



PRESS RELEASE

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The Board of Directors of the Tartan Curling Club and Caledonian Curling Club have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding proposing amalgamation of the two clubs for the 2018-2019 curling season. The plan includes a proposed closure of the Tartan Curling Club facility on Broadway Ave. with both clubs coming together under one roof at the Callie site on Sandra Schmirler Way.

“There has been much discussion within the curling community on ways to improve financial stability and create operational efficiencies that maximize facility usage. Coming together at a time when curling clubs continue to face financial and capital challenges will provide a benefit to the membership, now and into the future.” *Tiffany Watt, President, Caledonian Curling Club*

Curlers can rest assured that efforts are being made to accommodate all members and their leagues within this newly amalgamated club. Upon review of operational capacity requirements for both clubs, there was a clear realization that with some accommodation, sufficient capacity exists to integrate existing teams and their respective leagues into one newly amalgamated facility.

For the 2018-2019 curling season, members will be engaged in rejuvenation efforts that will include: facility upgrades and improvements, alternatives for re-branding and legacy recognition. These initiatives will aim to enhance the experience of our members while honoring our past achievements and strengthening the long-term viability of the sport of curling in our community.

“Coming together under one roof is necessary to strengthen the sport of Curling in Regina and will provide our members with a sustainable future. Albeit sad to see the loss of the Tartan, we look to the future of the sport and promise to honor the rich history of curling within our city” *Andrew Newton, President, Tartan Curling Club*

Members of the Tartan Curling Club and the Caledonian Curling Club will be presented with more information pertaining to amalgamation in the coming weeks. Participation in this general meeting is encouraged.

Respectfully,

Andrew Newton, President, Tartan Curling Club
Tiffany Watt, President, Caledonian Curling Club