



**MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **\$150,000 OTF Grant Keeps Curling Club on Ice**

**Nepean, ON** – On Saturday, local MPP Joel Harden met with the team at the Carleton Heights Curling Club (CHCC) to hear about the \$150,000 Capital grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF). The grant made it possible for CHCC to replace its 30-year-old ice plant. The project was completed in August and will enable club member and rental league curlers to enjoy their sport for the next 20 years.

“The Carleton Heights Curling Club is a wonderful source of enjoyment, good health and community for neighbours in Ottawa Centre,” said Joel Harden, MPP for Ottawa Centre. “I’m incredibly excited to see that the Carleton Heights Curling Club will be able to continue nurturing a love for the wonderful sport of curling for many years to come, thanks to the generous support of OTF.”

The ice plant replacement includes a new compressor, condenser, chiller, receiver, brine pump and related controls. It also includes upgrades to the ice plant’s mechanical room that will keep it code compliant. CHCC is situated next to residential homes, the Carleton Heights Community Centre, Carleton Heights Park and Carleton Heights Public School, and has been an integral part of the neighborhood since 1958. Thanks to the \$150,000 Capital grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, CHCC curling leagues, programs and events will continue to be enjoyed by roughly 700 people of diverse ages, genders and abilities.

“The impact of this Ontario Trillium Foundation grant cannot be overstated,” said Ryan Wright, President of the Carleton Heights Curling Club. “This grant was critical to our club’s ice plant replacement and its ability to serve its member and rental league players. We also want to congratulate the Ontario Trillium Foundation on 40 years of granting and building healthy and vibrant communities across the province.”

The Carleton Heights Curling Club is dedicated to the enjoyment of curling for all ages, abilities and backgrounds, and the promotion of skills development, good health and fellowship among all members. If you wish to learn more about CHCC, join or make use of the facility for a private event, please visit the CHCC website at: [www.carletonheightscc.ca/](http://www.carletonheightscc.ca/)

The Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF), an agency of the Government of Ontario, and one of Canada’s leading granting foundations celebrates 40 years of grant-making in Ontario and making a lasting impact in communities. Last year, OTF invested over \$110M into 1,022 community projects and partnerships, which included funding for the Government of Ontario’s Community Building Fund. Visit [otf.ca](http://otf.ca) to learn more.

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