

Tennis Time

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Tennis Academy

Summer Camps 2008

Registration from May 1

As 2008 summer is approaching, PCTA is looking forward to offer all excited juniors a summer season full of Fun, Physical Education and Tennis. We provide you with a variety of outstanding tennis camps that satisfy the needs of all players ranging from beginner up to national level. The camps consist of Play Tennis, Academy and High Performance. In addition, as it has been requested FULLDAY CAMPS are now offered.



Play Tennis TOTS, 2007 summer camp

Junior Achievement

April 4 - 6

Westwood Spring Challenger
Westwood Tennis Club, Nanaimo

Boys' 12 Singles - Round Robin
Kamil Tabaka 6-0; 6-2 Gobind Pangli
Kamil Tabaka 6-0; 6-0 Nyles Moisson
Kamil Tabaka 6-0; 6-0 DuPreez Smith

Boys' 14 Singles - Finals
Harman Gosal 6-4; 6-1 **Kamil Tabaka**

March 21 - 23

Junior Spring Break Champions
Oak Bay Recreation Centre, Victoria

Boys' 12 Singles - Finals
Gary Ho 6-3; 6-1 Austin Hoole

Boys' 14 Singles - Finals
Socrates Bousbouras 6-2; 6-3 Robert Fung

Boys' 14 Doubles - Finals
Bousbouras /Fung 7-5; 6-4 Budd/
Jeffery Ho

Kids With Cancer Fundraiser

For a school project called the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative, **Ella Socol**, Kimberley Chong and Regina Gunapranata were told to find a local grassroots charity that was not funded by the government.

The one charity that caught out their hearts was BC Childhood Cancer Parents Association. Out of 80 different groups and charities only seven groups were chosen to present in the finals on April 4th, for a chance to win \$5000.



Kimberley Chong, Regina Gunapranata and **Ella Socol** with the \$5000 check at the YPI charity finals



Nick Penchev, Gergana Boncheva and Meagan Barber winners of the fundraiser tournament on Sun, April 13th.

Match play draw of 16 players pool, super tie-breakers format, and where amazing happens.

Chess (15) – Tennis (love)



John PTJE-E and Joshua PTTT players

John and Joshua Doknjas came 1st place in the Fraser Valley Regional Chess Championships for Grades 3 and Kindergarten, respectively. Joshua (age 5) then went on to win first place in the BC Provincial Chess Championships in the Kindergarten section.

Joshua also won the 3rd place trophy in Friday's Grand Pacific Scholastic Chess Tourney in the Kindergarten to Grade 3 section. John (age 8) entered the "adult" chess tournament that spanned the Friday night to Monday afternoon. John beat a 2000+ rated player (a chess master is rated 2200+).

Coaching News



On behalf of the coaching team, I welcome Coach Truong Quang Vu, an additional asset to the coaching staff. Vu is an experienced tennis professional and coach. He is a former Vietnam Davis Cup team member, and Head Elite Team, of Head Sport Vietnam touring coach.

The Intercollegiate Tennis Association national singles and doubles rankings are out. Several Cumberland University men are among the NAIA nations' best. Shayan Mirhosseini is currently #24 singles player in the US.

BC School Tennis tourney season is underway, and all the best of luck to PCTA student athletes and their school teams. The 2008 Provincial Tennis Championships will be held May 22-24 at Queen Elizabeth Park in Vancouver & the Burnaby Tennis Club. 2007 champions were Oak Bay Sec (AAA) and MEI Sec (AA) with over 400 players and coaches participating.

PCTA has another eight teams participating in the Tennis BC leagues. Matches started early April, with seven women teams and a men's A1. PC consistently has some of the top men's and women's league teams in BC. All are welcome to watch, enjoy and celebrate the game.

Player to Watch

Meagan Barber

Joined our academy in 2007

Age: 15

Rank: 3 (BC)

School: R.E. Mountain Secondary

Pre-Match routine: Call Ella! and meditation

Pre-match meal: Pasta

Best tip ever got: Bend your knees

Who do you model your game after:

Nicole Pietrangeli

How were you introduced to the sport:

My grandma

Meagan in 2010: University to become a teacher

March 29 – April 5, Montreal

U16 Indoor National Championships

Meagan Barber is ranked top 16 in Canada



2008 Junior Selection Cup

March 7-16, Final Rounds

Boys' 12 Singles Consolation
Arjun Padda 6-4; 6-0 **Gary Ho**

Boys' 12 Doubles
McNicol/Padda 6-3; 4-6; 10-3
Bitcon/**Gary Ho**

Girls' 14 Singles
Vivian Tsui 6-3; 6-2 Jenny Gjine

Girls' 16 Singles
Tracy Dong 7-5; 6-2 **Meagan Barber**

Girls' 16 Doubles
Meagan Barber/Shoemaker 7-5; 6-3
Enderica/Robu

March 29 – April 4, Calgary
U12 Indoor National Championships
Tim Portnov is top 8 in the nation

April 6 - 12, Edmonton
U14 Indoor National Championships
Vivian Tsui is top 16 in the nation

PCTA Important Dates

May 30 – June 1, 2008
People's Courts Tennis Academy Open, Events: BGsd National Qualifier 16,18

June 13 - 15, 2008
People's Courts Tennis Academy Open, Events: BGsd National Qualifier 12, 14

My Spring routine – A 30 minute morning workout
A combination of sit-ups, push-ups and crunches
In addition to that eat and sleep well.
It will guarantee an exciting/healthy summer

compliments of coach k

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