



ALBERTA ATHLETIC THERAPISTS ASSOCIATION

Presidents Report

I am currently completing my second term as President of the AATA. We have seen incredible growth and progress from an infrastructure point of view during this time. We have overhauled our governing documents and the structure of our organization. We have a functioning website for our members and the public. We are in a good financial position, with plans for the future. I am pleased with all of the progress and upcoming projects that we have planned.

This year the President and Secretary portfolios are up for re-election. Jocelyn (Hines) Fredine left the secretary position in June 2009 when she took a national board position with the CATA. Sarah Klassen was appointed by the Executive to fulfill the remainder of the term. I would like to thank Sarah for her wonderful work stepping up into this difficult position, especially part way through the term. I would also like to thank and commend Breda Lau in her role as Vice President and Kevin Wagner in his role as Treasurer during the last year. Both have worked tirelessly to continue to move our organization forward. Our ombudsperson, Dexter Nelson, and our ethics chair, Bonnie Sutter have reached the ends of their respective terms and have decided to move on to other projects. I wish both good luck in their future endeavours. As for myself, I will be stepping down as the President of the AATA. I make this decision only because my family and I are moving out of the province as I pursue my Masters degree. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time with the Executive of the AATA.

I believe that the AATA is headed in an awesome direction. We are among the few regional chapters in the CATA who have our organization in a place that regulation could actually happen. I would strongly encourage our membership to get involved in any and all areas of the association that they can. It is only through the efforts of us all that we can continue the work needed to achieve all that we would like for our organization.

Yours sincerely,
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