



## Club news June 27

### Traffic congestion 🚗 🚗 🚗

St. Joseph High School is holding their graduation on June 29 at 10:00 am -12:30. It is anticipated there will be much traffic congestion on this day. The courts will open at 8:00 am. We are asking members to car pool as much as possible and not to come around 9:30 am or 12:30 pm as you will get caught in the traffic. Do not park in any of the school parking areas.

Please check the HOLD MY COURT schedule on the [summer play page on our RDPC website](#) for more information on this event and much more.

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### Parking troubles 🅏 🚫

St. Joseph High School will officially end their school year on June 29th and as a result more parking spots will become available. In the mean time **do not park** in the staff/school visitor parking lots (located to the right of the entrance to our parking lot). The school has expressed concerns that some people are regularly parking in their lots during the school day. We will need to find a solution by the Aug 28th when school resumes.

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### Ball Machine Use

Due to the growing membership base (832) the ball machines will not be available during the morning or evening sessions during the week. This will enable up to 8 people to access the courts. The ball machines are available before 9:00 am and from 12:00pm to 5:30 pm by booking it through Hold MY COURT (only use it if you have been trained how to operate it). Anyone who has booked the machines this week are not affected.

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### The "CLUB" RATINGS PROGRAM Continues!

The club ratings program including CHALLENGING YOUR RATING for the 3.0, 3.5 & 4.0 skill levels are underway. For further details including the process:

**\* [CLICK HERE FOR the RATINGS PROGRAM](#) \***

### Pre/post tournament clinic

Registration is now open for the Poach Paddles clinic prior to the 2023 Pickleball Alberta Provincial Tournament. Contact Poach for more information. Poach Paddles is one of the major sponsors of the 2023 Pickleball Alberta Provincials hosted by our club on August 10th - August 13<sup>th</sup>. Information regarding the clinic and where to register can be found [here](#).

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### Speaking of the Alberta Provincials

Have you signed up to volunteer for the Pickleball Alberta Provincial Championships (August 10-13th)? We anticipate we will need up to 100 volunteers.

The areas with shifts open include the following: **tournament desk** and the maintenance/facilities area which includes set up/take down and daily court maintenance.

To join the volunteer team click here: [Provincials Volunteer sign up](#).

On this sign-up page you can also make a **donation of food** for the snack table, **lend** a 10x10 canopy tent (**we need several more**), power bars, or 25-50 ft extension cords, **donate** a gift for the silent auction or **billet** a referee.



### Court Captains

Thank you to the court captains who have provided support to new members, the returning members and the public over the last 8 weeks. Their dedication to volunteering is greatly appreciated. **Please offer your thanks to the court captains!**

If you can give just 4 hours of your time to be a back up or a scheduled court captain, we welcome more help. With the growing membership, court captains play an important role ensuring members know what is happening with the assignment of the courts in the morning and the evening through the week.

Contact [communication@reddeerpickleball.com](mailto:communication@reddeerpickleball.com) if can help or if you have questions.