

**4 April 2011**

**Dear Members,**

**It gives me great pleasure on behalf of the Board to inform you of several important developments at your Club for the coming 2011 season.**

**1. The Club House will open as soon as the weather permits, certainly no later than 16 April. We may not have all the services available but we shall do our utmost to have the hard courts swept and ready for you. The Club House itself will offer some few services the first week as we may not be able to have the water turned on, but should be able to have cold beer , hot coffee, and heated matches immediately.**

**2. The Board wishes to announce to you our new Manager, Dominique Faubert, who you will remember as our Assistant Manager last year. She begins her term on 15 April and has promised great hospitality and sound management. We shall be well served. The Board is currently engaged in seeking an Assistant Manager.**

**3. The Board also announces we have reached an expanded two year agreement with the Noble School of Tennis from the OAC. Tony Roth, the Director of the Noble School, and his colleagues have agreed to provide us a new and sophisticated approach to both senior and junior tennis. We shall have a Club Director of Tennis, Bosco Hernandez, who will remember from last year, with overall responsibility for the Senior Programme, and an assistant Director (yet to be determined) dedicated exclusively to the Junior Programme. The Board is convinced that this approach will satisfy all members and provide highly competitive but individually designed tennis lessons for both old and young.**

**4. The Board also is pleased to announce that we have signed a contract with Chris Smith at Canada Court Supply to prepare the soft courts early in the spring and maintain them throughout the tennis season. Our new Board member, Richard Aubin, has assumed responsibility for Grounds and Court Maintenance. Weather permitting we plan to have the soft courts fully prepared and operational by the first weekend in May.**

**5. Members will have noticed from the brochure sent out two weeks ago that the Board has maintained our 2010 dues for 2011. The Board thanks Peter Gonda, our Treasurer, who negotiated a very attractive contract for us with Canada Court supply. This contract will keep our maintenance costs down, but keep the quality of the courts up. Unfortunately we must charge the 13% HST on your entire annual dues. Members can save a surcharge by not using a credit card to pay their dues - you may send your personal cheque to our post office box or drop it off at the Club as of 16 April. Please pay your annual dues before 1 May 2011.**

**Our webmaster was able to restore our domain quickly; we shall ensure this inconvenience does not occur again. The new website outlines the above and other matters in more detail. There will be more information on the website throughout the season. I urge members to keep in touch with Club policy and events both in person and through the website.**

**David Adam  
President of the Board**