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# Six - Sheet Curling Rink Planned At Rossmere Golf and Country Club

Construction of a palatial six - sheet curling rink in East Kildonan is expected to get underway by May 1st.

Officials of the Rossmere Golf and Country Club announced Wednesday that plans have been finalized for the building of a rink that will cost approximately \$125,000. It is expected that work on the building will be completed in time to commence curling November 1st.

A two - storey addition to the existing clubhouse will also be built at the same time, providing lounge and recreational facilities, coffee shop and reception area, with additional locker room space in the basement

This new addition will be glassed entirely along one wall on the main and second floors, overlooking the curling ice and the east and south walls will be glassed to provide an exceptional view of the golf course.

The upstairs lounge will hold approximately 300 for banquets.

The main floor will consist of a pro shop, a men's lounge and a lunch counter, while the basement will have the heating unit and ice plant, and also allow for about 350 lockers. The curling rink will be used for golf club and cart storage in the summer months.

Rossmere, which last year completed construction of a new championship 18-hole golf course, thus becomes, with the addition of the curling rink, the only combined golf course and curling club in Western Canada. It will now provide full year-round social and recreational facilities for its membership.

Rossmere is continuing its fabulous improvement program which began in 1957 with \$50,000

being provided for a new clubhouse.

In 1958 the new championship 18-hole golf course, designed and supervised by Norman Woods of Vancouver, recognized as Canada's leading golf architect, was completed at a cost of \$230,000

When the curling rink is completed next fall a total of more than \$400,000 will have been spent on the club facilities in the past three years.

Interest in Rossmere has naturally reached an all-time high and the club is anxious to accommodate as many new members as possible. However, the number of curlers that can be accommodated will be limited and it urges anyone who may be interested to contact the club secretary as quickly as possible for any details or information they may wish.

The secretary is Fraser Campbell, and all enquiries should be directed to him or Mr. Conn, the club man-

ager, care of Rossmere Golf and Country Club (ED 14786), Leighton and Watt, East Kildonan.

## EK Parks Board Approves Budget

The Parks Board of East Kildonan approved its budget of \$18,750 for 1959 at its regular monthly meeting held Feb. 3rd. The budget will be submitted to Council for approval.

The budget is broken down as follows:

Parks and Property	\$9,000
Park Development	4,300
Community Clubs	2,150
Equipment and Operating Expense	1,400
Rinks	1,200
Administration	400
Miscellaneous	300

