

President Report Jan 14, 2019

I hope everyone enjoyed their break and that everyone's homes and families are safe after that violent windstorm!

After all the upset surrounding the mis-booking of the Winter Watershow, which led to the change in timing and lack of a social, settled down, the final results of the show was well-received and attended. The added touch of a special routine for the holidays, this year put on by the Rec teams, was a great touch and I think a great way for the Rec families to get to see their daughters perform more, as they don't have competitions.

We had a few of our members join in on the annual Polar Bear Splash at Parksville Beach on New Year's day. It was a last-minute idea by one of our Competitive parents, but I think it might be something to consider in the future for a fun team building time!

We only received 6 surveys back from the mini-conference that was put on in October. Overall the feedback was positive, and though sentiments were split on most topics, the flexibility portion was a resounding positive from ALL respondents.

Over the holidays, I took a box of paperwork home from the back room to sort through. I managed to clean out and dispose (shred) of quite a lot of old paperwork and organized the files for the last 7 years into the new plastic file bins purchased by the club. While in the back room it occurred to me that we should compile an Equipment List and, thus, started to make one in our Google Drive. For future boards and coaches, this will help in knowing what equipment the Club has at its disposal.

I have reached out to the Lion's club after hearing from a family member in the organization that she had brought us up at their last meeting and that I should make sure to get a submission in for consideration. They will be allocating funds in this New Year, so now we wait to hear back. The family member said that she is going to suggest that we become one of their annual recipients, so that in the future, we will not need to do the application process (as I understand it)

Finally, the RDN guide submission for our ad in their Spring guide book is complete. We opted for the same 1/6 page size, with colour to help grab attention, and mentioned the End-Of-Year Watershow and See It Try It date and times along with a note to see our website for start-up information for the following season.

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