



Manager's Report

General Meeting April 2024

President, Board Directors, BCC members & staff;

Another great season of curling at the BCC is in the books!

And a busy one it was; from the first rocks thrown leading into the Stu Sells weekends, to the last rocks thrown at the Spring Slam.

It was once again a pleasure to work with the Board, who give of their time to improve your experience in the sport we all love here at the BCC.

Thanks to our staff and the whole BCC team for their hard work and dedication this season: Jessica Dadswell and Luke Marshall of TCB Catering; Sheri and Paul Gilder of Shot Rock Shop; Karl Nietzsche, Bonnie Neely, our bar staff – Dave McLean, Tina Swift and Melanie Bruce, and our Ice Team – Bryan Brown, Herman Overdijk, and Jennifer Makkai. It's been a pleasure to work with all of you. I know our members are always in good hands.

This off-season will be incredibly busy. We'll see the return of Pickleball and several popular annual events to the club, plus new ones like a Comicon on May 4th – Star Wars day!

The main floor of the club will have a new look when you return for curling activity. Many thanks to Dave Hardwick for his vision of the space, Jennifer Marquis for her leadership in execution, and our wonderful volunteers who will be putting in some "sweat equity" to see our main floor revitalized for many years to come.

Looming large on the horizon of course is the Everest Canadian Club Championships, coming here to your BCC in November. The club I managed in Halifax hosted this event in 2014 and it was a smash hit. With the enthusiasm of the title sponsor, the competition efforts of Curling Canada, our great partner Tourism Barrie, and our awesome volunteer committee (co-chaired by Tony and Jennifer Marquis) – it's sure to be a blast.

As ever, stay tuned to your inboxes information on volunteer opportunities, membership sign-up info, and more, over the off-season.

Thanks, and have a great summer!

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Melanie Hughes'.

Melanie Hughes
Manager