



THE SCORE

September 2020

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Maintaining COVID 19 safety protocols

Given the fact that there are now COVID outbreaks on the Coast, and a number in North and West Vancouver, we need to continue to maintain strict disinfecting protocols. PLEASE DO CONTINUE to use the hand sanitizer on your way in and out of the building, and while on the courts. Everyone needs to bring sanitizing wipes to use on all surfaces you touch, including the flip-card score cards following your game. We need to do our part in helping to keep COVID out of our tennis - and broader - community. Thank you!

Guests

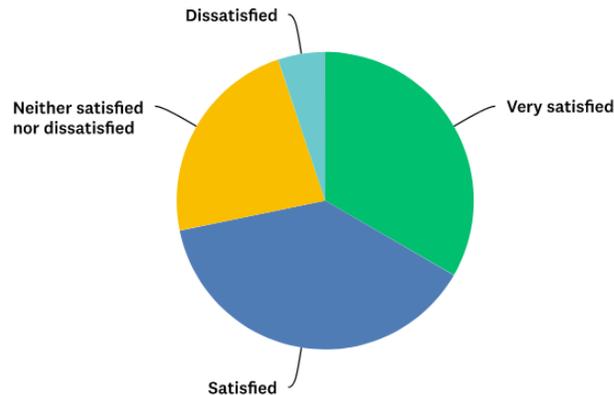
Members may bring BC resident guests to play, as long as everyone has been following COVID-safety protocols.

Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who completed the survey! This is the first time we've tried the free version of Survey Monkey and discovered some of its limitations. We apologize to those who had trouble opening the survey and who, therefore, were unable to complete it. We are looking into other surveys to see if we can find a better one for us. Over half of our membership responded, with largely positive results overall. This survey did provide a great resource for us as we go forward, as the results show areas in which to maintain, tweak or create new policies. We will share more information at the upcoming AGM in December. The following pie chart shows an example:

How would you rate your experience at the Club since we opened after Covid 19 lockdown

Answered: 39 Skipped: 1



Weekend Tennis

Saturdays: Tammy Klashinsky and Karl Jung have organized a Saturday Singles Drop-In from 2:00-3:30. It's open to anyone interested in Singles. Contact one of them if interested.

Sundays: Lorelei Shearer is currently organizing a Women's Doubles drop-In for all skill levels, September 27, 9:30-11:00. She'd like to turn this into a regular Sunday women's group and is willing to take charge of the ongoing organization. Anyone interested in joining, please contact Lorelei.

October 10 – Two Adult Doubles Skills Clinics

Jacques Joyal and Gary Winter, Coach with North Vancouver Tennis Club, are offering two **Doubles Skills Clinics on Saturday, October 10** – one from 9:30-12:00: skill level - 2.5 - 3, the other from 1:00-3:30: skill level 3.5 - 4. The clinics are \$60/person, FCFS (first come first served). There will be a large manilla envelope at the Club with a sign-up sheet on the front. If interested, please sign and put your registration payment in the envelope by Wednesday, October 7.

Limited Time-Frame Outdoor Clean-Up

We wish to thank those who jumped on board quickly to help with the outdoor clean-up prior to the assessment of our building for our lease extension. Thank you to Karl Jung, Keith Brind, and Ron Kydd for helping Colin Jacobsen with the mowing and weed whacking. Thank you, Dominique, for cleaning the front area. There wasn't much notice ahead of time, but you managed to make it look great just in time! Also thank you to Eugene Fehr and Don Walters for helping Peter Forster and Dave Munro with cleaning the gutters. That's a big job! Thank you to anyone else who chipped in, but perhaps didn't share that they were there!

Volunteer Hours

With the 26 new members who joined last year, and those who have joined already this year, we're hoping to streamline our 'Who Does What' for their Volunteer Hours and let everyone know which jobs could use help. A recent email with job descriptions was sent to all members to apprise everyone of what's out there. If you're looking for volunteer hours, please have a look – it's also posted at the Club. The website-based tracking system wasn't working for most members, so we're back to using the Calendar in the kitchenette at the Club: on the day that you complete a job, you write your name, the job you did, and the hours you put in.

The **December 3 AGM** will be held virtually via GoToMeeting or Zoom, as our usual venues are unavailable due to COVID 19. Seaside Centre has been taken over by the Vancouver Health Authority, and the Sechelt Nation Hall is unavailable, as the Band Lands have been closed to non-residents. An invitation will be sent to members in late November.

Impressive Rising Star



Cameron Kootz and Anne-Marie Enns' son, Lucian Kootz, is a 9-year-old Club member who only learned to play tennis in January 2019 and has only been training since May 2019, yet his progress is off the charts! COVID has impacted the ability to truly chart Luc's (or any youth's) progress, due to nearly non-existent tournaments. Nevertheless, he has played in a few Tennis BC tournaments, grouped in with the u11's, and has done extremely well. So well in fact, that Tennis BC has officially invited him to try out for the BC Provincial Team. This invitation is extended to only those players who Tennis BC feels could make the team of 12 finalists (6 boys and 6 girls), so this is an impressive invitation! Cameron and Anne-Marie feel that Luc's progress is 100% due to our club's access and friendly, welcoming atmosphere, as well as to the great coaching that he has received to date with Jacques Joyal. Going forward, Luc needs to add Level II coaching each week in order to comply with Tennis BC rules. This may involve travel or a move, but everything depends on COVID. We want to congratulate Luc – and wish him the best going forward



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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

- 1) **Call to Order:** 5:00 pm
 - a. Present: Colin, Gautam, Laurie, Peter, Dave M, Kyle, Tamara
 - b. Regrets: Paul
 - c. Guests:
- 2) **Approve and Accept Agenda:** Colin, Gautam/Accepted
- 3) **Approve and Accept Minutes from June 16, 2020:** Laurie, Peter/Accepted
- 4) **Old Business:**
- 5) **Chair Report: Colin**
 - a. Extending lease agreement with City
 - i. Small group of members spent about 30 hours cleaning, weed whacking, cutting lawn – getting everything ship-shape before the District came to check out the club
 - ii. Lease agreement has been extended
 - b. Would like to host a Friday night drop-in-potluck or pizza night; will look at dates – need to rotate players, in order to maintain careful playing; at present, the province is in a good place with COVID; will keep track before moving forward
- 6) **Finance Report: Laurie** (Report and Cash Flow available upon request)
 - a. We now have a 26-year-lease with the City
 - b. The Credit Union is willing to provide a loan for up to 60% of assessed value, but they also want a guarantor, with tax returns from the guarantor – a new 'glitch' that was not mentioned previously => ACTION: we are still looking to see if we can find a different business or person to provide a loan (instead of requiring a guarantor)
 - i. Would like to have new mortgage in place by September, before new rates come out in November
 - ii. If we're able to get a loan for 15 years, we could cut our costs in half, but we will need an appraisal - \$950 + GST; this appraiser is accepted by the Credit Union; we may not increase the amount of a loan; we would like to borrow \$300,000
 - iii. If we wanted to increase the amount from \$300k, we would need to go to the membership; without adding to this amount, we would still be saving \$2000 a month, so could also use some of this 'extra' money to improve our heating system
 1. Check with Don Walters, who offered good ideas; Gautam and Peter willing to help
 - iv. Our most recent appraisal came in at \$619,000; we're looking for at least this
 - v. Motion: We would like to move that we go forward with the appraisal. Laurie/Dave; Carried

c. We have about \$2900+ in the bank now

7) Membership Report: Gautam

- a. Nothing new to report: no new members, no one has left
- b. Not much in guest fees
- c. ACTION: Gautam will put together a short poll to see how many will rejoin in November and what they might like to see added

8) Communications Report (Marketing, Media and Promotions): Kyle

- a. Doodle – not in service at this time
- b. Looking for photos from outdoor clean-up – and all events - for Facebook, website
- c. Add to Facebook: we are open to BC guests, doubles play permitted, lease extension approved

9) Social Programs/Events/Tournaments Report - filling in: Peter/Dave

- a. Will look into hosting a fun, safely distanced tournament for September, depending on COVID updates; ACTION: Peter will contact city to see if we are permitted to book courts at Hackett Park

10) Tennis Programs/Liaison: Tamara

- a. There is a binder in the office for Jacques/coaches to keep track of registrations, waivers, etc.
- b. No new programs/events at this time
- c. Small group and private lessons occurring

11) Operations and Maintenance Report:

- a. Roof-gutter problem: Dave went up to check; the gutters are full – it's a big job; need to get onto roof (in harness) and use a blower to blow off the surface stuff; then need to rent a scissor-lift or 'cherry picker', to reach the 120 feet of gutters
 - i. ACTION: Dave will look further into finding the best deal; would like to get it done ASAP/if possible, before the Appraiser comes
 - ii. To Do List:
 - 1. Replace screens
 - 2. Power-wash outside
 - 3. Paint rusted areas
 - 4. Irrigation sprinkler control unit needs maintenance; Heinz says he has the parts
 - 5. The irrigation hose to the last 3-4 trees on the end are not receiving water; Heinz said that he will try to find the issue; ACTION: Dave and/or Peter will follow up with Heinz
 - 6. Clean/replace lobby ceiling tile in front of Court 2 = stained
- b. Cleaned the lobby lights
- c. Looking into quotes from key fob companies: Ian, from Security Plus = \$1400 one-time fee – on the books for possible post-loan arrangement

12) New Business:

13) Adjournment: 6:00 pm

14) Next Meeting: Skip August, but will keep up to date with one another via email; next meeting: September 8 at 5:00 pm

