

Hello,

Welcome back to another season of curling here at Carleton Heights. I hope you all had a wonderful summer and that you are looking forward to curling. This summer was quite productive in terms of projects around the club and the President's Letter addresses all of the positive work we have done. Thank you to all the volunteers and board members who helped in these initiatives.

The club has been quite busy since opening on the 21st of August. Our summer leagues and practice ice provide great exposure for our club to the Ottawa curling community. In addition, we have had several international and elite curlers come use our ice. The reaction to the new ice and fresh look of the club has been overwhelmingly positive. Our reputation as a club with high quality ice should certainly be known amongst the curling community.

The club calendar received some slight tweaking to be more consistent. Of note, Wednesday nights at 9:15pm will have 2 sheets of practice ice available for members. We are exploring possibilities for Tuesday night at 9:15pm which will hopefully come to fruition at some point. Ice utilization is very important to the business of the club so we are ensuring that ice is utilized efficiently.

Attached you will find our new registration form for this season. We have added new age bands to the form which we would like you to check off. The main purpose is to give us more data about our membership, to help us plan better for the future. Note that the Canadian Curling Association recommends helmet use for curlers under the age of 12. Novice curlers and those who are vulnerable to falls are also strongly encouraged to wear a helmet. The club still has openings for Monday, Thursday, and Friday evening leagues so if you know of any individuals who are interested please send them our way.

I look forward to another fantastic season of curling here at the club. A lot of positive change has occurred over the summer and I hope that these changes are quite apparent when you come into the club. If you have any comments or concerns please let me know. I hope to see you at our Open House on the 14th of September. Please remember to pay your dues before you start your first game. If you paid a pre-registration deposit last season all you will have to pay is the remaining balance. Happy Curling!

Sincerely,

Alexander Young, Manager