

NUTANA LAWN BOWLING CLUB

2024 SPRING NEWSLETTER

Hello Nutana Members,

With anticipation, our season is just around the corner. I am happy to welcome you all back, 200 + members, for another fun filled and busy season. Our annual events to look forward to include our Open House on May 11th, our Opening Day on May 20th (Members Only), the National Bowls Day on June 1st (Open House), and our always popular and in-demand Wednesday Night Rec League in June & July. Please visit our website for the full list of events for 2024.

As you might heard in the surprising news, the beautiful and historic Buena Vista Park, where our club has been located since 1938, is undergoing a Park Upgrade and Maintenance starting approximately May 1st. Saskatoon was one of six major cities to receive funding of up to \$20 million from Canada's Natural Infrastructure Fund. The BV Park was one of several parks in Saskatoon to benefit from the fund. The upgrades for the BV Park include: upgraded pathways, upgraded irrigation (including the NLBC), updated site furniture (including lights), and enhanced plantings throughout the park (including trees). The estimated completion of the upgrades and maintenance by September. The BV Park will be closed during the planned upgrades, however, our club will remain open till August 31st. On Sept 1st we will be closed in order for our club to receive our long anticipated full irrigation replacement.

I am always reminded that the sport of lawn bowls is a sport for all ages, and all level of fitness where someone who nine years of age and can bowl against someone who 90 years of age regardless of identity. Please join us this year, and invite your friends and family for some fun and entertaining activities.

On behalf of the NLBC Executive, we thank you for your support.

Joseph J Chan

President, Nutana Lawn Bowling Club



Upcoming Events

- **Open House - Sat, May 11th, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.**
- **Spring General Meeting - Wed, May 15th, 7 p.m.**
- **Learn to Bowl Lessons - May 14, 16, 21 & 23, 6:30 p.m. (Registration Fee)**
- **Opening Day (Members Only) - Mon, May 20th, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.**
- **National Bowls Day - Sat, June 1st, 10 a.m to 4 p.m. Come Celebrate with Us!**
- **Wednesday Night Mixed Triples Rec League, June & July, 7 p.m.**
- **The 12th Annual Marion Piller Pairs Tournament, July 19, 20 & 21, Cash Prizes**

For more **information:**

www.nutanalawnbowlingclub.ca



Wednesday Night Mixed Triples League

The Best Summer Event 🤘



2024 Executive Committee

President - **Joseph J Chan**

Vice President - **Eileen McLelland**

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Every season an amazing group of dedicated individuals volunteer their time to make the Nutana Lawn Bowling Club one of the best managed nonprofit organizations in Canada. Volunteers are essential for organizations like ours to thrive and grow. Our club has various committees that individuals can assist with. They include committees like Archives, Bowls, Cards, Coaching, Draw, Greens, Housekeeping, Junior Program, Lockers, Rec Leagues, Maintenance, Marketing, Social, and the Executive. **Volunteer and make a difference.**

Our Sponsors:



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Interested in becoming one of our Corporate Sponsors? As a non-profit organization, donations are necessary for the growth, maintenance, and legacy for future generations. Our Corporate Sponsorship Program starts from \$200, which includes a limited number of score board logo display placements; to \$300, which includes fence sign logo display placements; and to \$400, which includes both score board and fence sign logo display placements. For more information or interest, please reach out to nlbcsaskatoon@gmail.com.

Respect In Sport

Sask Sport, along with the support of the **Government of Saskatchewan** has launched this required program for coaches in the province to help provide a safer and more respectful sporting environment for all to participate.

The online training program for coaches and activity leaders is provided **free of charge** for all users: <https://www.sasksport.ca/programs-education/respect-in-sport/>

The sport system believes strongly in this program and the values it promotes, therefore coaches who have not completed the course will be unable to volunteer in the capacity of coach until the certification is reached.

The **Respect in Sport** program was developed by **Respect Group Inc.**, along with the **Canadian Red Cross**, to help protect youth, inform leaders and diminish the liability of an organization.

Please contact the NLBC if you have any questions.

