



SUMMER - (ALMOST) POST COVID

Anyone who's played at Watson Glen or Portage courts recently knows how busy the courts have become - particularly on weekends and evenings. As summer arrives, and the holiday season begins, the courts are bound to become even busier.

Over the past few years the drop-in dynamics have changed, and now with COVID even more so. In the past, all players that showed up were mixed into different groups as the session went on. There was no picking of partners. Gudrun made sure everyone was included and new players felt welcomed as part of the CTS family.

The CTS executive is struggling with how to bring that feeling of "club" back to Saturday am/Monday evening drop ins. It would be great to rebuild the feeling of community and inclusion that Gudrun built our club upon, and ensure all players have the opportunity to play when they show up.

We face two significant challenges in making that a reality.

First, this would require that we have someone on-site to coordinate the sessions, which is a huge commitment to ask from anyone.

Also, since we have no control over attendance at public courts, we have no control over the availability of courts for a members' drop-in session.

Advertising drop-ins could potentially bring far more players to the courts than there will be space for, increasing the pressure on an already strained resource.

The CTS Executive has reluctantly decided not to designate any specific CTS drop-in times for now. People are of course welcome to come and play at those times, and as always, will have to share the courts with non-members.

The good news is, people have been arranging their own tennis sessions with small groups of friends, so they can play at different times, in different locations, thus spreading the "crowding" out a bit.

There is a great group of players showing up on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the Portage Courts. This is an informal "drop-in" that seems to be working well so far.

We encourage you to connect with other CTS members and arrange times to play with them.

We'll send out an updated phone/email list of all current members in a separate email.





SUMMER TOURNAMENTS

With the steady decline in the daily number of new COVID cases, and the lifting of restrictions on outdoor tennis, we are excited to be able to once again host fun tournaments for our members this summer.

**Register now for the Summer SEA-son Opener - it's less than 3 weeks away!
Deadline for registration: Saturday June 19th**

Colleen and John Torsky were members of the White Rock Tennis Club for many years. They have a lot of ideas for fun tournaments. Colleen has agreed to help coordinate our **SEA-son Opener**. Ideally we need 12 male and 12 female players, plus a few spares.

Players of all skill levels are welcome and encouraged to participate.

We hope you'll take part in this fun tournament - there's just enough competition to keep it interesting. Help us start the summer tennis season with a bang!

To register, please email

Colleen Torsky at Colleen Torsky at catorsky@yahoo.ca



Once registration has closed we'll finalize the details and send those out to all participants.

SEA-son Opener Tournament



- Format:** Teams, (Crazy mixed up doubles) Men's, women's, & mixed
- Theme:** Think **nautical (SEA)**
- Location:** Kinsmen Park (Portage Courts)
- Date:** **Saturday June 26th** (if rained out, July 3rd)
- Times:** 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Entry fee:** \$10.00
- Provided:** game balls, **light** snacks, & prizes
Bring your lawnchairs.
When you're not playing, you can cheer your team-mates on!

and later this summer . . .

The 4th Annual Wack Worldwide Open

- Format:** Round robin doubles
- Where:** Kinsmen Park (Portage Courts)
- When:** **Saturday August 7th** (if rained out, August 14th)
- Times:** 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please **"SAVE THESE DATES"** and plan to attend!

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS
The success of our events depends on volunteers. If you can help out on June 26th, that would be much appreciated. If so, please contact Patti Turner at patti.turner@shaw.ca



ORGANIZED SUMMER SESSIONS.

This summer we have been running a 4-session, round-robin series on Thursday evenings. The sessions are taking place at both Watson Glen and Portage (2 courts at each site). People are having fun, and playing some great tennis. Once this series is finished, we are hoping to continue booking courts for the remainder of the summer. This will not necessarily be the same court configuration or activity. If you have an idea for the kind of session/series you'd be interested in, please contact Patti at patti.turner@shaw.ca to share your thoughts.

Call Phil Dacre
at 604-798-9777 or email
phildacre27@gmail.com

DON'T FORGET TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE TWO NEW MEMBER BENEFITS INTRODUCED THIS YEAR.

Everyone is eligible for both these offers when you join the CTS. Renewing members are considered to be "joining" in 2021.

- 1. One free coaching session** with Phil Dacre. Availability is on a first come, first served basis (*pun intended!*) This is a great opportunity, so if your interested, give him a shout and get in the queue!
- 2. One free racquet stringing** provided by the CTS and Mark Turner. **He will string your racquet to your choice of in-stock gauge and tension, including hybrid stringing.**

Mark has a varied stock of **Golden Set** tennis strings on hand (www.goldensettennis.com).

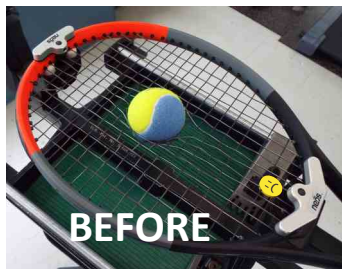
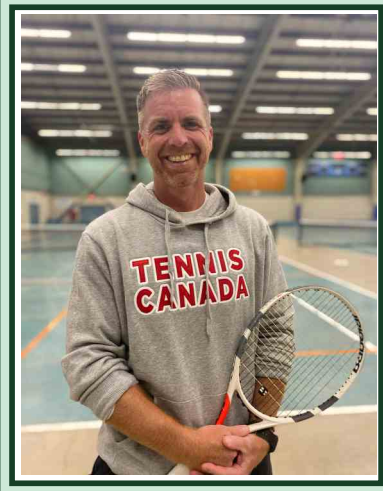
If you have a special string preference and supply that string, Mark will install your strings for free.

In addition, he can help you with most racquet customization including:

(cost of supplies apply to the following)

- Re-gripping
- Overgrips
- Increasing grip size
- Balance adjustment with lead tape

Contact Mark at: **604-796-1002** or
mark.turner@shaw.ca



SUMMER 2021 TENNIS CAMPS



If you know anyone who might be interested, please pass this information along to them.



To register, call Phil Dacre at 604-798-9777 or email phildacre27@gmail.com



All sessions will be at the tennis courts in Watson-Glen Park, 5727 Tyson Road

Camp Schedules

Week One (July 5 - 9)	9:30 - 10:45 am	5 - 8 yrs.	Program #1	Kids FUN damentals
	11:00 - 12:15 pm	9 - 12 yrs.	Program #1	Kids FUN damentals
Week Two (July 12 -16)	9:30 - 10:45 am	5 - 8 yrs	Program #2	Intermediate
	11:00 - 12:15 pm	9 - 12 yrs.	Program #2	Intermediate
Week Three (July 19 - 23)	9:30 - 10:45 am	13 - 17 yrs.	Program #3	Teens
	11:00 - 12:15 pm	5 & older	Program #5	Family Tennis
Week Four (July 26 - 30)	9:30 - 10:45 am	9 - 12 yrs.	Program #2	Intermediate
	11:00 - 12:15 pm	Adults	Program #4	FAST (Adult - Beginner)
Week Five (August 9 - 13)	9:30 - 10:45 am	5 - 8 yrs.	Program #1	Kids FUN damental
	11:00 - 12:15 pm	9 - 12 yrs.	Program #1	Kids FUN damentals
Week Six (August 16 - 20)	9:30 - 10:45 am	5 - 8 yrs.	Program #2	Intermediate
	11:00 - 12:15 pm	9 - 12 yrs.	Program #2	Intermediate
Week Seven (August 23 - 27)	9:30 - 10:45 am	5 - 8 yrs.	Program #5	Family Tennis
	11:00 - 12:15 pm	13 - 17 yrs.	Program #3	Teens

Program Descriptions

Camp Fees: \$100 per participant per week

Kids Programs (5-8yrs.; 9-12 yrs.)

- #1. Learn the **FUN**damentals needed to play tennis while developing basic game skills (*for beginners*)
- #2. Intermediate: For kids who have had several lessons before and we will continue working on skills, and game sense.

Program 3. Teens (13 -17 yrs.)

We will teach youth the skills to learn and play tennis for a lifetime, by providing engaging sessions which aim to develop confidence, coordination, and game sense. *Sessions will accommodate a range of skill levels, beginner-intermediate.*

Program 4. Adults (Beginners)

The **Fun Adult Starter Tennis (FAST)** clinic introduces the basic fundamentals of play as well as rules and scoring.

Program 5. Family Tennis * 2 participants: one adult + one child (5 yrs. and older)

Take part in the development of your child's social, motor and play skills while having a great time hitting a tennis ball.

All sessions will comply with Provincial Health Authority regulations & Tennis Canada safety recommendations.

