

President's Report for the 2021-2022 Season

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I would like to first say, that I was glad that it was nice to have the kids back on the ice playing games again. We did have a few challenges, but I believe the season was a success. We were able to host a few tournaments this year, and parents were able to be back in the arena to watch. I realize that not all parents were able to do this, but I appreciate all the families who worked together following the guidelines that we are bound by so the kids could have fun.

We started the year with Jordan Kamprath in the position as 1st Vice, but due to a work posting we had to find a replacement for a very large position in CVMHA. Thanks to Allan for stepping up and running with it. I know it's a big jump from the assistant position, but you've done great so far.

I would like to thank Kim Bullcock (our Statistician), Dallas Macdonald (our Equipment Manager), Sandra Barker (Referee Assignor), Melissa Berrigan (Ice Allocator), James Harvie for starting out the season as our Coach Coordinator and Cameron Knox for taking over the position, the 8 amazing Division Managers, all the executive members, and our Administrator for everything you did this year. One special acknowledgement to Cori Lally our Rep Director for the past few years, our Competitive teams truly benefit from your support and knowledge of how to work with VIAHA. Thank you to all the volunteers on each team/division, many of you had extra jobs put on you this season due to the restrictions, just know it did not go unnoticed. Welcome to our new RIC Matt Williams, we look forward to next season so we can see you in action mentoring the new referees. A special thanks to Trevor Pritoula for overseeing our Rebranding Committee and all the work your team has done to set our association in a new journey as the Comox Valley Flyers.

Our Association relies on the donations of businesses and families and to show how grateful we are, we continued our association wide give back project to our community and adopted families in need over the Christmas season and fill food and household item hampers. Thanks to the individual teams who went over and above this challenge to give back more to our community. We also continued our raffle this season, which was another success. Thanks Luisa and Tish for organizing and implementing this, it's a huge undertaking.

It has been my pleasure volunteering for this Association. I hope to continue giving back to CVMHA in some way over the next few years. I wish everyone a happy and safe summer and hopefully I get to see you around the arena soon.