



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

April 15th, 2026

Quesnel Curling Club

7-8 pm

Attendance

Executive members: Wendy Forsythe, Liz Sales, Jim Sales, Roger Gagne, Jenylyn MacDonald

Members at large: over 40 people attended the meeting

Before the AGM started at 7 pm, numerous members signed up for the Paddles in play. Random games with random partners were played by the members - successful turn out.

1. Welcome and Introductions of the Executive (Wendy Forsythe).
2. President's Report (Wendy Forsythe). Report attached. Moved by Jenylyn MacDonald, 2nd by Liz Sales.
3. Treasurer's Report (Linda LeComte, not in attendance - report attached). Moved by Mike Hall, 2nd by Mike Hall.
4. Membership Director's Report for the 2025 / 2026 season (Jenylyn MacDonald) - report attached. Membership is continuously increasing.
 - Approval of annual membership dues (Wendy Forsythe)
Vote to increase membership fees to \$40, to allow some extra for the cost of providing balls. Moved by Raielle Perry, 2nd by Daniel Schile.
5. Board Elections or Appointments. All positions are a one-year term, with the option to be re-elected. Thank you to our past executive Charlotte Kurta and Denise Wellband who are not able to continue.

Executive Nominations and Elections:

- President - **Wendy Forsythe** (3rd term). Elected by Jenylyn, 2nd by Liz. Elected by acclamation.
- Vice President - **Liz Sales**. Elected by Ingrid Schile, 2nd by Daniel Schile. Elected by acclamation.
- Treasurer - **Linda LeComte**. Elected by Liz Sales, 2nd by Mike Hall. Elected by acclamation.
- Membership Director - **Jenylyn MacDonald**. Elected by Igrid Schile, 2nd by Roger Gagne. Elected by acclamation.
- Tournament Director - **Liz Sales with Ingrid and Daniel Schile's support**. Elected by Jenylyn MacDonald, 2nd by Roger Gagne. Elected by acclamation.
- Equipment and Maintenance Director / Public Works Liaison - **Jim Sales and Roger Gagne**. Elected by Mike Hall, 2nd by Rick Kirby. Elected by acclamation.
- Public Relations Director - **Raielle Perry**. Self-elected and 2nd by Jenylyn MacDonald. Elected by acclamation.
- Scheduling Director - **Shawna Hamilton**. Elected by Jenylyn MacDonald, 2nd by Liz Sales. Elected by acclamation.

- Club Skill Development Director - **Shawn Knott**. Self-elected, 2nd by Raielle Perry. Elected by acclamation.
- Secretary - **Shawna Neighbour**. Self-elected, 2nd by Roger Gagne. Elected by acclamation.

6. Dinkzter - New Sign Up Program for Outdoor Play - created by member Raymond del Rosario. Instructions for sign up attached.

7. Adjournment: 8:15 pm

President's Report - April 2026 submitted by Wendy Forsythe

INDOOR FACILITY PROJECT PROPOSAL

Much time and energy was spent this past year preparing for development of an indoor facility in partnership with the QYSA. Several meetings were held, drawings drafted, quotes submitted, and a financial plan was developed. Our proposal was enthusiastically approved in principle by the North Cariboo Joint Planning Recreation Committee after our presentation in September. However, as most people know, our proposal ran into a roadblock when it was determined the site was within the West Quesnel Land Stability area. Along with unanticipated potential costs and a high likelihood of a rejection of our plan based on the Land Stability situation, the decision was made to withdraw our proposal for the addition of the existing Soccer Facility. This year we have worked extensively with Quesnel Community Futures to align our goals, practices and plans to prepare the club for any future plans to expand into an indoor facility.

COURT & EQUIPMENT IMPROVEMENTS

Gates were purchased this year to improve access to courts at the West Fraser Timber park, along with court number signs for each court. We were pleased to have two benches installed so that all courts now have benches for players. We upgraded the nets used in the Senior Centre to "Swift Nets" which have been a big improvement for indoor play this year.

PROGRAMS

Skill Improvement Lessons - "Learn to Play" lessons continued for much of the season last year. We also put on a 4 week club "Skill Development Workshop" last June.

Club Play

This past fall we were able to access the Quesnel Junior School for Friday Night Play on a regular basis.

Advancing Youth Pickleball Project

This Spring Liz Sales successfully accessed grant funding from Pickleball BC to run lessons in some of our Elementary Schools with help from other club members.

TOURNAMENTS

Club Member Tournaments - We held 3 club tournaments this past year with great member buy in, not to mention some terrific costumes.

Billy Barker Days Tournament - This tournament was successfully held this year in the Quesnel Curling Club with a record number of entries. Feedback was very positive from participants, thanks in no small part to Liz Sales and her crew of hardworking volunteers.

PLANS FOR 2026/27

Dinkzter program - Our outdoor season this year will use the Dinkzter program, which we hope will become an app in the near future. Raymond del Rosario is continuing to improve this Pickleball specific program. His program will support various types of play; Round Robin, Partner Play & Ladder Play. Some groups can begin to record their games to develop our own club rating system. A link will be sent to members with more information posted on our website for navigating the site.

Curling Club - We will be able to access the Curling Rink this season as a second venue, with an additional 6 courts. We plan to hold our Pickle 'n Pub nights here - with catering available through the Lunch Ladies as well as beverages available after play is concluded. Play at the curling rink will be Court Booking using Dinkzter.

QUESTIONS??

Quesnel Pickleball Financial Statement

AGM 2026

May 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026

Balance as of May 1, 2025	\$ 8290.69
 <u>INCOME</u>	
Tournaments	\$ 6416.18
Trackie	\$ 6425.58
Al's Lessons	\$ 25.00
Drop-in Fees	\$ 145.00
Skills and Drills	\$ 320.00
Learn to Play	\$ 136.00
Donations	\$ 1250.00
Merchandise/Clothing	\$ 600.00
Raffles	\$ 840.00
Pickle and Pub/Curling Rink	\$ 155.00
Punchcards (203 issued)	\$11610.00
Cash Payments – QJ	\$ 30.00
Senior Centre Memberships	\$ 10.00
Pickleballs sold	\$ 85.00
DUPR	\$ 240.00
 TOTAL	 \$ 28287.76
 TOTAL INCOME TO February 28, 2026	 \$ 36578.45
 <u>EXPENSES</u>	
Pickleballs/tape	\$ 1686.45
AGM – pizza	\$ 106.01
Sign-Up Genius Annual Fee	\$ 366.51
Reimbursements of Memberships/Tournaments	\$ 240.00
Tournaments	\$ 3785.87
Societies Act	\$ 55.00
Service Charges	\$ 441.40
Gates	\$ 2625.00
Misc equipment	\$ 716.04

Merchandise/Clothing Orders	\$ 549.92
Stationery	\$ 75.18
Senior Centre Membership	\$ 10.00
Nets	\$ 1287.96
Activity Fees-Seniors Centre	\$ 3824.00
Activity Fees-City of Quesnel (QJ & Voyaguer)	\$ 1494.45
GIC Purchase	\$ 8000.00
Lap Top and Warranty	\$ 717.95
TOTAL	\$ 25981.74
TOTAL INCOME TO March 31, 2026	\$ 36578.45
TOTAL EXPENSES TO March 31, 2026	\$ 25981.74
BALANCE March 31, 2026	\$ 10596.71

GIC - \$11426.28 Maturity Date Feb 26, 2027 Value at Maturity

\$11671.95 (Future Indoor Venue)

GIC \$18605.36 Maturity Date April 5, 2027 Value at Maturity

\$19248.86 (Equipment Upgrades)

GIC – Maturity Date May 10, 2026 Value at Maturity

\$5330.10 (Equipment Upgrades)

EXCITING NEWS!

INTRODUCING....

DINKZTER

A PILOT PROJECT

A new pickleball app is coming our way!

One of our very own, Raymond, is collaborating with Quesnel Pickleball Club to develop an app for club play.

Benefits of Dinkzter:

- Easy Sign up
- See all players signed up at one glance
- Generates round robin schedule with names
- Keeps track of game scores and stats if desired
- Waitlist Feature
-and so much more!

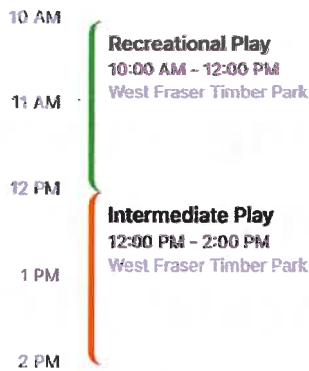
**Sign up on:
www.dinkzter.com**

Stay Tuned for the launch!



Dinkzter

1. Make yourself a profile on <https://www.dinkzter.com/> (email, password etc)
2. Join “Quesnel Pickleball Club” on Dinkzter - Admin will approve members if they have paid their fees for this year.
3. Go to EVENTS - You can see a list of events or choose the calendar option to see events listed for each day of the week. Events will be visible 7 days ahead in the schedule at 7 pm.



4. Once you have clicked on an Event you will see a green button to REGISTER to play. After you have registered you can click on the Registered tab to see who else is registered for that session. If you have made a mistake or don't want to play at that time you click on the “Unregister” tab at the top.

Women's Open Round Robin

Registration Open Doubles - Mixer

Register

5. When you arrive at the court you will need to Check-In. It is a Green button on the screen. Once all the players are Checked In then the volunteer for that session can Start Games.
6. Some events are set up to record the score for the games, not all events need to have scores entered. If an event is called Competitive then scores will likely be recorded. Club Members rating (Club rating not DUPR) will then be affected by the outcomes of these games. We will be holding a number of LADDER SESSIONS that will replace the DUPR King's Court sessions. Ladder sessions will work best if players commit to a session for at least 6 weeks.

Outdoor Schedule April - May 2026

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Public Play
All Courts (April - May)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>10 AM - 12 PM</p> <p>Recreational Courts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6</p> <p>Public Court 1</p>	<p>2.5 - 3.20</p> <p>Intermediate Courts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6</p> <p>Public Court 1</p>	<p>Recreational Courts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6</p> <p>Public Court 1</p>	<p>2.5 - 3.20</p> <p>Intermediate Courts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6</p> <p>Public Court 1</p>	<p>Recreational Courts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6</p> <p>Public Court 1</p>	<p>Paddles in Play Courts 3, 4, 5, 6 10 AM - 12 PM</p> <p>Public Courts 1 & 2</p>	<p>Advanced DUPR Ladder Courts 3, 4, 5, 6</p> <p>Public Courts 1 & 2</p>
<p>12 - 2 PM</p> <p>Intermediate 2.5 - 3.20 Courts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6</p> <p>Public Court 1</p>	<p>Advanced 3.25 + Courts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6</p> <p>Public Court 1</p>	<p>Open DUPR Ladder Courts 3, 4, 5, 6</p> <p>Public Court 1</p>	<p>Advanced 3.25 + Courts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6</p> <p>Public Court 1</p>	<p>Open DUPR Ladder 2.5 - 3.20 Courts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6</p> <p>Public Court 1</p>	<p>Public Play All Courts</p>	<p>Paddles in Play Courts 3, 4, 5, 6 10 AM - 12 PM</p> <p>Public Courts 1 & 2</p>
<p>4 - 6 PM</p> <p>Women's Open Play Courts 2, 3, 4, 5</p> <p>Public Court 1</p>	<p>Practice / Drills Court 3 4 - 5 pm</p> <p>Practice / Drills Court 3 5 - 6 pm</p> <p>Public Courts 1 & 2</p>	<p>Intermediate 2.0 - 3.25 Competitive Play Courts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6</p> <p>Public Court 1</p>	<p>Men's Open Play Courts 3, 4, 5, 6</p> <p>Public Courts 1 & 2</p>	<p>5:30 pm - 7:30 pm @Curling Rink</p> <p>Open Play Pickle & Pub Night</p> <p>Public Court 1</p>	<p>Public Play All Courts</p>	<p>Book a Court Courts 3, 4, 5, 6</p> <p>Public Courts 1 & 2</p>
<p>6 - 8 PM</p> <p>Men's DUPR Ladder Courts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6</p> <p>Public Court 1</p>	<p>Rec Centre 6 - 9 PM Courts 2, 3</p> <p>Paddles in Play Courts 4, 5, 6</p> <p>Public Court 1</p>	<p>Women's Queen's Court Courts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6</p> <p>Public Court 1</p>	<p>Rec Centre 6 - 9 PM Courts 2, 3</p> <p>Advanced DUPR Ladder Courts 4, 5, 6</p> <p>Public Court 1</p>	<p>Public Play All Courts</p>	<p>King's Court Courts 3, 4, 5, 6</p> <p>Public Courts 1 & 2</p>	<p>6 - 8 PM</p> <p>King's Court Courts 3, 4, 5, 6</p> <p>Public Courts 1 & 2</p>

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Public Play
All Courts (April - May)

All courts are available to the PUBLIC from 8 pm - 10 pm but some CLUB time may go over scheduled time.

Please Note:
Court 1 is for PUBLIC use every day.
These times have been approved by the City of Quesnel.
Schedule is subject to change.

QPC members book your time on Dinkzter
<https://dinkzter.com>




Join-Renew Pickleball Canada
<https://pickleballcanada.com/membership/join-renew/>
 Email: quesnelpickleball@gmail.com



