

EAST YORK CURLING CLUB'S ROCK TALK

ISSUE 1

2017/2018 SEASON

Hello Curlers!

Welcome to the 2017-18 season at the East York Curling Club! I hope your season has been going well so far and you are getting back into the swing of things on the ice.

This year, EYCC has turned our attention to your safety. While we all like to think of ourselves as sure-footed on the ice, the truth is that a moment of inattentiveness can result in a fall. Usually this results in a few bruises and a little ribbing from our teammates, but on occasion the consequences are more serious.

During the first week of the curling season at EYCC, our TCA/CurlOn representative Cori volunteered her time to provide a display of safety equipment for curlers. There is a wide variety of headgear now available, including toques, headbands, helmets and other styles all designed to improve our chances should we fall on the ice. If you didn't get a chance to see what was on display, reach out to info@eastyorkcurling.ca and we'll be happy to help you out.

We're looking forward to another year of fantastic bonspiels - don't miss out on the events this year because they are going to be bigger and better than ever!

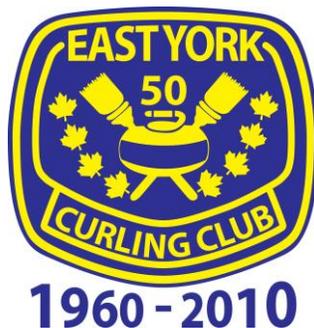
As usual, Marc Gosselin and his team of icemakers continue to make extra effort to bring us the best ice possible and make improvements each year and I think you will find that tradition continues this year. A big part of the success of our club is the staff who run the facilities 7 days a week, from Carolyn, Marc and the ice-making team to, Brittany, Diane and our bar and kitchen staff. Make sure to say thanks or give them a high five when you see them!

I would like to extend a special welcome to the new members of EYCC. There is a lot going on at the club so be sure to participate in the weekly 50/50 draw, sign up for one of the many bonspiels and get your East York Curling Club name tag. If you have a chance, find out who the executive of your league is and ask how you can help – we're always looking for volunteers!

Here's to another successful year at the EYCC. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me (president@eastyorkcurling.ca), any member of the Board or your league reps.

Hurry hard!

Gerald O'Grady
President



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Message from the Board:

Please help us in congratulating Brittany Shulist in her new, full-time role as Club Administrator for the East York Curling Club!

Many of you know that we have been working towards the goal of having a full time Club Administrator for some time. While Brittany has been helping the club in the office for a number of years, the Board of Directors felt it was important to define a specific, full-time position dedicated to ensuring that our club runs smoothly, and effectively tends to the requirements of our members. We can't think of anyone more well suited to handling that responsibility than Brittany.

The EYCC works hand-in-hand with the City of Toronto to be one of the best curling clubs in the GTA. The City of Toronto runs the facility and we are lucky to have their best employees working with us. Carolyn Fleming manages the facility and works with the Head Ice Technician Marc Gosselin, and the full Ice Technicians team to ensure we curl in a top notch building. Brittany manages the East York Curling Club and manages the club/membership, bar and is our liaison with the kitchen.

If you have any questions, ideas or suggestions for the EYCC, please feel free to reach out to Brittany with them. You can email info@eastyorkcurling.ca or reach her in the office between 8:30am and 4:30pm daily.

We are very excited to be working with Brittany in her new role and can't wait to see what her energy and enthusiasm brings to the club!

Mixed Leagues

End of Year banquets 2016-2017

Tuesday Night League



President's Trophy Winner
Team Holt



A Division Champions
Team Sone

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B Division Champions
Team Ma

Friday Night League



President's Trophy Winner
Team Kane



C Division Champions
Team Mark



A Division Champions
Team Bunton



D Division Champions
Team Green



B Division Champions
Team Gosselin

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C Division Champions
Team Johnson



B Division Champions
Team Monforton



D Division Champions
Team Waith-Taylor

Sunday Night League



President's Trophy Winner & A Division Champions
Team Yeung

Good Luck to all the curlers for the 2017-2018 season!

Brooms League

We celebrated a good Year End Feast on our last Playoff date and there were many bling winners in attendance.

This year's recipient of the prestigious Donny Todd/Howie Shields Memorial Trophy for Most Improved Novice went to Jonathon McCloy

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Mike Seberras presenting Jonathon McCloy with the Trophy



Congratulations to the Bronze Medalists from each Division (East, York & Brooms)

The winners of the Tim Hortons gift cards as competitors-in-a-supporting-role declined to have their picture taken.

Your Executive would like to welcome Jenna Hossack as Social Chair for the upcoming 2017 season. Thank you Jenna for volunteering your time to help out a bunch of helpless guys. We really appreciate it.

This is also the final opportunity (within the next week) to sign up for the Niagara Falls Banquet and Golf weekend. Please let me know if you would like to attend. A lavish feast for free awaits you all as well as the option of a spectacular opportunity to donate dimpled balls to nature.

Hope you all have a good summer and look forward to seeing you in the Fall,

Good Curling (or Golfing)!

James



Congratulations to the Gold Medalists from each Division (East, York & Brooms)



Congratulations to the Silver Medalists from each Division (East, York & Brooms)