



Members,

In early June, both LMHA and WMHA boards passed motions to resume merger/amalgamation talks. Both associations feel that in the changing climate of hockey with lower enrollment across the county and province, that it is in the best interest of Hockey development in the area to create a robust and viable experience for now and for the long term future of hockey. We will be presenting our proposal to the memberships throughout the rest of September and October. There have been three committees (consisting of board members from each association) set up to provide insight and a clear vision of what the new association would look like, pending a successful vote by the memberships.

The committees are as follows:

House League:

Brian Green  
Emily Waghorn  
Charlene Lawson  
Wayne Tomkins

Travel

Doug Tellerd  
Randy Levac  
Frank Providenti  
Dave Gifford

By-laws/Finance

Jeffery Mellow  
Franca Poisson  
Jeannine Valaris  
Shannon Munson  
Lindsay Thiessen

We will be sending out details regarding both in person and online information meetings for the memberships soon. The membership vote will take place in person over two weekends with an option for online voting on the second weekend. We aim to make the voting process as accessible as possible to all of our members.

Voting will take place:

In Person - October 19th and 20th

In Person - October 26th and 27th

Online - October 26th @ 12:00am until October 27th @ 11:59pm

We will be providing a detailed blueprint of the structure of the new association as well as a feedback email address for each association in the coming weeks.

Respectfully yours,

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature on the left is 'Kipp Van Kuren' and the second signature on the right is 'Don Durham'.

Kipp Van Kuren  
WMHA

Don Durham  
LMHA