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## **Publication #1**

### **Welcome Curlers!**

Once again, Jim McRae and David Whitehead are the co-chairmen of the Charleswood Men's Curling Club. Jim will do the scheduling, recruiting of new teams and represent us on the Board and MCA. David will act as Treasurer. Please contact us on any matters of concern.

The Club Manager is Bruce Ans with Garth Reimer the icemaker.

### **All monies for the 2018/19 Curling Season have now been collected. Thanks!**

We have clarified some of the rules and regulations for the upcoming season and playoffs. A copy of these rules has been provided to each skip and has been posted on the bulletin board. Your comments are welcome.

If you recall, we didn't raise the fees for the 2018/19 curling season and we do not expect to raise them next season, as well. Our men's club currently has sufficient funds (\$5 – \$8 grand) to entertain small projects to benefit the Men's Club and Charleswood Curling Club in general. In fact, you may notice the new matting on the side of sheets 1 and 5. This was funded by the Men's Club at a cost of \$2K.

One suggestion under consideration is enhancements to our Men's Locker Room. We will seek expertise from within our membership for a final cost estimate before coming to you for approval.

As always, we welcome input from our curlers for any other worthy project that we should consider.

A special welcome to the new rinks in Charleswood. The draws are full on all nights, thanks in large part to rinks submitting deposits well in advance of the deadline. This has enabled us to make firm commitments to outside rinks expressing an interest in joining Charleswood Curling Club.

Another exciting announcement is **that Charleswood Curling Club will be hosting the 2020 Men's Provincial Playdowns at Eric Coy Arena**. We encourage members of the Men's League to take leadership roles, or to volunteer, as you did when we hosted the 2017 Scotties. Pay attention to upcoming announcements regarding this event.

**Bell** - The Club has implemented a bell and expects all leagues to comply. **There is no reason for slow play!**

**Reminder – Zone Playoffs and MCA Spiel coming soon! The Calcutta will be on Wednesday, January 16. Bring your wallet.**

Jim McRae

David Whitehead