

## **Al McKenna**



In 1980 my wife and I fell in love with curling while living in Gander, Newfoundland, with little else to do in the winter. We continued to be part of the game and found ourselves at the Barrie Curling Club in 2000. Since then, I have been an active member of the BCC, receiving my Club Coaching Certificate in 2006 and my Competition Coaching certification in 2016.

Within the club I have been a convenor of a number of leagues, became the Chairperson of the Stu Sells Committee in 2018, was the coordinator of over 140 volunteers for the club's Ice Pad Project in 2019 and have assisted with the Draw Master duties for the club's weekend bonspiels and curling events. I spent 6 years as the coordinator of the BCC Youth Program and most recently have been coaching the BCC U18 Women's Team who earned the right to participate at this year's U18 Provincial Playdowns conducted in Ottawa this past January. I have been retired for a number of years but my passion now lies with the BCC.