

## **Hello Members of Parkland Pickleheads -**

We know many of you have questions about the new pickleball facility being built in Stony Plain and what it means for pickleball in our community.

A private developer has begun construction of a pickleball facility in the north business park. They will be building 4 outdoor courts along with a facility holding 14 indoor courts. The Parkland Pickleheads are working with this developer to build 24 additional outdoor courts. Altogether this is a total of 42 courts, making it the largest pickleball facility in Canada!

With this incredible facility on the horizon, we're equally excited to share that the Parkland Pickleheads and Yellowhead West are exploring ways to come together under one united club. By combining our strengths and experiences, we'll be able to create new synergies, simplify membership, and offer even greater opportunities for players of all levels.

The new facility will provide year-round play becoming a true home for pickleball in our region. **For now, nothing changes. Your current memberships remain in place, and both clubs will continue to operate as usual until the transition completes.** We are targeting completing this sometime in 2026. As plans move forward, we'll keep you updated and share details as this new chapter takes shape. What we can say with confidence today is that together we are building something stronger that will serve our growing pickleball community for many years to come.

Thank you for your continued passion and support. We look forward to sharing more soon. In the meantime, if you have any questions or thoughts, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Presidents of your clubs.

With excitement for the future,

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