



# News

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## Club de Tennis Elmridge Park Tennis Club

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### From the President

The weather finally give us a break and we got in a tremendous season opener and BBQ. Thanks to Annie, Paul and everyone who pitched in to make it a great social and tennis event. And thanks as well to Krista and Kunststadt Sports for the racquet demos – so well received that Ron Kunststadt has promised a return engagement for our Summer Solstice BBQ.

And speaking of that event, the word is spreading throughout the Ottawa tennis community about the great Elmridge BBQs. Tickets are expected to sell out, so don't wait too long to get yours from the club house, from Paul or from any Board member.



### Tennis in the Schools

Junior Program Director, Paul Kirijian has been hard at work presenting Little Aces Progressive Tennis programming in area schools. So far, with the assistance of OTA regional rep., John Wins-Purdy and Elmridge President, Gary Eikenberry, he has conducted sessions at Henry Munro Middle School and St. John Paul II School, with another one scheduled for early June at Brother Andre School. Anyone who has a contact at a school which might be interested in a free introductory tennis program is encouraged to contact Paul.

### Call for Volunteers

Two years ago, we put together a successful application for a federal New Horizons for Seniors grant, which was a great benefit to our club. The same program has recently issued a call for applications, and Gary has an idea or two for putting together another application, but needs a volunteer or two to take charge of or at least help out between now and the July 4<sup>th</sup> application deadline. Please contact Gary if you're interested in helping out.

### Upcoming Events

**Kids' Tennis Fair:** Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

**Summer Solstice BBQ:** Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 PM on.

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