

Rowers from across Eastern Ontario take part in this popular regatta. Come out and cheer on the area's own rowers as they compete for the best times!

Races will get underway around 9 a.m.



*Lee Narraway/Submitted*

Bill Stevens, on the left in the steer position and Mark Robson in the stroke position at a previous regatta. Stevens is the founder of the Burnstown Rowing Club and Robson is the long-time president.

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