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Message from the President

Welcome to Agincourt Tennis Club’s 2017th season. This year I am sending this message from Silicon Valley, the land of technology start-up and the place that produced many overnight millionaires.

This has been a very unusual winter. The weather fluctuated from week to week. In December, we saw snow storms, rain storms and sunny days followed one another. I thought I can escape this harsh winter by spending the month of January in California. Except in California, this has been the wettest winter in recent history. It continued to rain everywhere I go (San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and now San Jose). I am sure most of you are like me and can’t wait for the spring and summer to arrive.

Agincourt Tennis Club made a major improvement to our facility at the end of last season. With the help of the City of Toronto, our courts were completely resurfaced. I would like to thank the cooperation we received from our members during the period that our courts were not operational. Special thanks go to Iroquois Tennis Club for allowing our members to access their courts during while the resurfacing work was taking place in our courts. The good news is that we will open this season with our pristine new courts. (see picture on the right)



Last year, again we had another very successful season in terms of our competitive teams. All STF and ICT team finished in top 3 of their league. STF A1-2 won the division champion second year in a roll. I am very pleased to announce that Berni Kerr has agreed to continue as the Triad Chair for this season. Berni was very successful in handling the difficult situation where we have three competitive team playing home games in the same night of the week by negotiated a n amicable solution with Iroquois Tennis Club. Ken Chew and Dave Ung were also re-appointed to join Bernie in the Triad Committee (From top to bottom: Berni, Ken and Dave).

I would also like to announce the appointment of Catherine Chen to as our club Secretary. Catherine is relatively new to our club. We are very delighted to have someone like her that brings fresh ideas and positive energy to our club. Please join me and welcome Sara to her new position. I would also like to thank Joanna for her all her hard work and dedications for our club in the past 10 years. This year, we have an

excellent slate of executives working together on a common goal that makes our club better for all of our members. Throughout the winter, we meet regularly to manage our finances and plan various activities for the coming season. We are always looking for volunteers to help us with different programs in our club.

Agincourt Tennis Club is very proud to be one of the best junior tennis development centres in the Greater Toronto Area. Our main focus is to assist our juniors in reaching their highest potential in a fun, positive and safe environment. Our Junior Chair, Eddie Chong and Head Coach, Edward Punzalan are planning on introduce new junior programs for the coming season. Please read our Junior Newsletter for further details.

One of our most popular events throughout the season is the Agincourt Tennis Club Night which is held during the Rogers Cup Tournament. The 11th annual Agincourt Tennis Club night will be held on Wednesday, August 9, 2017. This year is the Ladies' turn in Toronto. Eugenie, Serena and Maria will all be in town to compete for this elite title. As in the past, we are expecting a big turn out and are planning fun activities and door prizes for this event.

As many of you know, we are very active in our community. Last year, we promoted our club in the Agincourt Community Centre. We plan to do more promotions at community centres and shopping malls this year. The schedule of these events will be broadcast by email once they are finalized.

This year, you can submit your application on line from our website. Please mail in your payment before February 25, 2017 to take advantage of our Early Bird rate. Please note the time and the location for this year's Winter Social in this newsletter. See you all there!

President

Andy Chen

Winter Social

Our 19th Annual Winter Social will be held once again at the L'Amoreaux Tennis Centre on **Saturday, February 25, 2017 from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.** There will be a fee of \$8 per person. Pre-registration is required, so please **email Ning Cao at membership@agincourttennisclub.ca by Feb 18, 2016.**

Early Bird Special

The Early Bird rate will apply for **fees received on or before our Winter Social.**

Mail your application in by February 25, 2016 if you are unable to attend the Winter Social.

Early Bird, you can register online from our website. Cheques **must not** be post-dated **after February 27, 2016.**

Social Events

Official Club Opening	Saturday, May 6	1:00 pm (Juniors 11:00 am - 1:00 pm)
Touch of Wimbledon	Saturday, June 24	TBA
Membership Appreciation night	Saturday, July 15	7:00 pm -9:30pm (Juniors 9:30am -12noon)
Rogers Cup event	Wednesday, Aug 9	6:30 pm (Discounted tickets offer)
Club Closing	Saturday, Sept 16	1:00 pm

Note: All club events are free.

Weekly Saturday Round Robins

Round Robins will run every Saturday night starting May 6th to September 16th, from 7:00 -10:00 p.m. All adult members, regardless of playing levels are welcome and encouraged to participate. No pre-arranged partners required, organized group matches will be arranged. Balls & refreshments will be provided. Any time changes will be posted at the clubhouse.

Weekly Tuesday House League

Returning from last year, we would like to host an Inter-club house league! The Agincourt Tennis Club will be once again hosting an inter-club house league where Iroquois and Agincourt tennis clubs will play against each other in a social/competitive house league on Tuesday nights this season. This house league is open for all levels of play. We strongly encourage beginners to participate. Anyone interested in helping to organize the league or captain or co-captain the Agincourt team, please contact the triad chair, Bernadette Kerr at triadchair@agincourttennisclub.ca. Stay tuned for more details and for how to sign up.

Tournament Dates To Be Arranged		
DATES	TOURNAMENT	LAST ENTRY DATE
JULY	MIXED DOUBLES	Early July
AUGUST	LADIES' DOUBLES	End of July
AUGUST	MEN'S DOUBLES	End of July
AUGUST	MEN'S AND LADIES' SINGLES	End of July

Adult Lessons

Adult Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Lessons will also be offered during the entire season on Sundays from 1- 3pm. Insufficient enrolment may force cancellation. STF doubles clinic will be offered on Fridays from 7-9 pm starting May. Pre-registration on your application form is required.

For more information on lessons, please email or call Ning Cao at membership@agincourttennisclub.ca.

Junior Programs

The Agincourt Tennis Club is committed to the development of our future stars by focusing our attention on their pleasure and enjoyment of tennis. With the Agincourt Tennis Academy for Kids (ATAK) which includes a variety of programs ranging from kids who want to have fun to a more competitive program, all levels will find a niche area where they will have fun and meet new friends.

For more details, please refer to the attached Junior Newsletter, visit our website or contact our Junior Development Eddie Chong at juniorchair@agincourttennisclub.ca

Competitive Inter-Club Teams

Competitive play against other Scarborough Clubs provides excellent tennis competition and good fun. STF matches are played weekly from early May through to mid-August, beginning at 7:00p.m. Matches are made up of 2 Men's Doubles (3 Men's Doubles in ICT), 1 Ladies' Doubles and 2 Mixed Doubles. Our club has registered for the following teams this year:

STF A-1 Teams ...Agincourt's Best (this year, we have 2 A1 team)	Wednesday
STF B-1 TeamThe Fun Seekers-Turn Serious.....	Thursday
STF B-2 TeamUp and Comers..	Thursday
ICT A Team.....Toronto's Best.....	Thursday

Team Selection STF and ICT

To be considered for participation on a STF Team or ICT Team, please indicate (check mark) on the application form and return it no later than March 31st. It is the responsibility of the Triad Committee to place players to the appropriate teams. Please contact the triadchair@agincourttennis.ca

Team Try-out

Members who have not previously played on a STF Team are encouraged to come down to the courts and participate in the try-outs on Saturday April 22nd at 1:00 p.m. and Sunday April 23rd at 1:00 p.m. for possible placement. For more details, contact triadchair@agincourttennisclub.ca.

Shoe Tags

Shoe tags are issued to identify our club members and must be worn at all times while at the courts. This helps us to protect our members' privileges. Guest Fee will be strictly enforced.

Guest Fee

Guests and visitors are welcome, but are subject to a \$5.00 guest fee per person. Each guest pass is valid for up to 3 hours on the date of issue. Club rules will apply to all guests and visitors.

Club Hours

**Daily 8 a.m.
- 11 p.m.**

	Junior	Family	Adult	Public
Monday	4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.		6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Tuesday				4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.		6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	
Thursday				4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday	4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.		6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	
Sunday	As per Junior Programs Schedule	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	

*(Intermediates and Juniors assigned with Senior privileges are eligible to play during Senior times.)
For more News and Event Updates, please visit our website at www.agincourttennisclub.ca*