## **Kerry Galusha**

As a member the North's famed curling family, the Koe's, it is no surprise that Kerry spent much of her childhood and teen years throwing rocks at the Yellowknife Curling Club alongside twin brother Jamie, and older brother Kevin.

Kerry's talent as a curler was evident early on as she was named the alternate for Team NWT at he Canadian Junior Curling Championships at the age of 14. She would go on to represent the NWT at the Canadian Junior Curling Championships five more times, including twice as skip. After graduating from Sir John in 1996, Kerry attended the University of Saskatchewan before returning home to Yellowknife where she resides today.

Since her return to the North, Kerry has been a dominant force in women's curling in the the North representing either the NWT or the NWT and Yukon a total of 13 times at the Scotties Tournament of Hearts, with her best finish being a 6th place finish in 2017.

While participating at the Scotties,
Kerry has won several individual
accolades including the Shot of the
Week Award in 2011 and being the Hot
Shot winner in 2012 which came
with a two year lease on a vehicle. In
2017, Kerry was chosen by her peers
as the recipient of the Marj Mitchell
Award for Sportsmanship at the
Scotties Tournament of Hearts. In 2015,
playing alongside her brother Jamie,
Kerry had her most successful national
championship where she won the silver
medal at the Canadian Mixed Curling
Championships.

