



Dundas Granite Curling Club

Message from the Chair



2020 has been an interesting and challenging year for sure. COVID 19 ended our season before any of us were ready. We are still under COVID 19 restrictions. As we prepare to get back up and playing for the 2020-21 season, I would ask for some patients. It will be a different year to start, but we all hope as the season progresses restrictions can be reduced.

Unfortunately, I do expect membership to be down, but we rely on membership for the sustainability of the club. So again, might not be perfect, but we need the support, so come out, have some fun, and let us get through this together.

Thank you to Nancy Herrell, (Membership Support Director) and Kelly Biagi (Internal Communications Director) for their recent service on the Board. We really appreciate their time, dedication and hard work for the last number of years.

I am pleased to say that George Beattie has agreed to let his name stand for election to the Board for next season.

I will be returning for a 6th year on the board, we have all other 7 Directors returning. I look forward working with everyone for another exciting season.

I would like to give sincere thanks to our Club Manager, Freda Braker. Freda has had another outstanding year as our Club Manager. She started off the year doing some redecorating of the upstairs lounge including painting the back stairwell and the wall around the viewing area. This completes the lounge area making it look much bigger and brighter. Freda continued throughout the year dealing with the many challenges that come her way and keeps everything running smooth for all of us to show up and enjoy. The Board is deeply appreciative of Freda for her dedication, resourcefulness and organization. We look forward to Freda and all her staff returning next season.

Volunteers should never be taken for granted and we have numerous club members that volunteer at the Granite Club. Whether it be in running sections and leagues, the Blind Curlers, the Board, representing the Granite to outside organizations, running or assisting with bonspiels, helping with clinics or with new curlers in general, supporting the Granite Club through sponsorship or donations, and helping in any number of other ways, please know that your efforts are very much appreciated. Without your support the Dundas Granite Curling Club would not be the exceptional curling club that it is and you should all be very proud. THANK YOU!

In closing, I wish everyone good health through these trying times, see you on the ice.
Cheers and Good Curling!

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