

Newsletter

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What's up?

The golf season is now in full "swing"! We held the Mother & Child Tournament, the course is looking great after all the rain we've had, and the course is getting busier now that it's sunny out. We've already taken several private event bookings as well. We had a slow start due to the weather but it's shaping up to be a busy 2024 season!



Upcoming Events:

June 8

- Shannon Kimmitt Memorial Tournament
1:00 pm Registration now open. Deadline June 4th. Currently 1 team spot left!

June 16

- Father & Child Tournament 9:00 am Shotgun. Registration now open. Almost full!

June 21

- Longest Day Tournament (Men's event) 4:30 pm Shotgun. Registration now open. Almost full!



Send Us Your Pictures!

We want your pictures! Please send Carol any pictures you take while golfing throughout the season - hole in ones, tournaments, leagues, wildlife, hanging out in the clubhouse, or even an action shot during a regular round of golf. We want to share your experience! Pictures may also be used to advertise in the future. Send your awesome photos to Carol at fortsaskgolfcurling@shaw.ca. 📷

Course Updates

Though the rain was very welcome, the low temperatures have hindered both the growth and winter recovery of our course. We have had to treat some disease on the greens but we're headed in the right direction and they should be back to normal soon. The course is not quite where we'd like it to be but the greenskeeping crew are striving daily to bring the course to an optimal level for our loyal golfers.

Meet the Staff

Jerry Kinzer - Head Greenskeeper

This is Jerry's 4th season with the Fort Saskatchewan Golf Course. He has been integral at making our course the local gem that it is. He and his wife Dina have 3 dogs and 1 cat. Jerry enjoys playing pool and has played at the highest competitive amateur level. He enjoys travelling and his favorite food is authentic ramen noodles. A note from Jerry - "I grew up on an acreage east of my home town of Killam, Alberta. I am 46 years old and a graduate of the Olds College Horticulture Program with a turf management major. My path started at the Sundre golf Course in 1998 for three years while also attending post secondary. From there I ventured to the Hughenden Golf Course and spent four years there. It was around this time that I wanted to expand my scope of knowledge and decided to relocate to Australia and spent the better part of three years at the Royal Pines Resort on the Gold Coast, Queensland. There I got very valuable LPGA tour experience preparing the golf course for world class conditions. Upon arriving backhome I spent the next four years in Vegreville at the Kinsmen Golf Course followed by a year at Sedgewick Centennial golf course. The next step was to go to Sherwood Park to Sherwood Golf and CC estates where I spent the next eleven years until their unfortunate closure, right before covid hit the world. This all led to my eventual arrival in Fort Saskatchewan. I see so much potential here at our course, and based on all my years of experience I know that, with my team, we can elevate this golf course to the next level".



Stop by the Clubhouse!

A fun new special! For the month of June all Club & League Members can roll the dice for 10% or 20% off food orders! Stop in for a bite to eat and take your chances!



Our New Website is now LIVE!

Our new website is now live! www.fortsaskgolf.com. A lot of time and effort have gone into crafting our new site, including a brand new logo. Take a minute to take a look around the site and tell us what you think. Is something missing? Does something need to be corrected? What do you like about it? We want it to be user friendly so we appreciate any feedback you might have. We hope you like our new, updated look!



Message from the Board

Hello members, shareholders, and staff: I would like to inform you all that Darren Shackleton has left the Club as manager effective May 21st, 2024. The Board wishes him well in his future endeavors. We are currently seeking applicants to fill the position of General Manager. Thank you to all the staff, who have stepped up to help keep the club running while the search for a new manager is on. You may have noticed various people around the club, working hard to improve the appearance of the golf course. We would like to thank them all for volunteering to make the Club a better place to be! We are looking for some more volunteers to continue the beautification of your Club. The Golf Committee may require some help running the tournaments that are coming up in June, so if you have some time, please let them know. Keep your eyes on the upcoming schedule of events, as well as specials happening in June.

Joe Tomanek
Board President



Golf Canada Memberships

All club memberships* come with a membership to the Golf Canada app. We are no longer registering or renewing Golf Canada memberships automatically. If you would like us to sign you up, or to renew your existing account, please contact Carol at the office (780)998-3372. If your current account is currently under another golf course we can also have it transferred to us. Carol can also help if you are having trouble logging in.

***club members are: prime, weekday, intermediate, and junior memberships**

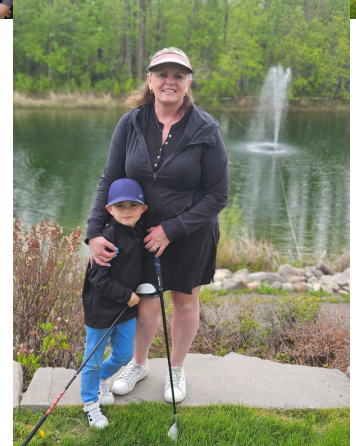
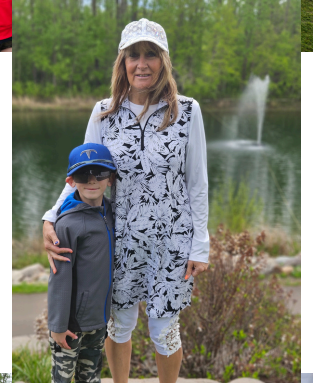
Spark Golf Friday Night League

We have a new league that runs on Friday evenings starting at 5:30 pm. This is a casual golf league with relaxed rules and a touch of competition! You can sign up for free by searching Fort Saskatchewan on their website @ www.spark.golf. You sign up, and pay, for the weeks you want to golf through them, and they offer discounts for signing up for multiple weeks at a time, which is awesome. If you have been thinking about signing up for a league but the cost, or the time commitment, has kept you from signing up then this is a great option. Club members can also sign up for this league. Your membership fees will cover the green fees, you will just be required to pay the \$9 Spark Golf league fee per week. Please contact Carol for the special link to get the membership rate to use to sign up. - STILL SPACE AVAILABLE TO SIGN UP!



Mother & Child Tournament

Our annual Mother & Child Tournament was this past Sunday, May 26th, and a great time was had by all the moms and kids (both young and old)! The winners of this year's tournament were Debi & Gavin Mohr - Congratulations to you both! Tournament organizers Carla & Mike Ferris would like to thank all the sponsors and volunteers for their contribution to making this year's event so successful! And a big thank you to everyone that participated!



21st Annual
Home Hardware
Shannon Kimmitt Memorial Tournament

Fort Golf and Curling Club
Saturday June 8, 2023



Time:

- ❖ 12 noon Registration
- ❖ 1 pm Shotgun Start

Entry Fee: **ENTIRE TEAM MUST BE PAID FOR AT TIME OF REGISTRATION**

- ❖ \$100/full member
- ❖ \$120/weekday & non members

Tournament Includes:

- ❖ 18 hole texas scramble
- ❖ Dinner & tee gift
- ❖ Flight prizes, hole prizes & more

Registration: Call Office at 780-998-3372.

- ❖ 4 ladies per team (Full team paid prior to tourney)
- ❖ Ensure your team captain registers with email address
- ❖ Include the handicaps of all golfers.
- ❖ Power carts must be reserved ahead of time.

Deadline for entry is June 4th

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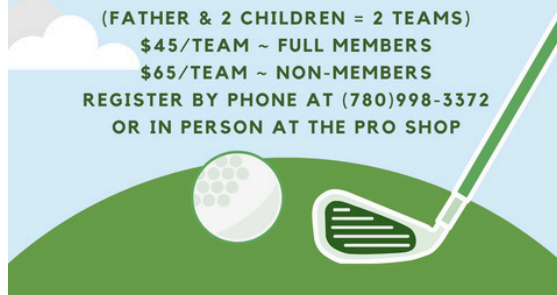
FATHER & CHILD GOLF TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2024
9:00 AM SHOTGUN START

9 HOLES ~ LUNCH & PRIZES INCLUDED
2 PERSON TEAM* ~ ALTERNATING SHOTS
(FATHER & 2 CHILDREN = 2 TEAMS)

\$45/TEAM ~ FULL MEMBERS
\$65/TEAM ~ NON-MEMBERS

REGISTER BY PHONE AT (780)998-3372
OR IN PERSON AT THE PRO SHOP



LONGEST DAY & RUDE PIN TOURNAMENT

Friday, June 21st, 2024

- Full Members \$50, Non-members \$70
- Members only registration until May 31st
- Public registration opens June 1st
- 4:30 pm shotgun/18 holes/4 - Man teams
- Minimum 40 handicap for 4 players combined
- Snack on the turn and a meal included in fees



Call (780)998-3372 or visit
the Pro Shop to register!