



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Detailing the Board Meeting held in June 2025

Please note that the President's Report is a summary of activity at specific Board meeting(s) in a month. It is not a newsletter sharing the many wonderful activities of Rowing Canada Aviron.

Greetings/Bienvenue!

A scheduled meeting of the Board was held by video conference on June 18, 2025. Athlete Director Lindsay Bergen was not present at the meeting.

To update the Board on the Own the Podium Culture of Excellence program, our CEO, Jeff Powell, invited the consultants working with RCA to share an overview of the project to more fully inform the Board members of the work being done with the National Training Center (NTC) athletes and staff.

The project is intended to create a culture of excellence where people and performance are both prioritized. An assessment tool has been designed to support RCA in learning how members of the NTC perceive and experience culture. Once data has been collected and shared, an action plan of culture enhancement strategies is developed and implemented with ongoing reassessment of the implementation plan to sustain positive cultural changes in the NTC environment.

The Board has approved the application for probationary membership from Weyburn Rowing Club located in Weyburn, Saskatchewan. Also, Yorkton Rowing Club has moved from probationary to full membership of RCA. They row on beautiful York Lake in Saskatchewan. Additionally, both clubs are members of the Saskatchewan Rowing Association.

During the month of June, many participated in *Come and Try Rowing Days* nationwide. A variety of opportunities were organized by clubs, to promote our sport and we extend our sincere appreciation to the volunteers who dedicated their time to warmly welcome newcomers to rowing.

The next scheduled Board meeting is July 16, 2025.

See you on the water!

Carol Purcer,
President