



President's Report

Thunder Bay Community Tennis Centre

Annual General Meeting, 2021

I joined the executive in June 2021 and was immediately nominated for president. Despite some bumps in the road, the TC continued to 'serve' as a healthy alternative throughout COVID-19. We have maintained strong policies, and, as a result, have been able to enjoy the sport of tennis throughout the season. I would like to thank our staff for staying vigilant and upholding our COVID policies; further, a special thanks to our members for your commitment to all of our safety.

Thanks to our growing membership, we are in an excellent financial position. The operating surpluses over the years have allowed us to work with the City of Thunder Bay as they work with Supply Management to secure the acrylic surfacing which will be scheduled for as soon as the weather allows next spring/summer. These surpluses also assisted with the recent work done on Court 1. There are plans to address the lighting in the 2022/2023 City of Thunder Bay budget; however, this item is in limbo with our goal of bringing indoor tennis to Thunder Bay.

The Indoor Committee continues to move forward with the bringing indoor tennis to Thunder Bay. The recent survey completed by TBCTC members indicated strong support and membership commitments for winter play. The executive has applied to numerous funding agencies looking to secure additional dollars to ensure we can financial support a winterized structure. It is my goal, as president, to ensure we continue to not only pursue, but deliver on this opportunity. This structure will allow tennis to thrive in Thunder Bay, and it's incredibly important, that we, as a membership, do our due diligence and set not only ourselves, but our community for success.

Our programming was once again very successful this year. Mark Piovesana and his group of instructors & volunteers did an outstanding group with junior development, which has always been our flagship program. I would like to acknowledge the JD volunteers who came out to support the program. The children enrolled in JD benefit from your contributions and enthusiasm. Men's Night, Ladies' Night, Destination Programs, Force Academy, and others were all very well attended; this is a result of all the hard work of our dedicated teaching professionals. Although the club was sorry to see Jamie Greive put forward his resignation as head pro, Brendan Boudreau and the staff have done an amazing job taking over the operations of the tennis centre.

Finally, thank you to the executive for their work and patience throughout the year. Without the volunteer efforts of all these people, the club would not be as successful as it is, nor function as well as it does.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M Facca". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

Mark Facca