

Hello Pickleball Canada members,

Happy New Year 2018!

We thought we would drop you a quick note to let you know some exciting news that has taken place over the past few weeks.

First up, we are thrilled to announce the launch of our new website on January 30, 2018. It has been months in development. More on the new features will be forthcoming in the February newsletter.

We look forward to your feedback and are always looking for articles and photos to share with our members on both sides of the border.

We would also like to remind you that our Facebook page and Twitter pages are live and there for you to engage with..... feel free to post and tag us @pickleballCA or #PickleballCanada.

We would like to announce the recent retirement of Val Vollmin who diligently worked as President of Pickleball Canada and is moving on to other great adventures. Her 2.5 years of work were greatly appreciated and helped to advance the awareness of the sport and engage its audiences at a National level. Thank you from the Board.



As with every new year, change seems inevitable, so we would also like to thank Marg Ouimet our outgoing Director at Large on her contributions to the advancement of the sport.

With the departure of the current President, we are pleased to announce the appointment of our new President, Doug Thomson who brings with him extensive training and experience in the world of business and finance. Mr. Thomson welcomes the opportunity to continue working with the board in this new role and continuing with the momentum built gaining National recognition for Pickleball within Canada.

And our last bit of news is the recent appointment of Mr. Richard Chambers from our current Board representative in Human Resources to Vice President of Operations where he will utilize his experience as a coach and organizational professional to support the Directorate as we move forward into the new year.

Farewell to those departing, and welcome and thanks to those stepping up to this new challenge.

