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Closure of the 2020/2021 Curling Season

Dear Thistle Family Member:

Considering the March 1 announcement of delays moving into step 2 of Alberta's path forward, **the Thistle board has decided to end our 2020/2021 curling season.**

The Thistle, along with many other businesses/organizations, is experiencing increased financial hardship due to the pandemic. The incomplete curling season will have significant consequences that will carry into the future. The early closure, along with the loss of this season's bonspiels, special events, corporate bookings, and a significant delay of our next casino date, leaves the Thistle in a very precarious financial situation that could jeopardize our 2021/2022 curling season.

We need your financial support now!

- The best way you can help is to consider donating your already paid 2020/2021 season fees.
- If that is a bit of a stretch for you at this time, you can request a charitable donation receipt. This will require several administrative tasks be completed by you and the curling club, but it can be done.
- If the pandemic has caused you as much financial distress as it has caused the curling club, please ask for a refund.

We will provide further communication outlining how to donate your fees, request a charitable donation receipt (for donations over \$50.00), or request a refund shortly.

Thank you for your continued support and patience as we navigate these trying and unusual circumstances.

Sincerely,

Cindy Westgard, President
On behalf of the Thistle Board