

# Tennis Time

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## Introduction

Our newsletter is back in full effect to update all players and members on the news and accomplishments within our academy. All members are more than welcomed to contact me to be included in the bulletin. In particular our junior players and women's league participants.



People's Courts is the high performance Tennis Development Center designated by Tennis Canada and Tennis BC for players that are looking to compete at the local, provincial, national or international level.

## League Achievements

People's Courts consistently has some of the top men's and women's league teams in BC. Huge success in women's league participation, with eight teams representing the club, enjoying competition and promoting healthy life styles. Exciting play-

offs and final rounds took place during the month of June, with people's courts teams on a *trophy* range! **Congratulations to our league winner teams:** People's Courts Women's Team Red "**Day 1**" and "**Day 2B**" Division champions. Women's "**Open**" finished 2nd.

On the men's side, the last year champs finished 2nd in "**2A**" Division and received an invitation to the prestigious USTA League Section Championships August 10-12 in Portland, Ore.

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# Junior Achievement



## Hollyburn Junior Classic (May 17-21)

Alejandra Enderica: Finalist U14 Singles  
Finalist U14 Doubles

Meagan Barber: Semi-Finalist U16 Singles

Vivian Tsui: Finalist U14 Singles Consolation  
Semi-Finalist U14 Doubles

Tim Portnov: Finalist U12 Singles  
Winner U12 Doubles

## Victoria Day Challenger

Coquitlam Tennis Club, May 17-21

Alanna McLellan: Winner U 16/18 Singles

Michelle Lee: Semi-Finalist U14 Singles

Thomas Knight: Finalist U14 Singles



## How long can you rally?!

Are you a true fanatic of the game, or do you just like to rally?

*Our two highly motivated and talented 8 years old juniors, Noa Kozulin and Andrea Gu hit a **590** rally (full court-easy balls) with coach Dimitri.*

## Player to Watch

### Mark Nguyen

joined our academy in 2004 with a goal of becoming a professional tennis player, who loves the game and always trains with great effort. He is a team player with a lot of enthusiasm, and a bright future.

Age: 10

Rank: 11

Favourite player: Roger Federer

Favourite Fruit: Mango



## Coaching News

Bob Brett, Tennis Canada High Performance Consultant arrived from Toronto and had 2 day visit of People's Courts Tennis Academy.

June 1, 2007:- Bob Brett had a 3 hours on-court evaluation of our High Performance juniors .

June 2, 2007:- Bob Brett and Luke O'Loughlin (Tennis BC High Performance Director), and Dimitri Penchev (BC U12 Head Coach) held a 4 hours training camp for U12 Boys/Girls Provincial Teams.

We were pleased to receive acknowledgement and feedback from Bob Brett, summarized as being a very organized academy with talented kids, friendly environment and a very good coaching team.



On another note, we also welcome back Shayan Mirhosseini having completed a successful season at Cumberland University by making it to the 2007 NAIA Nationals in Mobile,

## Head Racquet Demo Day



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The academy managed to attract a reliable partner and sponsor. Lotto/Head is one of the best in the sporting goods, equipment business. We're looking forward to an extended long term partnership that will help our junior/adult/ programs.

We would also like to thank our staff and members who attended a very exciting and organized Head Racquets Demo Day that took place on Fri June 15.

# Summer Camps

As another Summer approaches, we want to wish all our members and their families a wonderful season. Our famous Tennis Camps are starting after Canada Day, with new improved programs. Weekly signups through July and August, student athletes will get a minimum of 15 hours of tennis instruction and play Monday through Friday.

People's Courts Tennis Academy provides high quality camps in a friendly environment. We promote team spirit and implement numerous fun activities as well as fitness drills.



*" To see Good Tennis! What divine joy  
Can fill our leisure, or our minds employ?  
Let other people play at other things;  
The King of Games is still the Game of Kings "*  
from Parker's Piece by J.K. Stephen

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