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To: Carleton Masters Coaches / Staff (9 addresses)

Bcc: Those registered for Fall 2021, Winter 2021, and Alumni: 7:35am Earlybirds I (43 addresses), 8:45am Earlybirds II (41 addresses), 6:00pm Whitecaps I (38 addresses), 7:15pm Whitecaps II (38 addresses), Saturday Only (4 addresses), Alumni (56 addresses).

I am sad to inform you of this announcement from Carleton Athletics:

***“In following guidance from Carleton University and public health authorities, Carleton Recreation and Athletics will be closing all of our facilities, camps and programs from Monday, December 20, 2021, through Sunday, January 9, 2022. At this time and subject to public health guidance, we plan to reopen our facilities on Monday, January 10, 2022.*”**

We will review and communicate our reopening plan with all members of the Carleton Recreation and Athletics community the week of January 3 to 9, 2022.”

Thus workouts will run as scheduled this evening, Friday morning, and Saturday, but will be cancelled for (at least) the 3 weeks mentioned above. Note that Carleton announced today that the first three weeks of term (January 10 to 30) will be online for all students.

During the Athletics closure, memberships will be put on hold, and refunds will be given for missed workouts.

I do not know if the City of Ottawa and/or Gatineau pools will close or, if so, when, nor do I have any information about other local gyms.

For those asking about Carleton vaccination status requirements with the coming availability of boosters, I expect that Carleton will eventually require a booster for those accessing campus buildings, but not until everyone has a chance to get one. That said, as far as I am aware, nothing has been announced on this to date.

Note that physically distanced in water group photos will be taken this (Thursday) evening, Friday morning, and Saturday.

Stay well and stay safe!

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