



October 11th, 2017

Dear families,

May I begin by wishing all of our skating families a belated Happy Thanksgiving, and hope you've all enjoyed a pleasant weekend with you family and friends. It's hard to believe that fall has arrived, as the warmer temperatures and green lawns are in stark contrast to the frosty temperatures in the arena! Fortunately, our rink staff have made sure to keep the heaters on in the stands to keep you as comfortable as possible.

On that note, I'd like to take this opportunity to recognize the patience and flexibility of our skaters, their families, and our wonderful coaching staff during the ongoing renovations at the Manotick arena. While not ideal, the renovations will greatly improve the quality of the existing facilities and your overall experience while at the rink with your children. The trailers are heated so as the temperatures drop, changing your skates will not be a chilly affair! Current estimates predict a mid-January completion, and parents will once again be able to enjoy viewing their skaters from the warmth of the lobby. Again, THANK-YOU!

All of our skating programs have been up and running at the Fred Barrett Arena since September, and those at the Manotick rink commencing last week. Our coaches are reporting plenty of smiles, spirit, and determination from our skaters, while adapting to new skills and challenges. We look forward to seeing your skaters progress and succeed this season!

See you at the rink!

RSC Executive & Coaching Staff

