



# ELMRIDGE PARK TENNIS + PICKLEBALL CLUB

JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

Hello EPTC members and guests. Summer is in full swing, and we're excited to welcome you to another great month of tennis, pickleball and activities!

My name is Léoni, and I'm happy to be joining the team as your Administrative Coordinator for the summer. I'm a second-year music major at McGill and have a passion for all things creative. I'll be around the club throughout the season to help out wherever needed and keep you informed on all that's happening at EPTC. Looking forward to a fantastic summer with you all!



Our Administrative Coordinator Léoni Trépanier!

## OPEN HOUSE

EPTC was thrilled to host our Open House on June 14th from 11 AM to 2 PM. The event brought together members, guests, and families for a fun-filled afternoon featuring a BBQ lunch served by Jef Floyd, face painting, and an exciting OTA Smash Cage challenge.

Congratulations to Alex Haddad and Thomas Walsh for recording the fastest serve speeds of the day: Alex clocking an impressive 210 km/h as the fastest adult, and Thomas reaching 145 km/h as the fastest junior!

The Open House also served as a great opportunity to showcase our annual Kids Tennis Camp with coach Paul Kirijian and to welcome new faces to the club. Thank you to everyone who came out and made it such a memorable day!



Our Winners: Thomas Walsh and Alex Haddad!



Jennifer Perreira serving into the smash cage!

## REGISTRATION CONTEST WINNER

Cheerful congratulations to Brian Lindblom for winning the registration contest! Brian received a 50\$ Gabriel's Pizza Gift Card for correctly guessing how much it costs for non-members to reserve a court. The contest was conducted to ensure that members read the new club rules.



Our winner: Brian Lindblom!

# CASTING CALL

Feel like being part of a fun video demonstrating how to look after our new pickleball net? Adam Crupi will be producing a video with tips for the club and is looking for actors and actresses. If you think you've got what it takes, email Adam directly at [adam.crupi@gmail.com](mailto:adam.crupi@gmail.com).

## MEET OUR BOARD

We are grateful to have a dedicated team guiding our club. Our board is made up of passionate individuals committed to the success and spirit of our community. Here's our board, listed from left to right.

- Steve Lamarche - Director
- Denise Paquette - Director
- Nancy Carson - Director
- Lucie Angelini - Secretary
- Philippe Gagnon - Director
- Paul Kirijian - Club Manager\*
- David Monkhouse - Director
- Kristen Wilson - Vice-President
- Jef Floyd - Director
- Judith Young - President
- Erin Waldegger - Treasurer (missing)



The EPTC Board!

*\*Paul is the Manager of the club but not on the board of directors & Erin is not in the photo.*

Please don't hesitate to say hello or reach out to any of our board members, they're here to help make your experience at the club the best it can be!

## MEMBER PERK SPOTLIGHT: 10% OFF AT CUPPA CHICO CAFÉ

We're excited to share that EPTC members now get a 10% discount at Cuppa Chico, the cozy café just down the road at 5400 Canotek Road, Unit 12! Whether you're grabbing a coffee after your match or looking for a bite on a rainy day, Cuppa Chico has you covered with some of the best pastries around, fresh homemade meals, and even house-made gelato. Be sure to show your member shoe tag at checkout to enjoy the discount!



## HELP YOURSELF, AND HELP US STAY ORGANIZED!

We're happy to offer members the option to grab a refreshment from the clubhouse fridge even when staff aren't on site. To keep things running smoothly, we've set up a clipboard with an IOU sheet near the fridge. If you have a refreshment while there are no staff on sight, please sign the IOU sheet before helping yourself.

To make the process simple, One of our Uber-talented volunteers has created a clear, easy-to-follow poster with step-by-step instructions that you can't miss! Thank you for helping us keep the system fair and honest for everyone.



# PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

We're excited to announce a Pickleball Fun Tournament, open to all members, whether you're a beginner, intermediate, or advanced player! Men's and women's divisions will be held (no mixed teams), with matches running throughout the day and staggered start times by level.

A \$10 registration fee includes entry, a hot dog, and a drink. Prizes will be awarded, and bragging rights are on the line! Registration opens in July and the date is TBD, but it will most likely be late August/early September. Don't miss your chance to join in on the fun and show off your skills. Let's make this event one to remember. Go Elmridge Go!

## HAPPY CANADA DAY FROM EPTC! 🇨🇦

We're celebrating the long weekend with sunshine, good company, and of course, great tennis and pickleball! Here's a photo of a few members dressed in their best red and white. Wishing everyone a wonderful Canada Day!



## GARY EIKENBERRY'S 3.5 SENIOR TENNIS LEAGUE

Gary Eikenberry is still recruiting players for Elmridge's senior interclub league. To join, players must be 55 years old or older, play at a 3.5 or above level and be able to play during the day on Wednesdays (matches may start as early as 10am or as late as 1pm). We welcome players who are available even just once or twice. Feel free to contact us. We'd love to hear from you! After playing, there are often refreshments and a chance to socialize both at our club and at others throughout the Ottawa area. If you're interested and meet the above requirements, please email Gary at [gary@tennis-eik.ca](mailto:gary@tennis-eik.ca).

## MEMBERSHIP CHECK WARNING

To help maintain fair use of the facilities, staff will be conducting more thorough checks for membership shoe-tags and guest wristbands. This ensures that only registered members and their guests use the courts.

Unfortunately, EPTC has reached its capacity for 2025 memberships. However, we are compiling an ordered 2025 waitlist manually until our automated waitlist is operational. If you are not a 2025 Member and wish to be on the waitlist, please email [courtreserve@eptc.ca](mailto:courtreserve@eptc.ca) and indicate whether you want an Adult, Youth (17 and under), or Family (including Couples) membership. For the latter, indicate the number of family members.

## SAFETY REMINDER

**Parking Lot Etiquette:** We kindly ask that all members exercise caution when entering and exiting the parking lot. Please do not block entries, exits or neighbours' driveways. We want to ensure the safety of all visitors, members and passing pedestrians.

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. If you have any questions or suggestions, don't hesitate to reach out. We're always happy to hear from you.

Until then, take care, play fair, and enjoy the game!

Warm regards,

Léoni Trépanier

On behalf of the Elmridge Park Tennis Club

