FROM THE SERVICE LINE

Indoor Racquet Facility

IT'S ON AGAIN - thanks to unexpected funding from the Provincial Government!

(excerpt from the Chilliwack Progress, March 14)

"Out of the billion-dollar pool of B.C. funding meant to cushion the blow of population growth, Chilliwack's share was \$16.39 million

City Council approved staff recommendations as to how to allocate the one-time cash disbursement from the provincial "Growing Communities" fund at the last council meeting.

Among the capital projects and infrastructure improvements now set to go ahead are two majo Chilliwack projects of more than \$5 million each: the Wastewater Treatment Plant's 'biological treatment expansion,' for \$5.0 million, and \$5.6 million for new racquet sport facilities."

The CTS has met twice with City staff and discussed the revitalized plans for a new facility to be built in Watson Glen Park. The facility will include 4 tennis courts, 6 squash courts, and the accompanying amenities.

We've also met once with City staff and the squash club to start some preliminary discussions on the proposed racquet facility governance and management model.

We'll let you know when we have further details.



Saturday April 1, 2023 at the "Loft" at the Landing Sports Centre

25 people attended this fun event - from children to grandparents! here was a fabulous selection of people's favourite recipes, a few of which have since been swapped. After dinner the ping-pong tables were brought out and our normal "tennis" game was reduced to "table size"

Good food, good conversations, and good games made for a successful evening! For more pictures visit our website: https://chilliwacktennissociety.org/galleries



Girls. Set. Match. Tennis Canada Tournament (excerpt from T.C website)

Vancouver's Rebecca Marino joined Tennis Canada and 72 aspiring women and girl athletes at the Girls. Set. Match Tournament on Monday April 10. The event, sponsored by National Bank, was held at the Tennis Centre in Langley, B.C., and was just the third of its kind.

Equipped with a lime green racquet, Marino was eager to answer questions, take photographs, sign tennis balls, and motivate young players to keep growing and developing their skills.

Girls. Set. Match. is part of Tennis Canada's greater long-term commitment to creating meaningful change and new opportunities for women and girls in the sport.

"We want to create a better, more equitable environment so girls and women can grow, lead, and succeed in tennis



The tournament followed a shorter (but just as fun) format. Each match lasted roughly 15 minutes, and the event had no sets or games, just points. Players had to be the first to get to 10 points and had to win by two.

Phil and Lana were there to watch Lana's daughter, Arlie compete. He has coached Arlie for several years.

Arlie's team ended up winning for their age group!

