



# Passing Shots

**Summer 2024**

We are tennis players standing on the shoulders of previous generations of tennis players. NWTC is the beacon of tennis excellence here in New West, defining the Vision & Volunteerism of our tennis elders. They secured our location in Tipperary Park more than a century ago, built four hard courts and a clubhouse that is the envy of many in the Lower Mainland. Their Creativity & Persistence have paid dividends over the years allowing each generation to find its potential. Let's pay homage to those members that made the NWTC dream become reality.

**Get Involved. Make a difference for future generations of NW tennis players.**

## **League Update:**

We all know that Apr./May were wet months so there are some league matches to make-up. Keep an eye on the calendar and don't be surprised if you see more league matches in June. Men's A, B & C teams are battling hard for position. Ladies Div. 2 has secured their spot for next year and Div. 4 is fairing well with one match to go on June 18. Cheer your teams on!!

## **League for the 2025 season:**

The Exec. board is committed to providing plenty of notice to all members for the upcoming 2025 league season. Keep in mind, team size is limited and due to its competitive nature not all on the spare lists will get a chance to play. Alternatives are being looked at, Ken Davies our organized play director is working with the exec. to create a ladder format. Stay tuned.

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**New Member Applications for this year close on June 15.** Some new policies for potential new members include: *filling out a questionnaire* and a *skill level assessment* by the executive.

Our current membership is around 290, including life members that either play very little or not at all, however, you can still expect courts to be busy during these Summer months.

*Kudos to all the members who assisted with the new member candidates' guest play sessions.*

***\*Remember:*** *If a new or even a regular member forgets to sign-in at the front desk or to put their name/time on the white board (hey, it happens!), kindly remind them. Thx.*

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**Life, Long-Term and New Members Day:** We are hosting a social on Saturday, June 22 celebrating the vision & volunteerism that helped build NWTC into the club it is today. Bring a side dish and enjoy some BBQ favourites supplied by the club. Also, bring your racquet and help welcome in our New Members for 2024. White board rules will apply.

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**Doing Double Duty:** Special acknowledgement goes out to groundskeeper & super volunteer **Don Campbell** who has [once again] stepped up and filled the vacated position of Treasurer.

**The 1890 NWTC History Project:** Do you have any old photos stashed in a drawer? or any historical documents, stories, etc. pertaining to NWTC? We are always looking to add to our already interesting NWTC archive. Email Jeff Cathcart here: [dropshotvolley387@gmail.com](mailto:dropshotvolley387@gmail.com)

**Caught in the Act:** Rumour has it that two mystery ladies dropped off a home-baked pie on a recent Men's Night, Nice! Another random act of kindness. Men, the ball is in your court!