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The Yukon Curling Association is pleased to announce that Bill Tschirhart will be in Whitehorse to provide enhanced training and support to Yukon teams that have entered any YCA sanctioned Curling Championship for the 2011-12 season.

All members of teams that have entered Masters, AWG's, Juniors, Mens, Ladies, Seniors or Mixed Playdowns in 2011-12 are invited to attend a two and a half hour off ice training session on Friday evening January 13, 2012 at the boardroom of the Canada Games Centre from 7 pm to 930 pm at no charge. Bill will talk on a variety of topics including team dynamics, event preparation, maximizing team performance, etc. YCA members who have not entered into any of the above championships are also welcome to attend the Friday evening session for a cost of \$10.00.

In addition to the Friday evening session teams are invited to register for a block of dedicated small group time with Bill through the weekend. Teams that have registered for a competition already (Dec 15) with YCA will be offered first option of a time slot. Teams registering for a YCA Championship after December 15 will be offered time slots on a first registered basis. Each time slot will be 1.75 hours long and a fee of \$75.00 will be charged to the team by YCA. All of these sessions will take place at the Whitehorse Curling Club. Participation is optional.

Bill was the National Development Coach for the CCA National Training Centre from 1999 to 2006. He has delivered camps, courses and coached teams worldwide. He is a consultant coach to many athletes and teams and is the current coach of the 2011 World Senior Women's Champions from Canada. Bill also acts in capacity as mentor coach at the Canadian Junior Curling Championships. Bill has had a long standing relationship with Yukon Curlers, often travelling to provide instruction, leadership and support including being coach of Team Cowan at the 2008 Tim Horton's Brier.

Any questions, please forward them to YCA at [yca@sportyukon.com](mailto:yca@sportyukon.com). YCA looks forward to supporting all of the registered teams to have a successful and positive Championship run this year and in years to come.