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Welcome back to an exciting new season at NLBC!!

I can't believe that winter has finally made its dramatic exit, and we are embracing the abrupt arrival of spring. A week ago the snow was level with the seats of the benches between the east and west greens, and today the snow has virtually disappeared. We have a great year planned, and as it is with the promise of spring, we look forward to a new season with anticipation of great things for our Club. We have a new look to our website, new club shirts, a new Executive and a newly renovated clubhouse.



That's right! We were successful in our bid for a New Horizons for Seniors grant, and in February we began the expansion and renovation of our kitchen. We've pulled out all of the stops, and as time marches on, we are anxiously hoping that our contractor can complete the renovation in time for our Open House on May 12th. A sincere thank you to Carolyn Jones and Robert Hackett for the hours they've put into the design and contract negotiations, and to Barry Hodge, our Project Manager, for his oversight of the renovation. I also want to extend warm thanks to all the volunteers who have assisted not only with this project, but also in the many capacities that have made our Club successful. Your dedication to our Club and to the sport of lawn bowls has made this Club a notable presence in the Buena Vista community and a great gathering place for bowlers of all ages!



Our Semi-Annual General Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 9th at 7 PM, at the clubhouse. We welcome your participation and input. Come and check out our new "digs"!



The Saskatoon Coop Gift Card fundraiser will continue again this year and we will need to sell many cards to help raise money for improvements to the club and the equipment. We make \$10.00 for every \$100.00 sold so please consider buying lots of them this year. They are good for gas, groceries, prescriptions and even alcohol, and are available in amounts of \$50.00 and \$100.00. They also make great gifts for those hard-to-buy-for friends and relatives. Robert Hackett is the man with the cards!



League play and scratch bowling will take place on Tuesdays and Thursday evenings at 7 PM. Wednesdays will see the return of the very popular Mixed Triples Recreational League. Other than Wednesdays, all evenings and Wednesday morning are available for your "Scratch" enjoyment. Please refer to the Club bulletin board for hosted events before making plans to bowl on Saturdays or Sundays. Provincial competitions and corporate bookings take priority.



This year Nutana is hosting the Men's/Women's Fours and Men's/Women's Senior Triples Provincial Playdowns. As usual, volunteers are needed to make the events a success. More information will follow!



On **Saturday May 12th**, we'll combine our club clean-up (followed by a BBQ for our volunteers), with Opening Day. Please come out to help get everything ship-shape for the start of the season and then be available to welcome returning members and "shoppers" who are eager to check out our community and our amazing game of bowls!



Bowls Canada has declared Sat. June 2nd National Bowls Day. Members, as well as the general public, can come out to bowl and celebrate this great sport that we're so passionate about.



Important Dates @ NLBC

Wed. May 9th – Semi-AGM 7 PM

Sat. May 12th – Club Clean-Up starting 9 AM

Open House 1-4 PM

Bring out some friends for
casual bowls!

May 15th, 17th, 22nd, 24th – Learn to Bowl Lessons 6:45 PM

Mon. May 21st – Opening Day 2-5 PM

Sat. June 2nd – National Bowls Day 1-4 PM

Wed. June 6th – Mixed Triples Rec. League begins

June 15th – 17th – Men's/Women's Provincials Fours

July 3rd – 5th – Men's/Women's Senior Provincial Triples

July 28th – 29th – Marion Piller Tournament

What an exciting bowls season we have ahead of us, with such great opportunities to introduce more people of all ages to our great sport.

Can't wait to get on the greens! See you there!



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Anne Mathewson
NLBC President

Bowls Sask. Development Clinic

Interested in taking your skills to the next level? Mayfair LBC is hosting a Bowls Sask. Development clinic on Sat. June 9th from 9–5. The clinic will be led by qualified coaches, and costs are covered by Bowls Sask. Check the posters at the clubhouse for information.

Your 2018 Executive:

President – Anne Mathewson

Vice President – Joseph Chan

Past President – Carolyn Jones

Treasurer – Erin Higgins

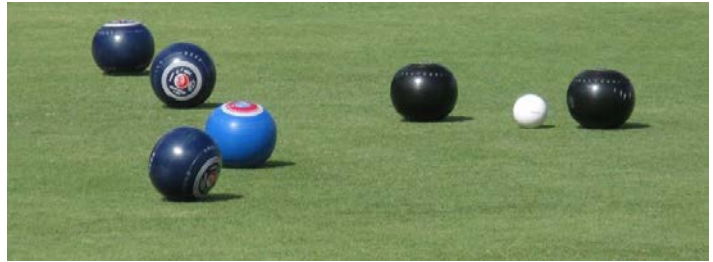
Secretary – Kay Lacoursiere

Directors (3) –

Gary Laurence (1 years)

Beki Millard (2 years)

Robert Hackett (3 years)



“This is how we roll!!”

New Members Wanted

The best way to attract new members to lawn bowling is by your personal word of mouth and Invitation. Talk about what you do and ask them if they would like to come try it. All the advertising in the world cannot compare to members bringing out a potential new member. If each of us got one new person to join we would double our membership in one year!!