

Stanley Park Lawn Bowling Club News

Hi <<First Name>>

What do SPLBC bowlers do at SPLBC when the greens are closed?

Even though lawn bowling was on hold, all these members found something to do at the Club on Monday, October 4th.

The Greens Crew



On October 4th, the greens were closed for coring and sanding. The weather was warm and perfect for some outdoor exercise by these hearty volunteers.

FYI - The Wednesday morning Greens Crew will continue meeting from 9:30 -11:30 throughout the Fall clearing leaves, cleaning and storing the umbrellas, and other cleanup and repair. All welcome. Come join us.



L-R: Robert Prud'homme, Gavin Clifford (Lead), Neil Wilson, Linda Gorman, Kara Sampson, Tom Gorman, Wagdy Senbel, Terry Mattu, Glen Young, John Preston.
Photos by: Christine Beaulieu and Judy McInerney

The Gardening Crew

It would be easy for passersby to think that our beautiful, expansive gardens are managed by the Vancouver Parks Board. But, they would be wrong. Eight SPLBC Garden volunteers carefully manage all our plants.



Here, sisters **Maggie and Colleen**, tend the center section.

Photo by: Christine Beaulieu

Winter Euchre starts up on October 4th



If you are new to the club you may be surprised to know that the club is quite active during the fall/winter. A very popular activity is Monday

Afternoon Euchre.

In 2012, **Toni** and I invited any club members interested in playing Euchre to join us. A small group of twelve ex-pat Easterners eagerly agreed to participate in this lively and enjoyable card game. Back then we shared the space with the club's Bridge players. Fast forward a few years and Euchre began to grow in popularity so much so that we needed the entire space, hence, Monday afternoon Euchre.

While Covid prevented us from playing Euchre at the club last season, we enjoyed online Euchre thanks to **Chris Chapman's** hard work to organize a schedule using the Skeda system.

This season strict Covid protocols are in place in order to keep club members safe. Players are asked to show vaccine passports when they arrive and everyone must have signed a waiver that is kept on file. Masks must be worn inside at all times, tables are sanitized before players arrive and at the conclusion of the afternoon.

We are foregoing sharing food, coffee and tea for health and safety reasons, however, feel free to bring your own drink. The bar will be available for those wishing to purchase an alcoholic beverage. Another tip, dress warmly so that, as much as possible, doors can remain open for ventilation. A friendly reminder, all members must be double vaccinated by October 24.

Over sixty club members have already signed up and if you would like to add your name please contact Chris at cchapman@shaw.ca who will happily assist you if you are unfamiliar with the Skeda system.

Chris Chapman, Antoinette (Toni) Ludski and I are the Monday Afternoon Euchre Conveners and we hope you will consider joining us. Monday Afternoon Euchre is a great way to meet old friends and acquaintances

and to make new friends. Please remember to wear your name badges and lastly, you will be required to shell out a toonie for an afternoon of laughter and fun.

Trevor Ludski

Project "Locker Cleanup" Starts

Ray and Christine Beaulieu tackled the Locker Room Cleanup Project. Luckily they are both tall! These photos show some of their progress.





Photos by Christine Beaulieu

Please remember to do your part by picking up any of the "found" items that you were keeping on top of the clubhouse lockers.

More info to follow regarding disbursement of unclaimed items.

Why not sign up for something new in 2022?



Why not join in the fun and do something new next year?

As you can see, there are a wide variety of fun club activities for all members to choose from.

Here is an overview of some of the various volunteer possibilities and a list of some folks that can answer your questions.

If bar tending interests you, you can qualify by taking this brief **online course**. The club was short of available bar tenders this year so there is definitely a volunteer spot waiting for you.



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