

# BETWEEN THE SHEETS

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#### CLUB ENHANCEMENTS

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February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022



James Doonan, President LDCC

# **Greetings from your President**

Hello,

I hope this letter finds everyone well and looking forward to the longer, brighter days ahead. I want to give the members an update on the work the board has done since we last communicated.

First, I would like to thank the COVID Committee. They worked tirelessly to prepare for the opening of the club and their work should not go unacknowledged. Since then, a team of volunteers including Bill Hughes, Linda Sinfield, Marianne Ewence, and Liz McCormick worked very hard on our Valentine's Day fundraiser meal. We would like to thank everyone who ordered! The club was able to raise over \$2000 towards new heaters for the ice, as the current heaters are in poor condition. Thanks goes out to Rose MacCulloch who was able to procure a fund from the Federal Government to help us in covering our running costs. Rest assured the work of these groups and more have helped to secure the future of the club through the pandemic and help to ensure future success when we reopen.

Going forward we will continue to reach out to members and foster the sense of community that our club is so well known for. Please keep an eye out for future opportunities to get involved with our club.

The Board and I would also like to take a moment to thank Gilles Lortie for his service at the club over the years. Gilles has decided to step down and we wish him the best.

Thank you,

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# **Upcoming Events**



# Help support the LDCC Junior Curling Program!

Purchase your 50/50 tickets at

https://curlonraffle.5050central.com/Home/SelectTickets

Your ticket purchase will go directly to supporting the youth at our Member Clubs.

Monthly draws worth 50% of ticket sales (Draws: March 15, April 15 & May 15). Weekly early bird draws of \$ 500.00 (3 draws on three Mondays of monthly draw).

Funds will be distributed to participating Member Clubs in support of youth in your community (facilities, equipment, training, programming)



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### **Custodial Tender & Volunteer Positions**

With Gilles retiring from his custodial position at the club, we are in need of someone to fulfill these duties. Please call James Doonan at 613-363-2125 or e-mail curlingclubsecretary@gmail.com for more details.

Are you passionate about the quality of our ice? Come and join the Lancaster Curling Club Ice Team!



We are in need of members who are interested in learning how to prepare and maintain our curling ice. There are 2 ways to get involved.

#### FOA (Facility Operator Assistant)

- Will help prepare and maintain the ice during Bonspiels and in between league draws.
- Training to include general safety, opening/closing procedures, scrapping, pebbling, nipping, cleaning, and temperature monitoring

#### Level 1 Ice Technician

- Will help in the preparation and maintenance of the ice surface for the duration of the curling season
- Training will include FOA duties plus Ice Plant Care and Operation, Tools of the Trade, Ice and Building Temperature, Use and Maintenance of Hand and Mechanical Scrapers, Maintenance of Curling Stones, and Ice Conditions

\*\*Level 1 Ice Technician Training will be paid for by the club It is a paid position which also includes a free membership\*\*

Interested members are encouraged to reach out to Bruce Andrews bandrews3@cogeco.ca

A big THANK YOU! Goes out to Blair Bell for his dedication and time spent maintaining our ice for the past few years. Blair has chosen to step down this year and focus on other interests.



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#### Website and Facebook

http://www.lancastercurling.ca/



Please remember to check our website now and then for updates and information. If you need to check your draw schedule or look up a member's phone number or email address you can find it under the Members tab. The password is: **Idcc** 

https://www.facebook.com/ LancasterCurling/



We try to keep our members and interested individuals from the public aware of our club activities through our Facebook Page. Please visit our page and "like" it to receive notifications of our events and stories. It is a great way to promote our club in the community!

## Thank you



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Thank you to the many members who chose to donate their 2020-2021 membership fees towards the club for this season. It has not been an easy year and it was a very difficult decision to remain closed but we are committed to the health and safety of all our members.

We could not do this without your continued support.



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