



**It is business as usual at the BDO Centre for the Community, with the CCCI Board entering its 9th year of running the facility, starting this October.**

In 2016, CCCI contracted the PRRA to provide their personnel to install and maintain the BDO ice surface, and manage the day-to-day arena operation. This has been a valuable initiative for the BDO as it has provided experienced personnel and expertise to the arena operations. Beginning for the 2019/20 season, the PRRA will also take on the scheduling of ice for the BDO. This will allow for the most efficient use of all three Portage ice surfaces. It also reflects CCCI's view of the PRRA as a valued partner, and reflects the PRRA's view of the BDO as an important component in Portage and District's recreational facilities. All ice bookings will now be handled through Shelley Smith at Stride Place. She can be reached at [ssmith@prra.ca](mailto:ssmith@prra.ca). Any specific requests already received for BDO ice have been forwarded to Stride Place for the 2019-2020 season. We look forward to as seamless a transition as possible that will bring efficiency in ice rentals to both facilities.

Your usual ice bookings during the week for practices at BDO will not change.

The BDO Centre for the Community will remain the home for the Central Plains Regional teams, and games will be scheduled at BDO during the traditional months that the BDO is open. Workout room bookings will be handled by the BDO Centre. Please email [centennialcommunityclub@gmail.com](mailto:centennialcommunityclub@gmail.com) to book the workout room.

Spring/Summer bookings will still be handled by the BDO Centre. Please email [centennialcommunityclub@gmail.com](mailto:centennialcommunityclub@gmail.com)

The CCCI Board will see a change for the coming year, as Shane Moffatt has resigned as President. We would like to thank Shane for his past service and tremendous efforts over the last eight years to improve and maintain the BDO. It has not gone unnoticed.

We also would like to thank Lauren Nelissen for her dedication in handling the ice scheduling for the BDO Centre these past 8 years. We truly appreciated your commitment and support each year.

We welcome any constructive feedback and questions through email to [centennialcommunityclub@gmail.com](mailto:centennialcommunityclub@gmail.com). Thank you

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