

PEP TALK

Everything you need to know about Prince Edward Pickleball and our ongoing efforts to fundraise for the build of 6 dedicated pickleball courts in Delhi Park, Picton, Ontario!

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

PEP has currently raised \$136,905.00 between social events, donation challenges, clinics, tournaments and grants. Our most recent Thanksgiving Drive raised \$10,940 and was spurred on by our generous, and anonymous, benefactor who donated the initial \$5,000! Thank you for all your support!

GRANT UPDATE

PEP is currently working alongside, and in partnership with, County Staff on our Sports and Recreation Infrastructure Grant application. As part of the 2024 Budget: Building a Better Ontario, the province is investing \$200 million through the fund to help communities revitalize existing community sport and recreation infrastructure and build new facilities. Wish us Luck!



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DELHI PARK

Design tenders for the new courts have come in and the work has been awarded to Landscape Planning Limited. We expect final plans by FEB 2025.

We have been in conversation with municipalities across Ontario to best estimate the cost of 6 new courts, and our projection is approximately \$450,000. Construction tenders will go out once court design is finalized.

BW2

SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY, MAY 31

The Second Annual Black & White Party will be taking place at the Prince Edward Yacht Club in Picton. We are looking to out-do ourselves this year! Expect a night full of great music, yummy food, an exciting silent auction, prizes, and a general Rip Roaring Good Time!

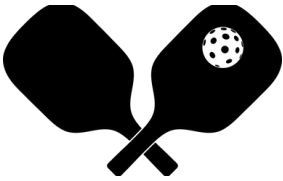
We've pushed it back this year to allow for our many Snowbirds to join in the fun! We need volunteers, so please email us if you would like to sit on a committee or lend a helping hand in any way you can. More details to come.

The logo for the Black & White Party (BW2) is displayed in white text on a black rectangular background. The letters 'B' and 'W' are large and bold, with an ampersand (&) between them. A superscript '2' is positioned to the upper right of the 'W'.

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PICKLEBALL ONTARIO

PEP is now an official Pickleball Ontario club! When you select the Prince Edward Pickleball Club (PEP) as your home club the total amount due will be \$40, which includes your membership to Pickleball Ontario and Pickleball Canada. \$20 of that fee will be a donation directly to PEP and our fundraising efforts. As per PBO bylaws, membership is required to participate in all Prince Edward Pickleball (PEP) on-court fundraisers, and also includes access to PBO/PBC sanctioned pickleball events, Canadian tournaments, and insurance coverage. Join us and level up your game!



2025 SPORTING EVENTS

You spoke, we listened. Our 2024 Player Survey showed overwhelming support for more frequent and specialized play. We are working on various ways to accomplish this, including;

** Level-specific, weekly scheduled ladder-style "tournaments"*

** Clinics and Lessons for players at all levels to further improve their skills*

*Thanks to all who completed the survey!
Further details will be available in the Spring.*

Follow PEP - Prince Edward Pickleball on Facebook to stay up-to-date on our fundraising, court progress and awesome events!

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