

# BETWEEN THE SHEETS

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## Greetings from your President

I would like to start by saying that the Board is fully engaged in preparing for the 2021-2022 season. One year away from the ice was more than enough for many of us and we are looking forward to coming together as a community once again.

As recently presented at the AGM, the Board managed to steward the club and its finances through the past year with minimal impact to our stability. We would like to thank all members and advertisers for their continued support and we appreciate all those that participated in our take-out meal fundraisers and membership donations as well. Your contributions will allow us a return to play at a club with a solid future and sound finances.

As with all things, there will be some changes to how we play and use our club to keep it as safe as possible. Most notably the Ontario Government will require all members to be vaccinated in order to play this year. Any additional details will be communicated as we receive them. Rest assured that all COVID precautions will be in full compliance with regulations and the law. We are working alongside the EOHU and we are confident that together we can help keep everyone safe this year. The Board will communicate our safe reopening plans as the dates approach and the Provincial, Federal and Sports Regulatory Bodies refine their recommendations and regulations for safe play and gatherings.

We look forward to seeing everyone again and hearing the roar of the rings!

James Doonan  
President LDCC



### 2021 AGM Highlights

In Memorium – We remember Mac Edwards, Wendel McLeod, and Elizabeth Doonan

Preliminary reports have begun to repair the south foundation wall

Small Business Grant funding has been received. Special thanks goes out to Rose MacCulloch and James Doonan for securing the grants.

A big thank you goes out to Bruce Andrews and Dan McDonald for their years of service on our Board of Directors. Welcome to Nigel Carlisle and Lynn Hurtubise who were elected to serve on this year's Board.

### **2021-2022 Board of Directors**

President – James Doonan  
Vice President – Elizabeth McCormick  
Past President- Rose MacCulloch  
Treasurer – Heidi Gauthier  
Secretary – Crystal Seguin

House – Bill Hughes  
Ice – Nigel Carlisle  
Kitchen/Bar – Linda Sinfield  
Membership – Colleen MacCulloch  
Match Chair – Marianne Ewence  
Advertising – Lynn Hurtubise  
Long Term Projects- Eugene Belangero



<http://www.lancastercurling.ca/board-executive-minutes/>

### Williamstown Fair

Thank you to all the volunteers who donated supplies and their time to put together such a great float. Special thanks to Homer and Lorna Grant for lending us the wagon.



**Are you passionate about the quality of our ice?  
We are still looking for interested Curlers to join the Lancaster  
Curling Club Ice Team!**



We are looking for members interested in learning how to become Facility Operator Assistants (FOA). They will be trained to help the Ice Technicians in preparing and maintaining the curling ice. This will include the installation/removal of the curling ice, Bonspiels and between league draws.

Training will be held on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at Lancaster from 8:30am to 5:00pm. Lancaster Curling Club will pay for your training workshop.

Training is designed to teach assistants the basic maintenance of curling ice.

Participants can expect to learn: Safety, Opening Procedures, Scraping, Pebbling, Nipping, Cleaning, Temperature Monitoring, Closing Procedures and Draw Change Procedures.

Certificates of Completion will be issued by Curling Canada.

For further information or to register for the training workshop please contact  
Bruce

[bandrews3@cogeco.ca](mailto:bandrews3@cogeco.ca)

**September Social  
WELCOME BACK  
Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021**



**Membership Registration will be done electronically or in person at our September Social.  
Stay tuned we will e-mail you shortly!**



**LDCC Annual  
Swing & Sweep  
Is Back!**

**Save the date  
Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021**



**More details to come**

We are so excited to finally get back on the ice this year!

While things are changing everyday, our rules and regulations will follow Curling Canada's guidelines for return to play. We encourage you to visit Curling Canada's website for specific details and videos to guide you through what our season will look like.

<https://www.curling.ca/return-to-play/>



<https://www.curling.ca/files/2021/08/Returning-To-Play-2021-Canada.pdf>

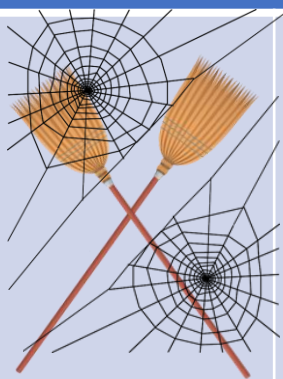
### **Highlights Specific to Lancaster District Curling Club**

- **Curlers must be vaccinated**
- <https://news.ontario.ca/en/backgrounder/1000780/new-requirement-for-proof-of-vaccination-in-certain-settings-frequently-asked-questions>
- **Only members will be allowed inside the club**
- **Change rooms will be closed (washrooms open) so come ready to play**
- **Curlers must have their own equipment (broom, shoes, stabilizers, stick)**  
**Stabilizers will be made available for purchase at cost**
- **Individual stations with sanitizing products will be available upstairs for your personal items and equipment**
- **Increased air filtration systems have been installed on the ice**
- **Sign in/ Sign out Contact tracing is mandatory**

**BE KIND AND RESPECTFUL.**

**IT IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO HELP KEEP OUR CLUB CLEAN AND SAFE.**

**PLEASE RESPECT SOCIAL DISTANCING.**



There are cobwebs on my curling stick and dust upon my broom,  
 Who'd have though we wouldn't curl, not even over Zoom!  
 That first handshake, out on the sheet, almost an act of honor,  
 But behind the smile the eye glint says, "give up now, 'cos you're a goner!"  
 Number one, slides from the hack, his face set in concentration,  
 The rock is sliding up the ice, Skip squats to watch direction.  
 Then the frantic cry goes up "Sweep, sweep" and "Hurry hard"  
 So, sweepers jump to the task, but their job is somewhat marred  
 By cries of "Sweep, sweep" at one end, and "leave it" at the other,  
 Let's just throw our brooms up in the air, and yell "why do we bother!"  
 When all the team have played their part and ends are duly shared  
 We get to the really good bit, we shake hands a go upstairs!  
 There we sit with beer in hand, like knights at those round tables,  
 And talk about ends won and lost and how we'd done all we were able.  
 We have lost some friends while we've been out and missing them is a given.  
 But I bet the beer tastes just as good and the pebbles fine in heaven!

- Marion Newman

## **CurlION 50/50**

### **Help support the LDCC Junior Curling Program!**

Purchase your 50/50 tickets at

<https://curlionraffle.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)





<http://www.lancastercurling.ca/>

Please remember to check our website now and then for updates and 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: **ldcc**



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<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!

# See You in October!