



RAYJON CURLING EVENT 2024 – REGISTRATION PACKAGE

Welcome! Thank you for your interest in participating in the **5th annual Curling Event for Rayjon** to be held on **Saturday, November 23** at the **Sarnia Golf & Curling Club**.

- If you are interested in participating in this year's Curling Event, contact John Barnfield (details below) and confirm your email address + phone number - or, if representing a team, email addresses and phone numbers of team members.
- As in previous years, the goals of Rayjon's Curling event are:
 - Have fun
 - Be safe
 - Educate participants on Rayjon's work in Haiti and the DR
 - **Raise funds to support the Pinson Community School in the rural St. Marc region of Haiti. Our goal this year is \$8,000.**
- This year again, we plan to acknowledge Maggy Barnfield, Den Shannon and others for their many years of dedication to Rayjon and their unwavering support for the people of Haiti.



Event Details

Registration begins at 1:30 pm

Briefing 2:00 pm

On-ice orientation 2:30 pm + start when ready.

Finish at 5:00 pm. No break is planned this year.

Dinner served at 5:15 pm. We need to know if you have any dietary restrictions **prior to November 23** – so kitchen can make special arrangements.

Presentations and door prizes at 6:00 pm. Wrap up by 6:45 pm.

Cost and Fundraising

- **Cost of registration is \$60 (adults) and \$30 (youth)**, payable at time of registration. Registration fees plus donations from sponsors covers all associated costs for the day.

- A cash bar will be available.
- **Everyone is asked to collect pledges / donations in support of the Pinson Community School in Haiti.** See details at the end of this document.

Ground rules

- Everyone welcome whether you are a regular curler or a beginner.
- Non-curlers (e.g. friends & family members of curlers) very welcome to join us. If they would like to join us for dinner, they will need to register along with the curlers.
- Curlers will be required to follow SG&CC safety procedures and sign waiver form on arrival at event prior to going on to ice.
- 8 sheets with 2 teams per sheet. Each team = min. 3 curlers. Max. = 4. Each sheet = min. 6 curlers. Max. = 8. Can include 2 non-curlers at team table. Overall, can accommodate 64 curlers + non-curlers. Min. = 48 curlers + max. = 16 non-curlers.
- Also, we plan to accommodate a limited number of "Friends of Rayjon" (not team members). They will need to register ahead of time if they would like dinner + access to door prizes.

What to wear (curlers):

- Most important items are headwear and footwear:
 - ***Helmets*** are ***mandatory*** for young curlers and strongly advised for all adults.
 - ***Bring clean pair of running shoes*** (or equivalent) with you to change into when you arrive. You will be provided with "grippers" to wear on top of your running shoes.
- Equipment:
 - For less experienced curlers, SG&CC will provide "poles" / "sticks" to use to deliver rocks rather than rely on "sliders". This will be explained at the on-ice orientation. You will be given an opportunity to try them out.



How to Fundraise (collect pledges)

There are two methods of collecting pledges:

1. **Printed pledge form**, [available to download here](#). Simply print and complete the form, collect cash and/or cheques from your donors, and hand in the form and all collected pledges at registration on November 23th. Please note:
 - Donations of \$20 or more will receive a charitable receipt for tax purposes.
 - Please be sure to print legibly and clearly, and to collect complete address and contact information from all donors (including email addresses when possible).
 - Cheques should be made payable to **Rayjon Share Care of Sarnia Inc.**

2. Collect online pledges

- Share the link to our [Curling page](#) with your family and friends and ask them to make a donation online!
- You can share the link in a personal email, on Facebook/social media, or in any other way you choose.
- Donors simply click on the button to complete the pledge online. Tax receipts are issued automatically.

Sponsor a Curler /
DONATE NOW!

LINK TO DONATE ONLINE: <https://rayjon.org/curling/>

Contact Info

Please contact John Barnfield to register, or with any questions or comments:

- (h) 519-337-0338 or (c) 519-328-0410
- Email: barnfield@cogeco.ca

If you wish to participate, please confirm your email address + phone number - or, if representing a team, email addresses and phone numbers of team members. We are filling teams on a first come first served basis. Please don't delay. Thanks! Mèsi anpil!

Through your Support: Pinson School

Pinson Community School, nestled high in the mountains of rural Saint-Marc, Haiti (Experience the hike to Pinson via our video:

<https://youtu.be/T9zNuhtgLo>), has been supported by Rayjon since 1989 and now provides quality education to over 250 students from preschool to grade 6. Many dedicated teachers hail from the local community, including former students, which strengthens the school's ties to its roots. However, life in this remote area is challenging, marked by persistent water shortages, poor soil



conditions, limited job opportunities, and inadequate healthcare. Education is vital for breaking the cycle of poverty, and with your support, even more students can access this transformative opportunity. Pinson School is recognized as the best educational institution in the region, making a significant impact on the lives of its students and the community!