

Dear fellow CHCC curlers,

Following is some information we think you will find of interest.

The Club's Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 27 at 7 pm. The meeting will once again be held virtually this year – details about how to register for the meeting will be forthcoming soon. We will be distributing an information package to all members a few weeks in advance of the meeting. Make plans now to support CHCC by attending this meeting!

Among the business to be conducted at the AGM is the election of officers to the Executive Committee for the 2021-22 season. If you are interested in becoming more active in the club's affairs or simply want more information about the Executive, please let us know.

As you have heard from recent emails, CHCC is participating in the OCA's monthly 50-50 lottery. 40% of all ticket sales will be returned to clubs to support youth curling initiatives. To date, CHCC is slated to receive more than **\$900** from the March draw alone! Thank you for your overwhelming support of youth curling at CHCC. To purchase your tickets, visit [5050 Tickets \(curl-on.ca\)](https://www.5050tickets.ca) and be sure to select Carleton Heights Curling Club's "Buy" button. The current jackpot estimate is **\$45,610!** The March draw takes place on March 15.

The Executive has formed a committee to create a plan for the replacement and repair of the club's aging physical assets. The committee has begun its work and aims to present a draft of the report at the AGM in April. We are also planning new fundraising campaigns to meet the significant financial demands that these plans will involve. Stay tuned for more information about the committee's work and recommendations in the coming weeks and months.

Curling Canada and the Ontario Curling Association have joined the **Sport Helps** campaign. The pandemic has caused many events to be cancelled, taking revenue away from leagues, development programs, and national teams. The campaign is pushing for investments in sport in the upcoming federal budget. You can support this cause by going to [www.sporthehelps.ca](https://www.sporthehelps.ca) and clicking the 'Take Action' button. With just a few clicks you can send a letter to your MP, the Minister of Finance and the Minister responsible for sport in Canada.

Be sure to follow CHCC on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CarletonHeightsCC>. The page is active again and will be used more and more in the coming months to communicate with our curlers.

As always you can contact the club via email at [carletonheightscc@gmail.com](mailto:carletonheightscc@gmail.com) or visit the website at [www.carletonheightscc.ca](https://www.carletonheightscc.ca) for more information.

Stay safe everyone and enjoy the Brier!

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