



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Detailing the Board Meeting held in July 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 July 16, 2025. All Board members were present.

The Board has approved the application for probationary membership from Canadian Rockies Rowing Club located in Banff National Park, Alberta. Additionally, Canadian Rockies Rowing Club is a member of the Alberta Rowing Association.

Treasurer Derek Ventnor reported on the Audited Financial Statements for the year ending March 31, 2025, as well as the Auditor Report. Derek outlined the findings of the auditor, confirming that RCA has received a "clean" audit again this year. There will be a Financial Webinar in September prior to the Annual Meeting, that will be accessible to the entire membership. A detailed explanation of this year's results will be presented, and membership questions will be answered. The Board approved the Audited Statements as recommended.

The search for a Secretary for the Board has been completed. The committee endorsed Eric Sudman to fill this important role for RCA. The Board approved the recommendation.

Also, the search committee completed their work in finding additional members for the Governance and Policy Committee. They endorsed Sander Grieve and Grace Hardwicke-Brown to be appointed. The Board approved both recommendations.



CEO Jeff Powell shared that RCA has received further funding from the Community Sport for All Initiative. This funding has fueled diverse growth in rowing at clubs nationwide and this will be another boost for growth.

The next scheduled Board meeting is August 20, 2025.

See you on the water!

Carol Purcer,
President