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President's closing letter 2016-2017

As President of Lennoxville Curling Club, I just want to say how proud I was that we were hosting the Québec Provincial Junior Championship. Many thanks goes out to all the volunteers who made this possible. As I said in the past, when the club comes together, everything is possible. Thanks to Claude Lemieux of the Sherbrooke Curling Club for hosting the girls. The teams had nothing but good things to say all week about our club and especially the condition of the ice. Also a big thanks goes out to our ice men, Gary Lebreque, Robert Kyffin, and George Fowlis. Throughout the week, as per the players, the ice was exceptionally great. The banquet was outstanding - Jodie Bailes, Nancy Baldwin and their team did a great job. I personally want to thank Dwayne Fowler, President of the committee, and Jim Mastine, the chief official, for all their work. What a great job he did! Big thanks go out to Bill Rourke, Denis Oakley, Allan Rowell (photos) and Josee Rourke (MC) for another great job. and to all the timers. Like I said, Lennoxville Curling Club should be very proud of the job we did hosting this event - because I sure was!

While half the season is left, there are a lot more curling events that will be happening in 2017: January 15 - 21 the Lennoxville Mixed, February 11 is the Pat Lid Bonspiel, Ladies Mardi Gras Bonspiel from Feb.15 - 18, the annual Cliff Boudreau Bonspiel from March 9 - 11, the Men's and Seniors "Pie" Bonspiel from March 19 - 25 and ending with our Closing Bonspiel from April 3 - 8.

For the Closing Bonspiel, all members are encouraged to bring new curlers to try the game. The Closing Bonspiel ends with a great mechoui supper at 6 o'clock Saturday on April 8. I hope to see all members there.

Wishing you all great curling for the remainder of the season.

James Thompson,
President 2016-2017