

Outdoor Sports Courts Optimization Strategy

Engagement
Summary Report
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Executive Summary

The purpose of this engagement was to raise awareness about the District's vision for improving and, in the future, adding to the inventory of outdoor sport courts where demand exceeds current supply and to listen and learn from audiences regarding their knowledge of these facilities, how they are used, and preferences for improvements.

Participation

Engagement opportunities included an online engagement survey, completed by 521 respondents, interviews with representatives from various sport user groups, and engagement with community groups.

Notification

The District promoted the engagement opportunities through the District of North Vancouver website, District of North Vancouver online engagement survey site, outreach with leadership of each of the major sport user groups, presentation to community groups, area signage at various locations and social media.

Key Findings and Themes

Online survey (June 15-June 29, 2023):

The online survey was promoted by creating a project webpage, displaying signage at various locations across the District, and through social media posts.

A total of 521 online surveys were completed. Of respondents, 79% were North Vancouver residents, and approximately 62% were District of North Vancouver residents specifically. Of respondents, 21% chose not to provide their postal code.

Of respondents, 56% indicated they play tennis, 32% indicated they play pickleball, 3% indicated they play ball hockey or lacrosse, 2% indicated they play basketball, and 7% selected "other" or did not provide a response. Participants could select more than one option. These percentages are closely aligned to the number of each type of court in the District.

The results of the engagement program supported the development of the draft Sports Court Strategy. Topline key findings include the following:

- Most online survey respondents indicated that their regular / preferred time of day to participate in their sport is 10am to noon (56%), and most play their sport all year-round weather permitting (53%).
- Pickleball and tennis players both identified the courts at Murdo Fraser Park as the outdoor courts they most prefer to use regularly, and 65% of respondents arrive at outdoor sports courts by car.
- Of online survey respondents, 77% are generally satisfied with the condition, maintenance and repair of existing courts and with their interactions with District Parks staff.
- Of respondents, 58% indicated that their priority for court time access was more drop-in time, compared to the ability to book courts (41%).

Interview with Community Groups:

The District engaged with various community groups and gathered valuable insights and community-based advice and suggestions on sports courts in the District.

The community groups we heard from included:

- Parks and Natural Environment Committee (PNEAC)
- North Shore Advisory Committee on Disability Issues (ACDI)
- North Vancouver Sports Advisory Council
- North Shore Tennis Society and North Shore Pickleball Club

Comments from these groups helped inform the draft Sports Court Strategy's recommendations. Feedback heard can be summarized into the following key themes:

- Implement a booking system at sports courts to improve equitability
- Implement a fee for booking sports courts to contribute to funding the maintenance and construction of sports courts
- Maintain the existing number of tennis courts in the District as there isn't demand for more
- Explore and identify opportunities for accessibility enhancements at sports courts
- Carryout resurfacing, accessibility improvements (pathways, curb cuts, gates etc.), and maintenance improvements (tree debris, court surface cracks etc.)

North Vancouver Recreation and Culture (NVRC):

NVRC carried out community engagement as a part of their concurrent Recreation and Sport Facility Plan for North Vancouver in June 2023. The goal of the plan is to help the City of North Vancouver and District of North Vancouver make decisions related to the development, maintenance and operation of outdoor and indoor sport and recreation facilities.

An online survey was available to both a random sampling of North Vancouver households, and subsequently to all residents. Organized groups were surveyed and discussion sessions and interviews were held with a variety of individuals and groups in the community.

Of household survey respondents, 51% were District residents, and 49% were City residents.

The results of NVRC's engagement program have been considered during the development of the Strategy. Some of the key findings include the following:

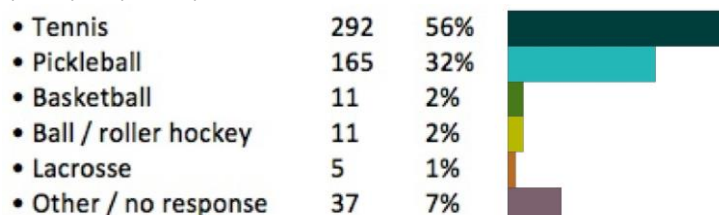
- The majority indicate satisfaction with the availability and quality of indoor and outdoor recreation and sports facilities and amenities in North Vancouver.
- The service level for pickleball courts needs to be enhanced and more or better amenities may be required now.
- The service levels for multi-use hard courts (e.g. basketball), and tennis courts are currently appropriate

What We Heard / Online Survey

A total of 521 online surveys were completed (participants clicked through all the survey pages to the end).

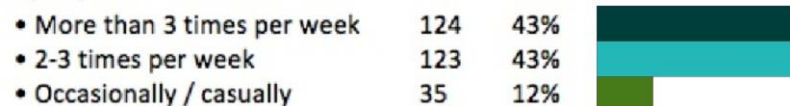
Online Survey Questions

1) Sport you participate in:

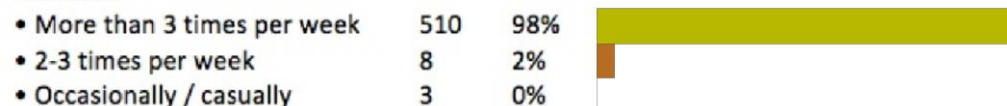


2) How often do you participate in your sport:

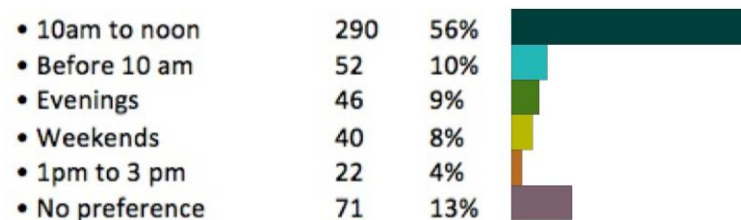
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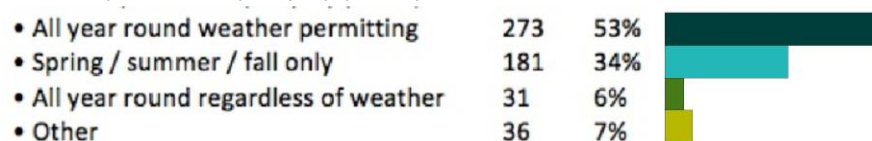
Pickleball



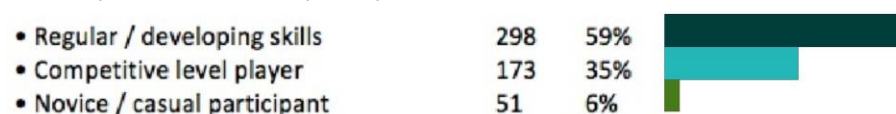
3) What is your regular / preferred time of day to participate in your sport:



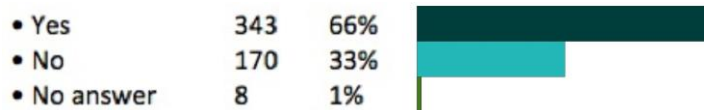
4) Seasonally when do you play your sport outdoors:



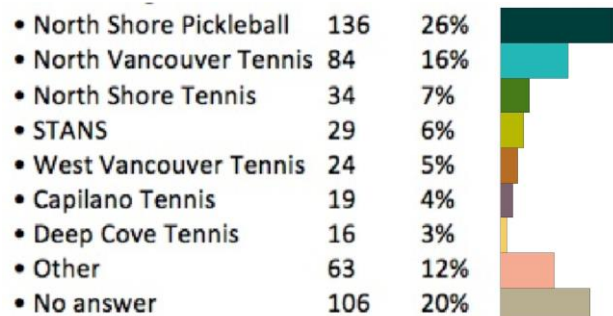
5) What is your skill level in your sport:



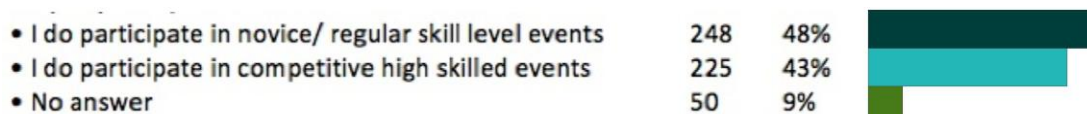
6) Are you a registered member of an organization / club for your sport:



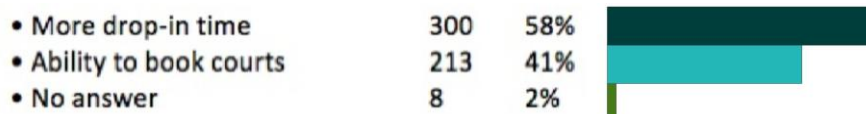
7) Name of organization:



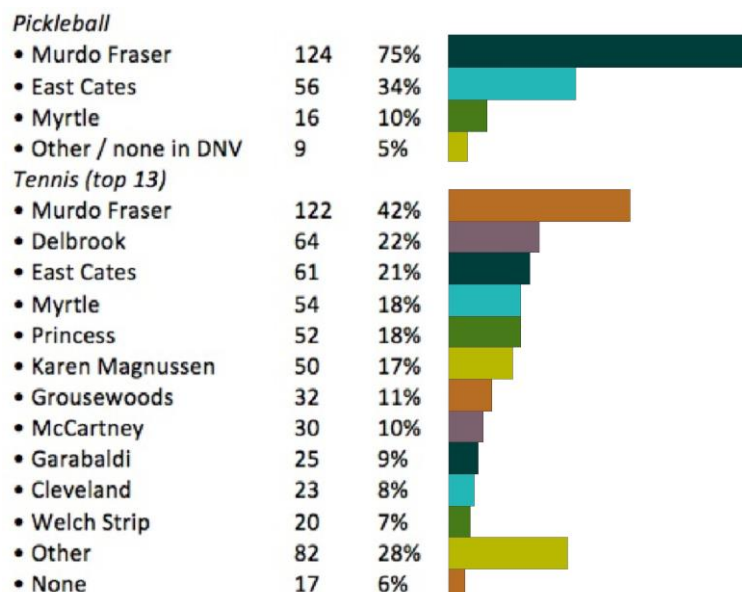
8) Do you participate in tournaments and events:



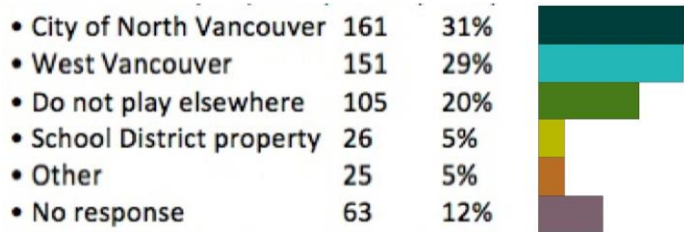
9) Priority for court time access:



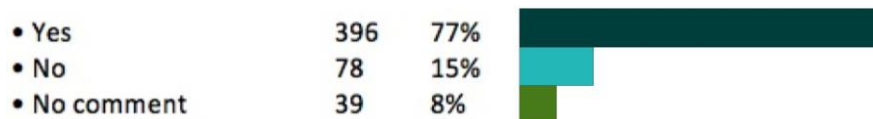
10) Do you have a regular outdoor court location you prefer to use (more than one):



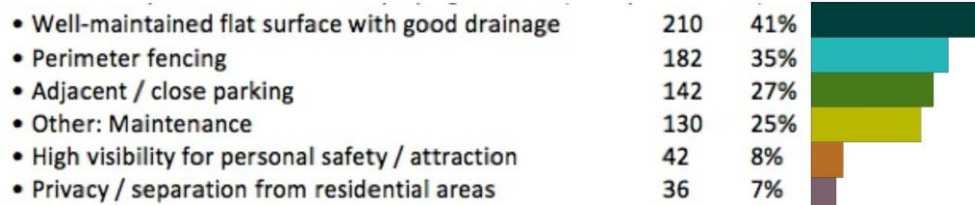
11) Where else do you participate in your sport activity:



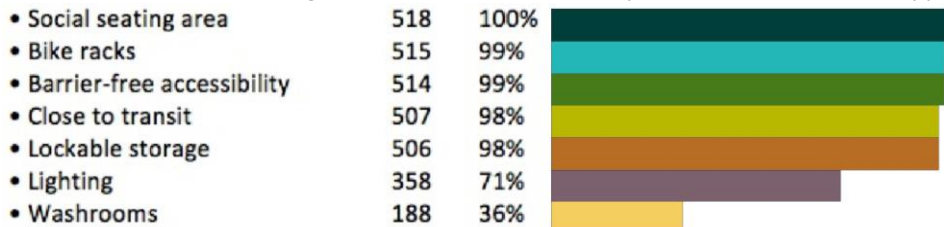
12) Are you generally satisfied with the condition, maintenance and repair of existing court and in your interaction with DNV Parks staff:



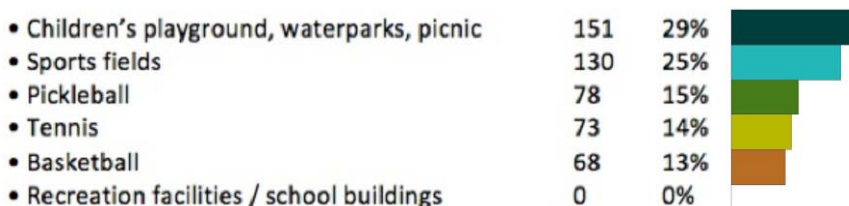
13) What are key conditions for ideal playing facilities (multiple answers):



14) What amenities should larger outdoor court facilities provide (select all that apply):



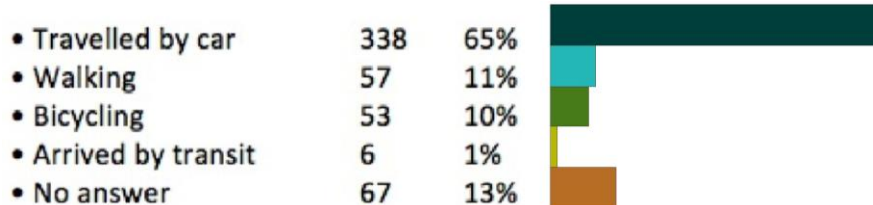
15) What other sports / activities would be compatible with your sport in a shared location (pick more than one if applicable)



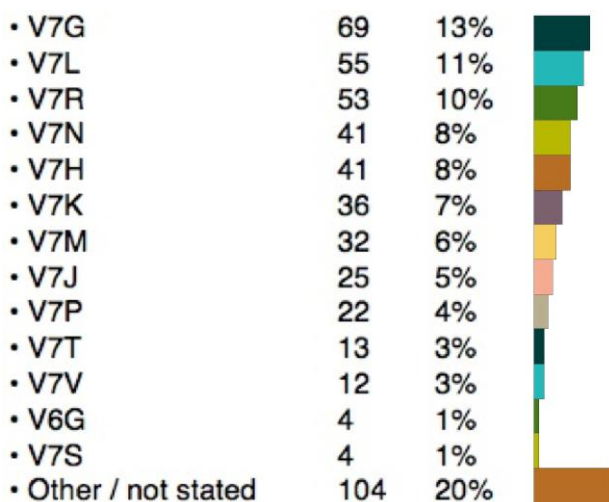
16) Do you prefer to play in smaller venues (1---2 courts) or larger venues (more than 4 courts):



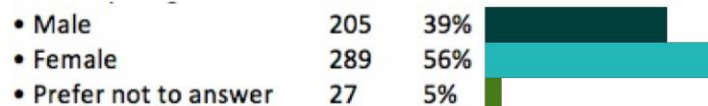
17) How do you arrive at your outdoor sport court:



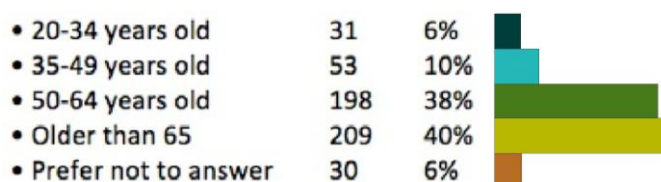
18) Where in North Vancouver do you live:



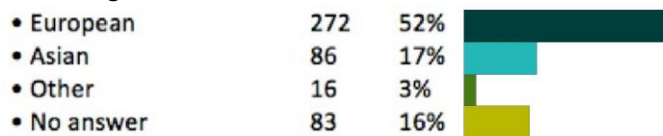
19) What is your gender:



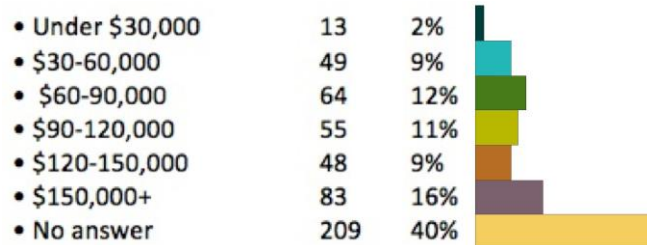
20) What is your age:



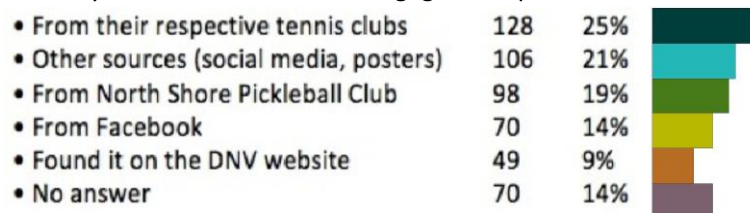
21) Ethnic origin:



22) Income:



23) How did you find out about this engagement process:



Appendix A: Verbatim Comments

Part 1: Comments about courts general condition:

I love the Myrtle Park lacrosse box where our ball hockey group meets and plays. That said, several of the boards have nails falling out of the boards and some of the boards are rotting. Please keep the lacrosse box --- it is an essential piece of our community
Some resurfacing is highly needed. Asphalt is cracked, drainage is poor and vegetated edges can cause hazardous conditions.
I play a weekly game of ball hockey with approx 10 people on Thursday nights at the Myrtle Park lacrosse box, under a recurring reservation organized by one of the players
Inter River is a fantastic park however the lacrosse box pavement is very rough and frequently damp in the corners. People play Ball hockey and Lacrosse on this court and its a trip hazard. The boards at this facility could use a revamp and should be higher on both the sides and the back behind the nets. Ball frequently goes out of play for most activities.
We need a basketball hoop in Norgate park that could be used outdoor any time during the year.
Basketballs and basketball nets for kids!
Many courts are overdue for resurfacing. Nets/backboards require refurbishing or replacement. Court are unlit or poorly lit.
Enhanced or new courts should be multisport courts (basketball, tennis, etc.), designed for all ages (e.g. I've found no adjustable basketball hoops to enable my 4 and 6 yr old to play on), WAY more covered areas for table tennis and basketball (and other more compact sports) and with enhanced design/colour for visual interest.
Replace nets, rims could be thin instead of very thick, which is unrealistic for competitive play. Having court lines would be better on most courts, instead of just cement
Outdoor pool!!!
They are pretty well maintained, but it's hard to say we need more just because of the infrastructure but sometimes it's very hard to get to a court, but the community is very accommodating.
The surrounding barriers to keep balls from flying out into the ocean and the pedestrian or cyclists are far to low. There have been injuries when people have retrieved balls from the ocean. Couple close calls with people thankfully. The sand quality is nice, needs a raking, maybe more added.
Would like a beach court or two in the DNV

Volleyball is one of your more popular sports in the winter, why not have it available in the summer on the beach. Other municipalities of multiple courts in one area, why do we not?
There is no courts currently in the district and only 3 in the city one being almost unusable
More beach volleyball courts in North Vancouver is needed. Thanks:)
We don't have any sand volleyball courts in DNV
More beach volleyball courts. Mahon park court is not leveled
Need fencing around courts so balls stay with players. At Murdo we are constantly stopping to return balls to other courts. This is such a potential fall hazard and annoying for good play.
Lacrosse boxes are in poor shape and they need new boards and fencing as quite a few of them are hazardous. Also, there should be at least one covered lacrosse box to allow for year round play.
Myrtle is a good size for lacrosse (regulation size), but needs refurbishment.
InterRiver is great for multi sports/ causal use, but is not regulation size for lacrosse
Noise and parking by pickle ball players is a problem. Tennis has not been a problem.
I came into this survey to suggest that North Vancouver should have more INDOOR or at least COVERED courts to make better use of them in the rainy season. For example, the courts near Dorothy Lynas are unused for months at a time and are exposed to the elements. If they were under a shelter, they would be used more.
It would be nice to have barriers set up between pickleball courts in Little Cates park, similar to Queen Elizabeth park
Little Cates Park (East Cates park) Pickleball courts --- the existing space could easily accommodate 5 courts and would be well used. Most days in the week, the adjacent tennis courts are hardly used. Even on non---permitted club days--- there are over 30 people throughout the day dropping in to pickleball with 4--6 tennis players in the same time period. We are very grateful for the courts and space provided thus far. It seems to make most sense to other users that the space could easily accommodate 1 more Pickleball court without affecting the tennis courts. Please consider. Also--- as more young people are playing, please consider adding Pickleball lines inside 1 of the tennis courts at Indian River park (beside Dorothy Lynas school) or if tennis players do not like this--- make 2 Pickleball courts from one tennis court and gate appropriately Thank you for your consideration
Some court are great (Mahon). Others are awful! (Institute)
The Murdo and Cates courts are cleaned daily of debris by Club volunteers and even squeegee dried to make them playable/usable for many more days of the year. That's not the case at Myrtle. The Myrtle courts need the branches over the pickleball courts trimmed back to reduce bird droppings and leaf debris. Regular power washing by DNV is necessary and appreciated.
Our club maintains the Murdo Fraser. Courts DAILY. WE clean, blow debris, squeegee and dry courts, weed, constantly to maintain this beautiful setting. Maybe we should charge the District for this service, since it is proposed that we get charged for its use.
Temporary fence at Mahon impedes one court
There is not one single regulation sized pickleball court in the District. Pickleball needs a minimum of 8---10ft around the outside of the court. Putting 4 pickleball courts on a tennis court is not regulation size and the amount of space to serve and receive deep balls is compromised. Same with sideline shots. If all courts are being used there is often interference at the sideline between players from adjacent courts. The District should consider moving the pickleball courts at Murdo Fraser to the most easterly end of the tennis area. Give tennis back their practice wall and create new regulation sized pickleball courts at the East end away from the houses.
Some are great some just ok
Need divider between courts like the one in Delta, Charlmar Park
There needs to be more soundproofing for neighbors. It's causing problems, as pickle ball is admittedly, an annoying , high noise producing sport. Residents around Murdo Fraser would benefit from improved soundproofing around their courts. I see that some has been added, but it's not sufficient.
Just need more of them.
More courts need to have proper surfaces. The existing courts need more maintenance such as keeping the surfaces clean and repaired.
The areas around the pickleball net posts at Murdo Frazer are badly cracked and any frost will cause them to deteriorate further. They need to be fixed before the winter. The pickleball courts at Myrtle Park are never cleaned, the trees around Myrtle Park courts need trimming back so the debris does not make the courts unplayable. The courts at Little Cates, Murdo and Mahon are cleaned and "squeegeed" by club member volunteers. The district should power wash or clean the public courts more often.
There are too few pickleball courts to service the demands in the community. We need a pickleball HUB with

multiple courts(12 plus) to host tournaments. The condition and upkeep is generally an excellent team effort between the DNV and players. We take pride in our courts and really appreciate them.
Need more courts
Nowhere near enough Pickleball courts for the amount of people wanting to play
The fence in place between the basketball court at Munro is dangerous
It would be helpful to have separators between courts if possible
Layout at Cates needs total rebuild to utilize space and adaptation of adjacent tennis practice area. Should consider covered areas for winter play.
Need a net at murdo and more courts
Little Cates Pickleball courts should have a sign on the gate re Pickleball hours 8AM --8PM , I recently had to ask someone to refrain from playing at 6:30 AM . I live adjacent to the Courts . I am an avid PB player .
The vegetation that overhangs the pickleball courts at Myrtle Park deposits debris on the court surface. We try to remember to take a leaf blower with us, but some pruning of the overhanging trees might help reduce this need.
At East Cates the courts do not have dividers which leads to a lot of ball interference and possible injury. At Myrtle the courts are often covered with leaves and sometimes myself and local residents have to bring equipment down to clean up the courts.
Need to cover the courts so they can be used when it rains. Also consider lighting for extended play time in winter.
Public pickleball courts need more cleaning, especially in the warmer playing months
Need water fountain nearby to the courts. Courts have not be cleaned or debris. Leaving equipment for the public to clean or dry the courts would be great. Need more separation (even light nets can do the jobs) between the courts.
The courts I have used are generally in good condition. The addition of windscreens/sound baffles at Murdo has been helpful. Improved power washing, especially in the springtime is essential for safe play.
Need to remove fence at Mahon. Dangerous and interferes with play.
Murdo has two courts at the back and they are awful to play on.
Better visible lines at Institute please.
In the future would love to see 'open air' cover on some courts a keeping light rain off so we can still play and not slip. Such as a tent like roof
If we add more courts in the same location along with tables, chairs, space to BBQ, we can build an even stronger sense of community than the amazing ones we have at our existing courts.
The pathways and walkways need to be free of debris and clear of vegetation for safety of walking.
There needs to be plans for a dedicated 24/7 pickleball facility like there is for lawn bowling and tennis.
Shared courts (e.g. pickle ball/tennis; basketball/pickleball, etc.) compromises court conditions for everyone (see Mahon courts for a prime example). Safety is sometimes compromised. Future planning should plan for dedicated sports courts that meet accepted standards for size and safety.
Could use some new garbage bins nearby
Cracks in playing surface. Daily court maintenance is done by volunteers
Club members do most of the cleaning and maintenance.
There are marked lines at Institute but no nets.
There is insufficient capacity at Murdo. There can be 45---60 people ready to play but with only the 605 (sometimes 6) courts, huge waits. While the tennis courts might have a couple people. If that.
Little cates should have more courts
Mahon too close to basketball and skate park
Mrytle park courts have lots of debris on them
There is a shortage of Pickelball courts
It would be great to have more pickleball courts that are spaced correctly. Most of them have fences (or lack of fences) that seriously interfere with the game or that even pose injury risk to players. It'd also be great to have more courts available. My other suggestion is that the city put in signage that more accurately reflects how our community shares the courts. A lot of signs suggest/mandate a 30---minute limit if people are waiting. However, it's best (and most conventional) for all of us if you finish 1 game when people are waiting, then rotate out. (This keeps the wait times short and makes sure more people can get involved.)
A large complex is required to host a tournament
Don't like slope on Mahon park courts and noise of skatepark. Tempe court surface needs to be pressure washed to get mildew (slippery) of court surface

1. Please make sure correct measurements and space around courts. Sufficient space around all four side of pickleball court.
2. Get an expert in pickleball to help when developing more.
3. So much wasted space at Little Cates Pickleball courts, probably could have added 1 or 2 courts.
4. Also would be nice to have fencing between each court so balls aren't rolling everywhere like at Murdo Fraser and Little Cates.
if we advocate for more drop in times, that will cut the times that the club gets. Not sure this is a well thought out question
Institute court surface is quite rough
There needs to be more courts. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport on the North Shore so there is long wait times to play.
No
Myrtle Park is new, and sometimes the court is covered in leaves, don't mind sweeping it but it would be nice if there was a broom for doing so.
Pickleball courts not laid out well, ie. no fencing between courts, no covered outdoor courts, no lighting. I would suggest speaking to professionals when designing court to address court size, fencing, seating area, shade, etc.
Suggest repurposing outdoor hockey rink behind Delbrook for pickleball courts. Can resurface the existing surface which may be more cost effective than building new. Also covering can allow all year use as an option.
Need maintenance in winter - moss, leaves
Myrtle Park needs more debris cleared off regularly
Remove the basketball nets. It is dangerous and causes a lot of arguments between people.
we need a lot more pickleball courts and one you can book ahead in addition to drop in ones.
please change one of the tennis courts at delbrook and queens to pickleball! tennis is hardly ever played there
Cates is big enough for 6 courts
Institute could use a little TLC
Hit and miss facilities. Most pickleball courts are, but went to play friendly volleyball game at Mahon and the playing area is appallingly uneven and slanted. Have watched the lively games at Kings Mill but again, who designed and set that area up? Facing the wrong way!! Ball goes into water all the time, discouraging many novice players.
All courts deserve a washroom. The courts at Institute need attention.
East Cates could have fencing between courts to prevent balls from one court interfering with games on other courts.
Power washing the courts is really appreciated. I understand the Murdo Courts are cracking and in need of repair.
They need regular cleaning and some crack repair
The Murdo and Cates courts are cleaned daily of debris and dried by Club volunteers to make them playable/usable most days of the year. I suggest that you a team clean the debris off the courts each week. The Murdo court surface is cracking badly and need to be repaired. Regular power washing by DNV is necessary and appreciated.
Lovely to have the new courts at Cates but they need to have permanent fencing separating the courts for safety. Currently there is a ragtag collection of stuff to prevent the balls from interfering other courts.
The courts at Murdo Fraser are in excellent condition thanks to a team of volunteers take on this job. DNV benefits completely from this service.
Pickleball courts are very good condition, also NSPC members clean up daily before club time
Volunteers from NSPC sweep and clean the pickleball courts throughout DNV, so that others can play or receive lessons or skill development. At times, we also clean and dry courts for immediate and later use if it's rained but its not too cold to play.
Murdo has some cracks which need repair.
Players help with DNV, CNV to maintain courts
They are great, thank you. There are absolutely NOT enough courts available.
It would be great to have permanent nets at Tempe where I also play.
More frequent power washing would make the courts more safe.
Open the 2 remaining empty courts for PB at Little Cates Park
Lights at Mahon park could be good
The sixth court at Murdo Fraser should be permanent with a fence between the two courts and adequate envelope.
Add pickleball lines to lacrosse courts
Need to paint court lines for basketball at Draycott park court, need to add a pickleball court to Westover park in

Practice tennis area that is not being used for anything
Murdo Fraser court surfaces are looking a little run down.
The layout of the courts at Little Cates Park is odd and there should be some barricades installed to prevent balls from rolling too far! the fence at Mahon Park between the courts and the basketball courts is in a dangerous spot.
Need more, proper courts, like Kitsilano. Converting lacrosse boxes or tennis courts isn't going to work.
Murdo Fraser is maintained by Club members on a near daily basis. Scheduled power washing by the district would be appreciated.
Tempe pickleball is not listed as a park but is extremely well used. It's cracked and should be cleaned more frequently.
Inter river park should be upgraded by adding much higher backboards/fencing and side fencing so the ball doesn't go out of play so easily. We often play at the westhill hockey box in port moody. If you compare the 2, westhill had about 3 times the height of fencing behind the nets and double on the sides of the rink. Something like this would be ideal.
Please raise the boards (slightly) And PLEASE RAISE the fencing ---the amount of balls that go over the fencing when we play is due to the fence's low height --- either fence height increase or netting
It would be amazing to add a roof to one of the existing locations (Inter River) or to add more rinks. I would personally invest to help the project as I think Outdoor Roller Hockey is wonderful for the community and the mental health of young people in regards to getting outside, breathing in the mountain air while exercising at a high level, and socializing with friends.
The court that looks like it, maybe for hockey and the basketball court (both at Kirkstone) are nice, but I would consider maybe changing to a more smooth concrete, and it would be really cool if you got a local artist or multiple local artists to do a mural there on the huge green fence that surrounds it. Also if we are talking about skateparks, stop covering up the art there. I understand if it says something offensive or violent, but if it doesn't, then it doesn't effect anyone. Maybe if you want more control of what is painted there you could hire people to put some art you commission, like it would be cool to use it as an opportunity to show some indigenous and/or queer artist, work there. Most of the time, affecting anyone and covering it up does nothing for the community that uses that space.
Add some fields/futsal courts!!
Would love to see some covers over smaller courts for all weather playing if possible
Some courts are in need of relevening and resurfacing, which puts pressure on the better courts (many users trying to get on)
I think most of the courts need some repair. Karen Magnusson and Westover have cracks in the court surface. Courts could be cleaned more regularly or a broom on site to sweep up debris
Newly surfaced in 2022, Court 1 at Myrtle Park already has cracks on it which are increasing and courts 2 & 4 and some of court 1 hold a lot of water after it rains because the surface is not even. This should be under warranty with Tomco.
Tennis nets should be maintained more regularly
We're very happy with the state of the courts. The only thing missing is a bench at Garibaldi Park. Little cates and McCartney park has nice new benches.
McCartney Park was in terrible condition for a long time before being resurfaced.
1. Fences should go all the way down. Ball often goes out through under fence 2. Paint on the court for consistency of play (important to tennis as ball should bounce consistently unlike soccer) 3. Net needs "middle belt".
The new surfaces and nets on McCartney and Myrtle courts are wonderful
Myrtle Park courts have a fair amount of pooling of water after rainfall.
Generally pretty good, but occasionally --- litter, leaf debris. Some are in good shape but others need additions/upgrades and a few are in tough shape.
Some courts need more regular maintenance. Lighting for evenings can extend play time and access.
Regular cleaning needed, Better fencing and spacing of courts
In the fall and spring they need to be blown clear more frequently.
We need more courts with outdoor lighting so as to be able to play in the evening. Court surfaces need to be updated so as to be safe, quick drying and remove cracks and mosses which are found in some locations (Cloverly, Derek Inman, Princess Park)
Yes taking too many Tennis courts for Pickleball
The District needs to invest in more doing and less studying
The outdoor tennis courts are generally in poor condition although playable. Most need resurfacing. Many have inadequate benches, overgrowing foliage, gaps in fencing at ground level. A new flat playing surface is the most

important aspect with a net at right height but the other problems are material too. Also there should be nightlit courts for evening after dusk play --- in spring and fall it gets dark early; in winter the days are longer but it can too hot to play midday ---afternoon, so night play would useful then too.
Please have a very large sign (current sign is small enough for people to ignore), that dogs and kicking soccer balls onto the nets are not allowed.
Like to see Dorothy Linus courts upgraded
Please please please put some benches in the Garibaldi Park tennis courts. There is nowhere to put your items and to put your leg up to put on support braces etc.
Some courts are cracking, and it would be great to have access to brooms or similar equipment to clear debris from courts before play.
The Facilities crew for the District and City of North Vancouver are working hard to keep the tennis courts in good shape; however, there are quite a few that are in rough shape and really need serious attention before they become dangerous and at risk to the public for injury. So glad to be a part of the Court Ambassadors team that are working hard with the District/City to keep our courts safe.
Some courts are better maintained and therefore are very busy. If all courts were well maintained there would be more courts played. There should be benches and garbage bins on all courts. If courts were covered --- even seasonally there would be much more use.
Some courts get slippery with with moss after wet weather.
They're well taken care of
Need more facilities like lacrosse and tennis courts
More tennis hitting walls
Please improve Cloverly & Lynn Valley courts. I'd love to see more lit courts also
Eldon Park tennis courts need to be resurfaced
Wind screens at Murdo Park
Although we see parks crews, they often do not sweep the courts clean of leaves, pine needles, etc. Gas leaf blowers and weed whippers are very noisy, polluting and distracting when trying to play/enjoy a good game.
Generally well maintained. Nice to keep tennis playing surfaces clear of leaves, needles, etc.
Some surfaces could use maintenance and resurfacing. Eg Karen Magnusen tennis courts are great except for the surface, which is dated. Please resurface these. I have a suggestion about surfaces: develop more variety of surfaces, such as fake grass, fake clay. The district and city can charge a small fee for renting these by the hours with the simple installation of a coded lock. I lived in Melbourne for 4 years and this works excellently there. I would pay to use different services and to reserve times. But this should not come at the expense of freely accessible courts, which is one of the great things about tennis in metro van. Keep the sport accesible!
More courts, usually too many people waiting specially between April and October.
Karen Magnussen courts need resurfacing
Some need resurfacing, lights would be great
Cloverley and Garibaldi need attention
There are some courts that need surface upgrades -- some have raised cracks which can increase risk for injury
Some courts need some real attention as their condition is quite poor. That being said, some courts are in quite good condition as well. Specifically the ones that have been resurfaced recently.
Courts need to have leafblower applied regularly. Perimeter of many courts need an arborist to trim back overhanging limbs.
Need covered court to play on rainy day
nets should be replace when ripped
Need more
Wish there is a way to remove the debris on th e courts
We need more outdoor courts with lighting.
Some courts are great yet others are not; I assume it's just prioritizing and getting to the ones that are not fixed up. Also, posting of general usage rules are visible at all outdoor courts to help prevent disagreement between groups of players.
In North Van, I play most often at Norgate Park. The courts are in decent condition and appear to be maintained regularly.
Nets in good repair and set at proper height for tennis. Even surface, no cracks, bumps or low point for water to puddle.
No shared use courts please. I like pickleball and basketball but they don't mix with tennis.
Please add more tennis courts! Also please fix up the ones that are in disrepair. We also need more indoor courts at the NV Tennis Centre. It is very difficult to get into programs because the demand is so high.

They all need updates from nets trees trimmed courts resurfacing
No
SOME COURTS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE BUT MANY NEEDED IMPROVEMENT, SOME OF WHICH ARE IN VERY BAD CONDITION
Some courts could use more facilities; such as restrooms / benches / Garbage receptacles
Just need more of them --- often lineups for tennis courts on nice days
Condition of nets (damaged, not installed properly, lack of ability to adjust net height to proper level), garbage and plant debris on the court surface, lack of benches, fence enclosures that allow balls to roll out of the court area.
The old Delbrook Community Centre courts have lighting and although the area is being developed, they should be maintained. They need repainting.
Tennis courts need resurfacing. Need more than just two locations with lights to play in the evenings.
Nets are sagging.
SOME COURTS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE BUT MANY NEEDED IMPROVEMENT, SOME OF WHICH ARE IN VERY BAD CONDITION
Some court surfaces are poor and often courts need to be swept before play Nets are not correctly set
Besides annual maintenance, could be swept and blown regularly. Brooms and squeegees should be available at courts. Net height and maintenance should be done throughout the summer season. Branches, leaves, broken bottles often litter the courts.
They should be checked on a regular basis and cleaning of fallout from trees
Surfacing is always in need of repair. Old and worn out. Really need washrooms or outhouse as you tend to play tennis for a couple of hours if you can. The ball always rolls in the mud at the outside practice board at Eldon.
Ambleside tennis courts outdated, need re surface and post rules when someone is on the court
Do not paint pickleball lines onto tennis courts --- please separate
Keep up the good work!
Need maintenance on nets and court surface
Courts need resurfacing
some of the courts need better maintenance. cracks filled, courts painted, etc.
Maybe lights for work courts even though it's public.
Some courts are in excellent shape and have just been resurfaced and new nets installed while others are in poor shape and don't seem to be maintained like Cloverly. This means all the good conditioned courts are super busy
Some courts are in good shape but many need improvement, some of which are in very poor condition
Often need cleaning, but power washing strips paint. Draycott/Westover courts can frequently be hazardous b/c of leaves; we have to bring our own blower to clean the courts to make them safe
At Cloverley, the post has been bent all summer last year, and the court surface needs repairs. I often bring my broom to clean debris from courts.
A lot of courts need resurfacing and the bushes especially the blackberries need to be trimmed more. Also more court with out door lighting would be great
Generally well maintained.
SOME COURTS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE BUT MANY NEEDED IMPROVEMENT, SOME OF WHICH ARE VERY BAD
Uneven, cracked surfaces. Cleaning maintenance
For the most parts courts are well maintained. I do have to call the city at times to request the leaves to be cleaned up.
Most courts are in good condition but it would be useful to have drying equipment like a drying mat when courts are a little bit wet or there are small puddles around
Some courts are in good shape, others are not
Sometimes there's a lot of leaves/needles on the ground especially after a windy day in the fall.
I went to cleverly and those courts are not good. Need update
Early spring and late fall Trees Debris need to be removed early in the morning by local Authority staff, please
Many courts require some maintenance. Cracked courts and sagging nets. No where to sit and no washrooms. Not many practise walls either
Nets usually are not maintained, courts could be cleaner SOME COURTS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE BUT MANY NEEDED

IMPROVEMENT, SOME OF WHICH ARE IN VERY BAD CONDITION
Some courts need resurfacing that need to be replaced. Lions need to be redrawn. Courts need to be swept.
Some are maintained but many are in need of repair/ resurfacing and maintenance
To be able to use outdoor tennis courts longer season and time, lighting is necessary. Tennis courts and Pickleball courts should be separated BUT cannot accept that loosing any more Tennis courts to be converted to Pickleball courts.
Many courts are in great need of repaving and up keep is poor.
Some are fine but some are not well maintained and there are few with lighting.
Add more tennis courts and install lights so we can play at night
Keep available for drop in not booking Don't book association use of courts
Leaf blow
The trash bins need to be cleaned up on time. The nets are old and not in the right height.
Keep the dogs and pickle ball players off tennis courts
Some are uneven surfaces
Some courts require resurfacing and the nets at a few courts require proper repair or replacement,
SOME COURTS NEED TO BE RESURFACED.
Most of the courts are amazing but many need resurfacing
Thank you for the recently redone courts at McCartney and Myrtle. Suggest more frequent tree trimming. Some courts are in poor repair and suggest re surfacing
I generally only play at West Vancouver so no major comments on the other available courts. West Van courts are good.
SOME COURTS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE BUT MANY NEED IMPROVEMENT, SOME OF WHICH ARE IN VERY BAD CONDITION
Need a sign out in front of princess park tennis courts saying only tennis. kids play soccer tennis & keep hitting the net with soccer balls. dot want the nets to be ruined more. do NOT want these tennis courts to have pickle balls options on it. one court doesn't drain as well but not sure why
It would GREATLY help properties with multiple courts, if there was a sign---up system for those waiting for a court. For example, at Murdo Frazer, there is often confusion or conflict when determining who is waiting for which court. A system is needed where anyone who waits is to sign up in one spot. It would eliminate any further confusion and conflict. This would be helpful anywhere that has more than 2 courts. Also, at certain times in the year, there is debris on the courts, such as leaves. It would be very helpful if there was maintenance where the debris is removed.
Sometimes there is wait times. Also that would be nice if there was applications to find available courts and tennis partners.
SOME COURTS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE BUT MANY NEEDED IMPROVEMENT, SOME OF WHICH ARE IN VERY BAD CONDITION
Delbrook court surface very uneven
Sweeping could be done a little earlier in the spring
SOME COURTS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE BUT MANY NEEDED IMPROVEMENT, SOME OF WHICH ARE IN VERY BAD CONDITION
Too much tree and leaves debris on courts. Remove trees near courts. Courts are cracked. And uneven. Lines need Painting.
Washrooms, lighting for nighttime play
West Vancouver Courts are by far the best options for playing tennis, even though I live in upper Lonsdale, because the condition of the nearby courts have been poor for several years now.
Needs painting and thorns cut back
Conditions in the Spring/Summer months is generally quite good but in the Fall/Winter months the courts that have nets and are playable year round are not in good condition. Those few courts available for play in winter need to be, periodically cleared of debris and checked at least once every week or two. Players will squeegee the courts before play but the debris needs to be removed.
Ok the kirkstone para, the banch of the first court need to be on the middle of the side because When you run a ball you can crah with the banch
Some courts are in good shape. However, in general, most of the courts are not lighted in the evening, outdoor courts are full of debris during the fall and winter seasons. Safety issues need to be addressed: some of the courts have continuous cracks in the same area due to poor drainage and plants actually grow on these cracks. Pools of water are often formed in outdoor courts as the courts are not levelled. Slippery courts are risks of

bodily injuries for the players. Overgrown trees adjacent courts hung over courts, risk of falling branches/trees hurting the players.
Always difficult to adjust net height
Some courts need some repairs and there should be benches or chairs at all courts for resting. The courts should be regularly blown to remove leaves and debris from adjacent trees and shrubs. Gates should close properly and not have space under which balls can roll.
Hard to answer the question about satisfaction with condition, maintenance and repair as some courts are good, some are not so good, some are downright terrible.
Evelyn Park courts condition is terrible --- but Westover is great
Some of the courts need resurfacing, which I know is being done. Please put garbage cans on all courts --- many people leave tennis ball containers and lids lying around. More permanent washrooms a la Murdo Frazer, Eldon Park. Cloverly washrooms are non---existent.
Grousewoods courts need repair. Prospect courts get puddles that take long time to dry after rain. Courts surrounded by trees get leaf and stick debris that make them unplayable without blowing or sweeping clean.
Lack on investment in re---surfacing is a problem. It drives down interest and makes it more challenging to attract newer practitioners.
I play regularly at Grand Boulevard. Right now the nets need attention. However, they're usually fairly well maintained.
Poor maintenance
Need to be resurfaced
Condition varies among courts, overall maintenance needs improvement on overgrown shrubs and trees, spreading debris causing slips and possible bodily injury, some court surface are cracked for long time and no action from District after reported.
Nets sometime need to be replaced more quickly, courts need to be blown off more frequently
Some courts could use a bit more attention, ie the net height is sometimes too low, but overall they're well kept.
Be nice if tennis court fences have green tarp to improve ball visibility
Need upgrading of surfaces
SOME COURTS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE BUT MANY NEED IMPROVEMENT, SOME OF WHICH ARE IN VERY BAD CONDITION
The condition of the courts really varies, some are great, some I don't play on because they're in bad shape which can be dangerous if you trip over a crack or crevice.
Some courts are in good shape but many need improvement, some of which are in very bad condition. Courts need continual monitoring of net condition --- such as height, holes, etc. Courts need to be maintained --- resurfacing, sweeping, pressure washing, trimming of encroaching bushes/trees so less needles & leaves on courts and for sun exposure. If fix all courts to an acceptable level then people would use them and not just go to the new upgraded courts (i.e. Murdo). Spread tennis play around the DNV. Install more bathrooms. Courts that have facilities are better used especially for young kids and seniors.
Lights would be nice
Some outdoor courts need upgrades
Court cleaning unreliable --- needs to be done weekly. Nets are often tattered.
Great job, keep maintaining our public courts.
There is not enough Tennis court to play. With the increasing population of north vanancouver, it is getting worse.
Need more parking spots for Murdo Frazer Park
Courts need more maintenance, and more courts to play would be great
The Cloverley courts need to be upgraded and the garbage needs to be picked up. It has been quite disgusting lately. The Evelyn courts are pretty good for unpainted ones. Perhaps come day they could be resurfaced or painted with rubberized paint.
Mostly good but some need a little work
A wind screen on the south fence needs to added on the McCartney Creek Park courts. It is distracting to play tennis during softball games and tournaments.
Some are good. But some are very poor. We need to improve the quality of the poor ones.
Please clean the tennis court surfaces on a regular basis.
A sandy or dirty surface can be slippery --- players can lose their foot grip on the court and fall/have dangerous accidents.
Mist I have played on are in terrible condition.
Add more lights to courts so we can play in the evening.

The surface on one of the courts at both these locations is uneven and water puddles
Cracked surfaces, poor net condition, surfaces need to be power washed in spring,
Some courts are in good shape but many need improvement, some of which are in very bad condition.
Some of the courts need lights and other more resurfacing
Some courts are in good shape but many need improvement, some are in very bad condition
Some courts are in good shape, but many improvement, some of which are in very bad condition.
SOME COURTS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE BUT MANY NEEDED IMPROVEMENT, SOME OF WHICH ARE IN VERY BAD CONDITION
Some courts are in good condition, Some need improvement and some are just in bad shape
Not enough Public out doors courts available to enjoy during the summer
Resurfacing of the court has already cracked and the drainage of the courts isn't great. Standing water forms after rain
More courts please
Some courts need to be resurfaced.
Some courts are very well maintained and surfaced, while others (which are maybe perceived as less busy) don't get the nets tightened, etc in a timely fashion. I don't need all the courts to have a nice surface, but well---painted lines, no cracks in the concrete and nets properly tightened are a MUST.
Need more beach volleyball court
Add more courts, higher fence line
There needs to be better and more courts
There should be more courts
I am glad to see so much use of the basketball court

Part 2: Comments about areas in the District that need new and/or additional outdoor courts

It would be nice to have more basketball courts
Lynn Valley Centre. Lynn Valley Park.
There are a number of courts in Lynn Valley (where my family lives) that could be enhanced to accommodate more sports, wider range of user ages and longer playing season (e.g. by covering). New facilities will be needed as density increases.
Grand BLVD, Brooksbank, anywhere
Pls add more recreation to the west side!
All over
Close to phibbs station
Anywhere! There is such a limited number of beach volleyball courts anywhere on the North Shore, more are needed
Yes, there are so many fields that go un used or tennis courts that dont get the use as there are so many.
If you build it people will come
Near the water or upper Lonsdale
Lynn Valley.
West area of NV does not have a basketball court or a lacrosse box for practice or play. Pressures indoor gyms to limit space for basketball, no other options in west for basketball.
Away from residences
Everywhere! Delbrook, City of North Van, Norgate, Lynn Valley , Seyllynn , Maplewood
Inter river park (or Lynnmour in general) would be amazing! There are no tennis or pickleball courts in walking distance or easy transit. It makes a great hub to enjoy lots of field, court, sports, biking, etc.
Inter--- river park could house new Pickleball courts and other amenities
Lynn Valley
Anywhere
Delbrook area
██████████ has suggested to us that the Sunrise field would be a very good location for a large PBall facility. The gravel field the the north end of McKay Creek, by the Lucas Center would also be appropriate and far from residential areas.
Pickleball courts in sunrise area
Lynn Valley, Lower Capilano, Maplewood
West of Hwy 1

Blueridge, Lynn Valley
Lonsdale quay
Near the new Harry Jerome community centre just off the highway. In Lynn Valley. At Inter---River Park. In West Vancouver at Hugo Ray.
Sunrise Park
InterRiver, Sunrise park, Tempe
Princess Park has two tennis courts ----- one could be lined for Pickleball -- much like Tempe.
More courts and access . Lighted and covered outdoor courts
Anywhere please
Yes --- no preference as to where--- but would like to see additional courts that can be reserved in advance.
At schools or golf courses
Area between Superstore and Golf driving range. Covered facility. Would not interfere with neighborhood parking or Noise.
Everywhere!!
Lynn valley
Two counts near deep cove so very happy
Murdo Frazer. Convert one more of the current tennis pods (ie two of the current 8 courts), or building another pod of 4---6 courts near the existing pickleball courts.
Lower Capilano area. (Marine Drive)
Upper Capilano area (Prospect Ave)
Lynn Valley. Delbrook. Princess Park.
Adding pickleball courts to the existing tennis courts up on Queens (east of Delbrook on the north side) would be fantastic
The unused Lacrosse area behind the Delbrook Rec Centre.
Eldon park. Cleveland park
Close to the new Delbrook complex. And Inter River Park.
Wherever the space is. We just need more pickleball courts.
Norgate for Outdoor Pickleball
Kirkstone park --- has lots of space where a couple of pickleball courts could be.
Lynn Valley school field.
Eastview school area --- huge outdoor space.
Grand BLVD
More Pickleball Courts at Mahon Park and at Myrtle Park.
Blueridge area or near Parkgate
Deep Cove area and/or east of the Seymour River.
Where ever you can find space for dedicated pickleball courts 24/7.
Inter---River
Pickle ball courts at Inter river park
McKay Creek fields.
Ruby Park. Could happily share with tennis if tennis people would allow. Sound protective fencing would be needed on one side.
Upper Lynn valley
Inter---river
I would simply like to see additional outdoor sports courts available for pickleball. The number of pickleball players is increasing rapidly. I know tennis players are not happy about sharing the tennis courts but comparing the number of tennis courts in the District vs the number of pickleball courts leaves pickleball players scrambling for court time. Double lining the tennis courts would go a long way in alleviating the lack of dedicated pickleball courts. The same 30---minute sharing rule could apply for these double---lined courts. There are often times when I see no one on tennis courts and pickleball players waiting to play.
Lynn valley
McCartney park area
Everywhere
The park around Grand Boulevard might be a good location!
Lynn Valley
Inter river

Blvd area
All over
wherever there is space, understanding that the noise can be a challenge to residents, so somewhere that is not close to residences. Tough to achieve I understand.
More Pickleball Courts where you can
Delbrook, Grand Blvd
Build a 12--- 20 court pickleball park at Inter River(or somewhere else in the District). South Surrey Community Centre has a 12 court outdoor pickleball park that appears to be very popular and is encouraging many young people to get involved in the sport.
Outdoor rink south of Delbrook repurposed.
Inter River
Lynn Valley
Lynn Valley
Delbrook park
Possibly adjacent SuperStore.
Volleyball and pickle Ball near Grand Boulevard.
Parkgate area
Little cates, lynn valley
Yes. There is plenty of space. You pick whatever works best.
More pickleball courts east of the Seymour
Inter river park; Delbrook park; Pemberton park
In the western half of the District
Princess Park --- Pickleball,
The tennis courts on Instutiut could easily be turned into pickleball courts. Often these courts are empty or are being used by pickleball players who make with poorly painted lines and a tennis net.
Pickleball courts in Inter River Area
Northern Lynn Valley; above the highway off Capilano Rd.
Inter River park, maybe where the training fire hall is currently? It's already zoned for rec usage.
Sunset park
Areas further away from residences so we don't bother anybody and in an area large enough to have 12-16 pickleball courts so we can host tournaments
Upper Lonsdale
Inter River Park
Just more courts generally
Large Pickleball park in a central location, with 16+ courts, individually fenced, permanent nets, lighting, bleachers, lots of parking, could host tournaments, not near any residential housing, washrooms, a club house. Also covered courts for winter/rainy conditions.
Behind Lynnmour elementary school where there are now soccer fields (old original North Van landfill site), McCartney Park off Mt Seymour Pkw. Old Army Rifle Range Seymour area, Windsor High School, Hogan Park, Opposite Bird sanctuary on Dollarton Hwy,No
Outdoor courts at Delbrook Community Center / outdoor court by Mosquito creek @ Larsen Rd. (old basketball court)
Inter river park
More courts at Myrtle would be fantastic!!
Lynn Valley
Myrtle Park
Murdo Fraser
See above comments section.
The rink behind William Griffen community center in the woods definitely needs to be redone. Adding working lights to that rink would be great too!
Kirkstone in Lynn Valley could be worth an upgrade. Inter River has capacity for more without infringing on the BMX park.
A small skatepark at viewlynn park, you could let the skaters set up up and it could be DIY like Britannia.
Add some fields/futsal courts!!

Lynn Valley, would also like to see a better lacrosse/hockey box at Delbrook
Inter Rivers, Sunrise Park
Ravenwood
Parkgate area
I would like to see the tennis courts at Cates returned to tennis usage only. I would prefer to see pickleball relocated to areas further from housing and in areas where there is sufficient parking. The pickleball courts at Cates have put enormous pressure on the limited parking. This is a multiuse park so during the summer hours parking is often challenging. Two courts of pickleball may have as many as 16 players, with 8 waiting to rotate in due to the short duration of the games. Note: the green screens have reduced the noise from the pickleball courts.
Two more courts at little Cates park would be great so we could have 4 instead of 2. Our STANS group has access to the courts Tuesday and Thursday mornings and there are usually more people wanting to play than there are courts and the wait can be long to get a game in. We could drive around to try and find another court but then we can't all play together
Deep cove
INTER RIVER, LYNNMOUR, MAPLE WOOD, LOWER CAPILANO, LYNN VALLEY
Lynn valley
New high density areas, Mt Seymour parkway, city of NV 3rd street, etc.
Inter River, Garibaldi, Hugo Ray
More tennis at Cates. Don't add one sport by subtracting from another.
Closer to Maplewood Flats/Bird Sanctuary, more in lower Lonsdale/Moodyville
Upper Capilano
Tennis courts should be left as tennis courts and I would like to see additional Pickleball courts built to accommodate pickle ballers separate from tennis players
Lonsdale
Behind Rona on Main Street, North Vancouver, and the new Cloverly school proposed area (such a great space for tennis courts)
Horseshoe bay
Pemberton Heights area. There is presently a court at Capilano Elementary but there are no nets and court is primarily used for school -- could be used outside school time for tennis if it had nets.
Lynn Valley
Lynn Valley
Shipyards tennis courts
Pemberton and lower capilano.
General geographic distribution of tennis court is good. We just need more courts.
Lynn Valley
No. I like the fact that there are a few court locations close by in the event that all the courts are used.
I suggest expanding the Perreault courts off grand boulevard. They are consistently busy and in demand. An additional 4 would be very welcome. I would also travel to well maintained courts if I was confident there would be space. So a large area where a complex can be developed. Eg Ambleside.
Tennis only courts and pickle ball only courts. Not combined.
North Vancouver
Lower Lonsdale
lower lonsdale
Cates East and Myrtle Park
Cates Park. We are now down to two!
Delbrook
Just where possible!
Maplewood
Lynnmour
Rather than ask us about new or additional courts, just stop reducing the tennis court inventory such as what you did at East Cates Park when you removed 2 tennis courts. If you wanted to add to pickle ball court inventory then just add pickle ball courts and NOT removing tennis courts.
East and west cates park; myrtle park; other parks like sherwood park, strathcona, and deep cove

Lynn Valley
Fix up the ones in Lynn Valley near End of the Line Store. New courts on school grounds. Lots of kids like to play!
Lonsdale and queens
Murdo Frazier
ROCHE POINT INTER RIVER, LYNNMOUR, MAPLE WOOD LOWER CAPILANO LYNN VALLEY
Expand back to 2 courts at the Park Royal location near Loblaw's --- expand the width on the right side (wide shots currently run your opponent into a wire fence next to concrete slabs --- asinine!
Behind Delbrook in the old rink you could put two more tennis courts
INTER RIVER, LYNNMOUR, MAPLE WOOD LOWER CAPILANO LYNN VALLEY
Blue Ridge
Replace the ones that have been given to developers. Lonsdale and first Ave comes to mind
Lucas center would be a great location for another tennis area with large number of courts. With 4 or more courts you could run tournaments. Pickleball could be at the griffin park where the in---line rink is that is never used.
North Vancouver recreation centre
Somewhere around Riverside drive, Dollarton or Mt Seymour Parkway
Lynn Valley, Maplewood
more anywhere
No areas in particular but any additional courts would be very helpful, especially that the 3 old delbrook courts with lighting will soon be removed for construction.
Inter river, Maplewood, 2 Additional courts at Little Cates and McCartney creek park
Inter river --- Lynnmour --- Maplewood Lower capilano Lynn Valley
Courts in Delbrook area, after the Delbrook school ones are taken away. Also, Upper Lonsdale-----from bowling green area (now gone) North. Lower Lonsdale as well
The old Delbrook rec centre could be fixed up, since it has lights and could be used more during the winter months.
More at Murdo Fraser
Lower Capilano
INTER RIVER, LYNNMOUR, MAPLE WOOD LOWER CAPILANO LYNN VALLEY
Lynn Creek
Inter River/Lynnmour, Lynn Valley, Lower Capilano
Inter---River Area
Lower Lonsdale, North Vancouver
Lynnmour area, Maple Woods, Lower Lonsdale, Lynn Valley
INTER RIVER, LYNNMOUR, MAPLE WOOD LOWER CAPILANO, LYNN VALLEY
More courts, and pickleball at princess park
Lower Capilano, Lynn Valley , Maplewood, Inter---River
Upper Lonsdale
Lynnmour Inter river Lynn Valley
Upper Lonsdale

West Vancouver
Lower Lonsdale
My Seymour area
More the better
Definitely need more tennis courts --- it's just a matter of where --- preferable to replace the ones that have been taken away.
Perhaps a good spot to put them, is at/near school locations. That way, children may be more easily introduced to the sport, or part of the school program.
With increasing population more facilities will be needed.
Capilano, Inter river, Lynnour, Lyn valley
Capilano, Inter River, Lynn Valley
yes more tennis courts in upper lonsdale & more courts with lights
Capilano College area
Delbrook upper fields barely used, converted to tennis
INTER RIVER, LYNNMOUR, MAPLE WOOD, LOWER CAPILANO, LYNN VALLEY
Update Dorothy Lynas courts. Very bad condition. Add courts to Parkgate park.
Canyon Heights
Upper Lonsdale
Lower Mountain Hwy, south of east third street. Lynn Valley park. All secondary schools
Lower Cap, Maple Wood, Lynn Valley
Handsworth Secondary
Upper lonsdale
Lower Capilano; Lynn Valley; Lynnmour, Maple Wood
lynn valley, lower capilano, inter river
Inter River --- Lynnmoor --- Maple Wood, Lower Capilano, Lynn Valley
Lynn Valley area
I'd love to see a tennis court near where I live, 2070 Curling Road
Blue ridge Seymour
Near exit 14, INTER RIVER, LYNNMOUR , MAPLE WOOD, LOWER CAPILANO , LYNN VALLEY
Refurbish the lacrosse box near Delbrook for tennis and pickleball if no longer used for lacrosse.
East Seymore
Pemberton
Delbrook Old community centre
Tennis court to renew.
Anywhere
Inter River --- Lynnmour --- Maple Wood, Lynn Valley, Lower Capilano
Inter River
Upper Delbrook/Upper Lonsdale
INTER RIVER, LYNNMOUR, MAPLE WOOD
LOWER CAPILANO
LYNN VALLEY
Lynn Valley
Inter---river, Lynnmour, Maplewood, Lower Capilano, Lynn valley
Near Capilano Mall and Waterfront
Inter River --- Lynnmour --- Maplewood
Lower Capilano
Lynn Valley
Inter river park
MAHON PARK, INTER RIVER, LYNNMOUR, MAPLE WOOD
LOWER CAPILANO
LYNN VALLEY
Delbrook.
Inter River Park, William Griffin Park

There's old courts near the trails off Braemar. Would be a good idea to make them new and add toilets. Lots of hikers and mtn bikers would probably like washrooms.

Maybe courts near the Cleveland Dam, or down by Bridgeman Park or Seylynn Park.
Delbrook Lands, Seylynn, Lions Gate Village
Redo Cloverley courts
Lynn Valley
Cates Park. Heaps of people come here since its nice, has parking and has beach access. Been living here since 2011 and popularity of this park has gone UP UP UP. Makes sense to built facilities where people already go to.
Upper lonsdale
Inter River --- Lynnmour --- Maple Wood,,Lower Capilano, Lynn Valley
Yes. Please add another disc golf course.
Inter River--- Lynnmour--- Maple Wood, Lower Capilano,, Lynn Valley
Near Lonsdale quay, area close to Mahon park
Inter river---Lynnmour---Maplewood; lower Capilano; lynn valley
Maple wood, Lower cap, Lynn Valley
Inter River , Lynnmour, Maplewood, Lower Capilano, Lynn Valley
West and North vancouver
It would be nice if the Braemar tennis courts were revitalized (last time I was there they were busted up and didn't have nets). Generally servicing central/lower Lonsdale better, as the population density there is higher and not enough courts so those people get pushed out to smaller neighbourhoods like Deep Cove and Lynn Valley, which then makes those court overly---busy.
West parts of North Vancouver
Inter river park, Mahon park
Kings mill park
Mahon park
Closer to mtn highway
Lonsdale quay grand boulevard

Part 3: General comments about outdoor courts in the District of North Vancouver

Norgate park is very big and has the capacity for a basketball hoop. With sooooo many building being built in this area we need an outdoor basketball hoop.
Draycott playground needs to be updated. Design is terrible!
The Shipyards has shown us that more covered facilities and spaces are needed on the North Shore, considering our climate.
Should be more multi---use. I see Tennis courts which are hardly used that could be used for basketball, pickleball, etc.
Beach volleyball is one of the fasted growing sports, you have a top 5 women's team in the world from Canada, and Canada's biggest tournament the Vancouver Open. Its time to grow the sport. In door volleyball is super popular in the winter courts are hard to get. It could be the same if you opened up more courts.
Do not mix sports on a court as the lines make it too difficult to play. If Pickleball courts are fenced then younger players can play and if courts are empty small children can ride bikes. The net needs to be off the ground for proper Pickleball play. The Indoor set ups are terrible with all the court lines --- always need different balls as the colour of the pickeball lines vary --- even between courts at the same facility (Lions gate) !! --- annoying.
Beach and/or grass volleyball courts would be very well used. Currently, the two beach courts at at King's Mill (CNV) see 3x more demand than supply.
The lacrosse boxes are in very poor condition. They need a proper surface, boards and lighting. Having one surface with a roof would draw a lot of interest during the rainy season.
Pickleball is far more invasive a sport acoustically than tennis. Please take this into consideration when locating courts. Also pickle ball players seem to drive whereas tennis player often walk. Please provide off street parking for pickleball court locations, as residents can't park in front of own homes.
We need more courts and the NSPC needs more court time. People play most often when the club has booked court times because then there are lots of people to play with and it's social.
As we can only play after work on weekdays, lighting would be very nice for winter/shoulder seasons.
Love seeing more and more young people coming out to play pickleball. Any way we can facilitate inter generational activity and understanding is important for community capacity and acceptance
DNV has the best courts on the NS but all are compromised. Most important considerations for ideal playing conditions are: N---S orientation of courts, fencing between courts; adequate playing envelope around court, dryness of surface.

Not enough courts and lots of players
Yes, the concept of shared dual purpose facilities ie multi lines painted on tennis courts may sound like a frugal attempt to higher utilization of existing courts, however it has an opposite effect in that no one from either sport wants to use them. Construct properly designed sport specific courts and they will be used all day long. The amazing growth of Pickleball will guarantee this. It is already very busy with 50+ people packed into Murdo on most days.
Tennis is very fearful of losing any and all existing tennis courts. Suggest new regulation sized courts for pickleball instead of conversion of tennis courts. We want peace, not hospitality.
I enjoy playing at murdo. Great facility but parking could be an issue esp in emergency situations. A large sports park to include many rec activities would be wonderful. Little Cates is great, too!
I really appreciate how dnv staff responded to the need for permanent pickle ball courts east of the Seymour, resulting in 4 new courts at little cates and 2 at myrtle. I do believe little cates could easily accommodate 2 more pb courts on the existing 4 court footprint with little additional cost/effort and hope this will be considered in the future.
Love what you have done for Murdo. Would love to see more like this.
We are in desperate need of more Pickleball courts throughout the district. The sport is absolutely exploding and access is extremely limited. In particular we could use courts with light for evening play, PLUS indoor courts. BUT any new indoor courts should be built with OUTDOOR court surface. Using indoor gym space on wooden floors is completely different. Rather, we need dedicated indoor courts with an OUTDOOR surface. These courts could be within a facility or enclosed in a bubble.
The Pickleball courts in DNV really need fencing around each court (the Rotary pickleball courts in Comox are a prime example). All the courts ideally should have a larger playing envelope on all sides to prevent accidents and they need a quick drying surface. Orientation should be North---South to prevent the sun impacting play and make the courts virtually unusable at certain times in the summer.
Please can you add more courts in areas where the pickleball courts are not too close to houses(300m plus) and add lighting to existing courts. We DESPERATELY need indoor courts. The pickleball community is more than happy to help finance this if we can partner with the DNV.
Lights and cover pickleball courts
Woeful considering how much we pay to live here
Whoever put the temporary fence in at Munro obviously doesn't play sport, it's dangerous
Ability to book in advance would accommodate working people and people with families.
There needs to be incentives by the local municipalities to allow for the private development of facilities. Canlans Ice Rinks is a prime example.
I notice that i would answer a few questions differently based on the supply and demand of courts. Pickleball is growing so fast and currently getting court time is the hardest part. So going to spaces with lots of courts is more pragmatic to get court time, but as the pb community grows and skill levels stratifypeople will seek smaller groups and build their own communities and likely seek smaller spaces to play within their own groups and skill levels. And as more courts become available, people wont be fighting or thinking about which court would give them more playtime as they would seek courts closer to their homes and lean on other preferences. Also booking time is the current best option during poor weather to guarantee court time indoors. Id love to do a drop in more often if it wasnt such a difficult spot to get my hands on. So many times ive booked courts just to hold the space but if more courts were available for drop in, i wouldnt feel so pressured to lean on a guaranteed booking if knowing drop in is always available. Outdoor doesnt necessarily reflect indoor rationale but just to give you an idea of how supply and demand makes pickleballers go a little nuts over court time.
The selections above do not account for the fact that Pickleball players often show up/ drop to play with others to people and do not necessarily bring partners. The club play in North Vancouver allows that . Purely Bookable courts require you to bring a foursome. There are gray areas in between and you can look at how play happens in Vancouver on courts like Queen Elizabeth, where courts are not bookable, but usage rules require rotation and allow for players to rotate in.
Tennis always empty so why not more pickleball courts
Pickleball courts are very busy. 80 people on 6 courts on a Saturday morning! Need more!
Pickleball courts are critically under---represented relative to the already large but still rapidly growing numbers of residents playing the sport. Pickleball courts have a small footprint, low capital cost and high intensity use compared to all other major sports in the District. A use survey of the tennis vs pickleball courts at Murdo Fraser would illuminate the incredible discrepancy. If the District built a new 4--6 court facility every year for the next five years, you' d still be playing catchup and the local pickleball community would still be underserved. And indoor opportunities are an order of magnitude worse!

There are too many empty tennis courts at all times of the day, but there are players waiting on pickleball courts for an empty court.
Considering the popularity and growth of pickleball and the fact the sports is accessible for all ages, it would great if additional outdoor (and indoor) courts could be added as they are heavily used. Thank you very much for providing and continue to provide great facilities.
I would love to see more pickleball courts at Murdo Frazer (maybe using one tennis court) as there are often big lineups to play pickleball on the existing courts, while observing many empty tennis courts.
I am grateful for DNV's support for pickleball and hope that it will continue to grow as the playing population grows. I could imagine seasonal covering systems adding to the playability especially in shoulder seasons (and through the winter for those who are hardier than I am.
There are too many tennis courts and not enough pickleball
Thank you for what we already have access to!
If you haven't spent time at the existing pickleball courts, do it. See the community we have there. By adding more in the same locations, we can have challenge courts and beginners playing all together.
There needs to be a dedicated pickleball facility. So many other communities in BC have them. Lines on tennis courts al over the district provide no "community" feel. There needs to be a dedicated facility like the district provides for lawn bowling and tennis, ice hockey, soccer table tennis for example.
Present courts are much appreciated. Please plan for dedicated courts rather than shared courts.
Please don't start charging for outdoors court usage, that would be a real bummer for everyone.
Could use more pickleball courts. At Murdo Fraser the demand for pickleball is much higher than tennis
The proportion of time allocated to the flying club at Inter river park seems disproportional to the number of people using the fields compared to other sports needing space. Do they need manicured fields kept open for so much time, a large part of which there is no one there. I agree that they deserve a place to fly, but maybe there can be better sharing of the space.
Please, please, more courts. Current ones ar very crowded and over used.
Please add bike racks at Murdo.
Too many permits allowed on current courts. They have permits during the best times during the days. We need more courts for this growing sport. District has not been proactive. Would be amazing to have a removable bubble at murdo similar to west van tennis. Murdo tennis courts are underused. More pickleball courts make sense there
The pickleball courts are heavily used throughout the day and in all seasons Popularity continues to increase so would like to see adequate courts available
Convert more tennis courts to Pickleball
Need to be maintained and cleaned regularly.
I would love a way to play with others. For ex sign up to play online, round robin play times, etc.. the biggest barrier for me is finding play partners
Need to fix the one Pickleball Court in Mahon Park as the fence is positioned incorrectly (safety issue).
There are an insufficient number of Pickleball courts in the district. There should be signage placed on the tennis courts that Pickleball is allowed. All the residential tennis courts should have Pickleball lines also.
You should bring the sport named Padel Tennis to the District.
I couldn't do the ranking of other facilities (above) on my computer. I would like washrooms, bike rack and social seating areas as my priority for facilities close to pickleball courts.
Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sport for all ages, great exercise, a great way to socialize and super fun. One would just have to look on the internet to research the sport, view court layout and dimensions , barriers between courts, lighting etc. District of North Vancouver should take this opportunity to review and act on the growth of the sport of pickleball. It would be a huge benefit to the community if they could create and build a top notch facility. With the youth involvement growing, it can be a fun and exciting venue for families as well. I have noticed a lot of gravel "fields" that are vacant and wondering who uses those outdated areas, I mean, who likes running, playing on rocks and gravel? I can only imagine the scrapes and cuts youths get falling on these surfaces, to say nothing about gravel in your shoes.
I would just encourage the parks department to look into creating an indoor/outdoor that is well laid out for multiple pickleball courts, they've done it for lawn bowling, skateboarding, tennis and other sports.
The pickleball courts at murdo are great! there are 2 courts on north side which could be be better utilized by taking out tennis practise wall and extending the playing surface for the two courts.
Need an outdoor pickleball complex with at least 8 courts.
Need a moisture weather protected pickleball complex with at least 8 courts

Washrooms at East Cates remain open all year

There is plenty of space and pickle ball is the fastest growing sport in North America. We need a lot more courts. Have a look at the facility in Vernon. A city smaller than ours, with a large facility that is in constant use.
pickleball is super popular. we are late 40/ and just started playing and everyone loves it. we need pickleball courts everywhere --- more court times at rec centres and more outdoor courts, some that are bookable as they are always booked.
Please remove my first survey as I made a change in Booking Courts.
An ideal location for pickleball would have a larger number of dedicated pickleball courts (12---16, 24?). This would be an ideal situation for players at all levels to be able to come and play. And, could be used to host tournaments. Unlike tennis, Pickleball is not a sport where 2 or 4 people "take over" court. People usually rotated after one game and mixing players provides people to play against different level players. A large number of courts in a central location could provide a gathering point for players. I would be willing to pay a reasonable fee to play at that venue.
More needed!
The noise from playing pickle ball outside of designated times must be very annoying for home nearby. There are always people playing very early and very late, not abiding by the rules.
Like to see more
Not enough facilities. We, Pickleballers, are always involved in arguments with Basketball players. Try putting a few basketball nets on the tennis courts, and see what happens there. They do not belong together.
There should be some type of fencing between the courts and an adequate envelope around the courts. NSPC hosts play and makes the sport more accessible to new players.
More Pickleball courts are needed and many of the existing tennis courts are very under utilized.
Ideal Pickleball playing conditions consist of N--S orientation of courts, fencing between courts, adequate playing envelope around court (8+ feet behind and beside the court), good condition of the court surface. By hosting play, the NSPC makes the courts more accessible to new---to---pickleball players and provides for more competition for better players.
Need adequate parking
Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in North America. It's a very social, inclusive sport that is suitable for all ages and abilities. It would be wonderful if facilities could be provided to accommodate the growth and interest in this sport.
Most of the tennis courts could be utilized by pickleball players between 9am and 4pm, Monday through Friday without inconveniencing most tennis players. Most of the courts I've played on did not have tennis players most days of the week during those hours but usually after 4pm and of course on the weekends.
Many more pickleball courts are needed for outdoor play. Would recommend sound barriers
Flying Radio Controlled Aeroplanes is NOT a sport, it is NOT exercise, and it is NOT a social activity. It is a noisy expensive hobby that occupies three full playing fields at Inter River Park. Gas/glow powered planes are permitted to operate simultaneously. They are given exclusive access effectively all day during the week, and every evening during the weekends, with very few exclusions. The fields are often vacant, and when occupied it is typically only 2 or 3 pilots (maximum allowed is 5). Compare this with pickle ball. It is a sport, it is healthy exercise, it is a socially engaging and occupies very little space. It is far less noisy than planes yet is afforded only a fraction of the resources of pickle ball.
Not enough outdoor courts available. Also covered courts would be ideal as players would love to play during the fall and winter months
I have observed some questionable behavior by some people in the pickleball community in regards to public parks particularly at Normanby. There is a large group that comes on Tues and Thurs mornings that makes everyone else play by their rules rotating courts and bullying people who are trying to play singles, or people who are playing casually with their families. The by law states that if people are waiting then you have to vacate and give other players the court after 30 minutes. This group is making people vacate after one game. Their sense of entitlement due to the size of their group is palpable and has prevented some novice players from coming when they're there. If you could make the signage clear that no one group no matter how large can rewrite the bylaws on their whim I and many other players would be grateful.
More Pickleball courts are needed
Not enough places with 6+ Pickleball courts with permanent nets.
Would love to see improved availability and accessibility of indoor courts during the winter.
Myrtle Park is great, but missing basketball courts makes little sense for a park that size and well maintained. The existing lacrosse/hockey box is not in great shape, and could easily be replaced with basketball courts, or at least upgraded to support all three sports.
I appreciate having club times. I get to meet new people of my own level and I don't need a partner.

The rink behind William Griffen community center in the woods definitely needs to be redone. Adding working lights to that rink would be great too!
I would love to see another facility built that was year---round and was covered. The actual rink would be either standard NHL size (200" by 85") or International size (200 by 100"). Having a covered rink in the District of North Vancouver would be great for the youth and all ages alike to get outdoors and living healthier lives. District of North Vancouver Hockey Star Connor Bedard is a big time roller hockey player and his influence will undoubtedly have a lot of young kids putting on rollerblades and looking for a place to play.
You should have music festivals, and tons of murals.
Add some fields/futsal courts!!
People giving lessons without approval is not enforced
Pickle ball shouldn't be added to existing tennis courts. It should be added as an additional surface. The tennis courts already have very high demand.
Please don't remove any courts. Current courts could be restored if it is too expensive to build more.
Pickleball and tennis are not compatible and though they can be located in the same general area they should not be sharing the same surface or be in close proximity to each other. Proper and District wide signage should be used to indicate what the courts can or cannot be used for. There should be no shared tennis and Pickleball courts or multi lining. Fees for smaller social groups with permits for using the courts, should be minimal or non existent as these groups have very small budgets which cover such things as balls and insurance and a small social amount but nothing else. If these fees are high these groups may be forced to disband and will just use the courts anyway but without the benefits of organization for partners etc. We already pay for these courts with our taxes. This was proposed several years ago and discarded for these reasons. Larger organizations such as soccer may have the money but small community groups such as DCTC do not and have provided important local community life , health and connections since 1997. The same can be said for STANS. Many of our seniors are on fixed incomes and use tennis to stay healthy physically, socially and mentally.
Pickleball court expansion has been handled too exclusively and aggressively.
We would like to see tennis courts with lights.
The city should negotiate with schools to provide pickleball courts (paved lines only) on school property. Schools could utilize the courts during the school year, with local residents free to use the courts during designated hours (outside of school hours, weekends and evenings). This would solve the parking issues associated with pickleball as most school lots sit empty outside of school hours and would also provide some barrier to vandalism if the school facilities were being used on nights and weekends for pickleball. Schools typically have sports fields that provide some distance from housing reducing potential for conflict with residents due to noise. . careful consideration should be given to location for any new pickleball courts as the cost of relocating courts due to noise is significant. Repurposing outdoor tennis courts for pickleball should NOT continue. . young people do not have the luxury of playing tennis in a private facility and public facilities for tennis are extremely limited and quite costly compared to indoor community pickleball facilities .
Very valuable to the community and health. Please maintain and add to this great feature of our city.
It would be nice to have a broom at all the courts so we could sweep them before playing
By and large, think that the District does a way better job than the City of North Van in maintaining courts.
More playgrounds with washrooms
Stop replacing tennis courts with pickle ball. We need more of both so should not be a competition between them.
I see poor decisions being made when constructing new courts, please consult and listen to the experts playing these activities.. not only the engineers.
We need to preserve and add sports courts in DNV, not lose any more to the enormous construction boom in the district, in order to provide sports opportunities for the added population we hope to attract to the district
Maintain tennis courts as the rabid pickleballers are out in force!
Please invest in new dedicated PB courts and in new tennis courts and please maintain/improve the existing tennis courts .
Yes, do not try to add pickle ball to tennis courts. A. The sound is awful to listen to for long when you are not playing it. B. The extra lines are very distracting C. Older people tend to play pickle ball and their often retired status means it would be more difficult than it already is to get on a court.
Pickleball courts should be made IN ADDITION to tennis courts rather than removing tennis courts to make way for pickleball courts

Cates and Garibaldi courts need to be swept more often, as they have trees overhead

DNV does a better job of tennis court provision and maintenance than Vancouver!
please do not lump tennis and pickleball as one group when identifying space for courts. There is a real struggle with court use and damage from pickleball users lining tennis courts and weighing down the nets to play their game. It would be lovely to consider some court coverage from the weather in early spring and late fall before everyone moves indoors to play at the tennis center in North Vancouver. We need more enclosed all year---round use tennis and pickleball courts.
Multi lining of tennis courts for pickleball does not work. As a tennis player I strongly support building dedicated pickleball courts in non residential areas. Pickleball and tennis may be played on similar surfaces but that is where similarity ends. Sharing courts is very, very difficult and has caused conflict wherever it has been tried.
Any pickle ball court development should require community consultation and meet minimum distance from homes to prevent noise. They should not be allowed near homes which could mean requiring indoor facilities. Pickle ball courts should not be colocated with tennis courts. Pickle all courts generate a lot more traffic and a significant amount of noise, this should be taken into account for any new developments.
well there's no basketball courts, the only one is in mosquitoe and that's cnv i think.
Would advocate for 60min playing time and a way to record time someone steps on court
Please light grand Blvd & add pickleball courts to that location.
Pickleball & tennis can coexist. Might be best to have completely separate facilities. ie ONLY tennis at one site and ONLY pickle ball at another.
Pickleball courts should be added to parks without taking away existing tennis courts or practice areas.
Great to see kids using the tennis courts. Would like to maintain the existing courts for tennis players and not sacrifice for Pickleball.
Please keep pickle ball and tennis separate. Ideally in totally different locations, but certainly with no pickle ball lines on tennis courts. Tennis players reserve the right to eject pickle ball players on tennis courts.
There are a number of elementary schools and high schools with tennis courts that are underutilize. These should Be resurfaced and more people would be able to play.
More maintenance
Resurface tennis courts if needed
Do not mix tennis and pickleball. Yep different sports!!!
Do not add to one sport by subtracting from another.
Sport becoming so popular and with our population increasing there is definitely a need for more out and indoor tennis courts.
More tennis courts please (with lights)
<p>1) If you did nothing else, resurface existing courts that are in poor condition --- It's less costly than building new courts and will help disperse people from more crowded courts.</p> <p>2) Improve cleaning and maintenance --- Leaves/debris and water are the most problematic issues. Anything provided to help remove these from the courts would really help. Some regular die hard players will bring brooms and sometimes even leaf blowers to get rid of them.</p> <p>3) Adding lights to multi---court locations would extend playtime hours in the day</p> <p>4) Existing courts that don't have benches should have them for players to sit on either while waiting to play or to rest between games/matches</p> <p>5) While I agree that there should be a garbage nearby (outside the courts somewhere for general area use), I don't think they are required inside the courts themselves.</p> <p>6) Keep tennis courts for tennis. Pickle ball should have designated courts and because it is a loud sport, the courts should be far enough away from tennis courts and residential areas as to not be a noise disturbance.</p> <p>7) One more indoor tennis facility like the North Van Tennis Centre would be amazing for the 6---7 months of the year when outdoor play is nearly impossible. This could also serve for more tennis program and lesson availability for all ages.</p> <p>8) Create and maintain a North Van District tennis app or website that includes a map of all the tennis courts and facilities. This app could help players find courts nearby if some are busy as well as show the features of each of the courts (# of courts, lighting available, washroom available). I would pay \$10 a year for the use of this app/website. I bet others would also.</p>
Generally the facilities and courts are kept up and and maintained, which is greatly appreciated!
Please stop turning them into pickle ball courts. Have separate courts for pickle ball.
Please pickleball and tennis separated. the two do not mix well.
pickleball should get their own courts, not take over tennis courts

Stop pitting tennis against pickle---ball. While budgets are restricted and everyone should share facilities and resources, how was it decided that tennis and pickleball shared the same budget. How about removing swimming pools for tennis courts, replacing ice rinks for pickle---ball courts ? To reiterate my point --- if the district

<p>wants to add pickle ball courts to its inventory, go for it BUT not at the expense of another sport. It does not matter who is faster growing (and all that publicity stuff the pickle---ball "lobby" has cited), what matters is removal of facilities from one user group to another. BTW --- there are more total tennis players than pickle---ball players. Being a new sport, of course their numbers are growing faster, its simple math.</p> <p>See Province article here : https://theprovince.com/opinion/letters/letters---to---the---province---mar---2---2022---conflict---between---pickleballers---and---tennis---players---manufactured</p>
<p>just that many groups argue/disagree to rules (i.e. 30 minute time limit, etc.) so having clearly posted signage in this regard is really appreciated.</p> <p>more courts specifically for tennis --- no more sharing/multilining courts for pickleball.</p> <p>more indoor courts and/or covered outdoor courts</p> <p>lighting to play when it gets dark early in the evening</p>
<p>Too many reserved courts at prime time</p>
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<p>We need more</p>
<p>Generally well maintained, especially lately a very appreciative of the nice outdoor courts on the North Shore huge plus to the quality of life. Please DON'T take tennis courts away to add pickle ball courts I hate that!</p>
<p>There should be a fixed ratio of homes to parks and other public facilities. Both the District and City continue on an insane building blitz w/o adding commensurate recreation facilities, parks, etc in the 40 years I've lived on the North Shore.</p>
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<p>Problem of pickle ball taking over tennis courts.</p> <p>Noise from pickle ball courts is distracting when playing tennis</p>
<p>Would like more covered public facilities so more available to play year round.</p>
<p>In---line rink at griffin needs to be relaxed with faculty that will be used--- basketball and pickleball. Might keep the vandals away</p>
<p>Rules must be implemented, when someone is actively on the court, they should wait outside the perimeter NOT on the bench beside the court, specially those high level player where they run , the speed of the ball might hurt those waiting on the bench, I experience myself then somebody came in and they insist sitting on the bench, very rude</p> <p>This rule will be posted at all time.</p>
<p>Not enough courts, Poorly maintained, Lighting for evening/night</p>
<p>Need resurfacing, add benches for players, need dedicated tennis courts separate from pickle ball courts</p>

Want dedicated tennis courts. pickleball has different lines delineation and it is too confusing when on the same court.
We often drive around for a while to find an open court during summer weekends. A possible free booking system for 1 hr slots could be useful like used in other city such as the city of Laval in Quebec. Anybody can take the court if the persons who booked are more than 5 or 10 minutes late.
Cleaning supplies like a broom and squeegee would be helpful
<p>Current courts:</p> <p>Resurface courts that are in poor condition</p> <p>improve cleaning and maintenance</p> <p>Add lights to more courts especially multi-court locations with quick-drying surfaces</p> <p>add Benches and garbage bins to all courts</p> <p>Add tennis lessons and programs to outdoor courts</p> <p>New Courts:</p> <p>Build new courts in growing areas</p> <p>Build more indoor tennis facilities</p> <p>Create a tennis hub with multiple courts and lights --- for tennis tournaments in summer and covered in winter</p> <p>Pickleball:</p> <p>Build new pickleball courts --- stop multi lining and taking away tennis courts</p> <p>Maintain distance between tennis and pickle ball courts for sound</p> <p>Explore the pickleball courts/games in Europe where it is super popular and not noisy (not sure if it is because of the ball or racket they use but really worth investigating this).</p>
We need more tennis courts.
They are great!
More indoor tennis courts facilities; covered outdoor tennis courts with lighting for night play.
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Need more of tennis courts since populations are growing.
<p>I support pickleball, however support the creation of new, dedicated pickleball courts.</p> <p>I strongly disagree with tennis courts being overtaken by pickleball players!!!</p> <p>Also do not support multi lining and converting tennis courts to pickleball courts.</p> <p>I played tennis at Queen Elizabeth park courts and had to walk on the side of the pickle ball courts to get to the tennis courts located in the far end. The pickle ball players were acting very intense and territorial. The QE tennis courts were there for years and the City of Vancouver was nice enough to dedicate the area for pickleball, yet I observed the entitled behaviour from the pickle ball players.</p> <p>Not appreciated.</p>
The number of people playing Tennis has only gone up and it's important that new courts are built to keep up with the growing demand.
<p>Some tennis courts have a very coarse and can be slippery. Debris from trees etc. is often on the courts. Lighting would make more courts useable for more hours. A few courts have uneven surfaces and allow water to pool which then takes a long time to dry.</p> <p>There is a shortage of tennis courts. The better courts are often monopolized by 'regulars' If courts could be covered from the rain, that would be very beneficial as indoor courts, esp. outside of regular work hours are very hard to book.</p>
Adding pickleball lines in tennis courts is quite distracting because the paint from the extra lines often results in tennis balls skidding unexpectedly.
Don't take away any courts now or in the future

Would like to make sure that enough courts are maintained in good fashion and we do not lose courts.

Please build ASAP
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Improve maintenance and cleaning of courts, check nets more regularly.
I would prefer that the District stop taking away tennis courts ie at Little Cates and turning them into Pickleball Courts.
Please don't mix tennis and pickleball on the same courts
No more tennis courts to be converted to Pickleball courts. Not acceptable!!! Existing tennis courts should be used as tennis courts.
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Outdoor facilities are great, but indoor workout options are required given the weather. More open unregistered fitness. Currently same group of people registering for all classes. Covid is over, remove registration restrictions put on at this time. Keep costs for classes & drop in low as for everyone.
Provide designated pickle ball area without removing tennis courts
Lonsdale area
Tennis players should have the ability to finish their match and not have to leave court in 30 mins because of others waiting. Maybe have players sign in when they start and put in end time (max 1 1/2hrs) so that next people waiting know how long they will be.
Thank you
There should be dedicated tennis courts and dedicated pickleball courts. I play both sports. I hear the arguments from both sides. "Sports courts" sharing multiple sports is not going to work. It may be a great "cost savings" for the District, but it is not going to work for the players of either sport. Please listen.
They are budgeted and paid for by tax payers and should remain user free.
As the District is proactive at development to significantly increase population density, it needs to be proactive at increasing the the number and availability of outdoor sports courts. The increases for sports courts should be done in advance of the density increases and not after them.

Some courts need resurfacing, Cleaning no maintenance, Lights, Garbage bins, Allow coaching
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No as not familiar with them
I appreciate the annual maintenance and occasional net replacement. Thanks
The courts on queens need to be resurfaced
<p>Do not give up any tennis courts for pickleball. The two sports are not compatible because pickleballers typically gather in groups and rotate each other in, occupying courts for hours. Tennis doesn't operate the same way, and players will rotate out in a timely manner. Would also prefer pickleball courts not be located near tennis courts. The many pickleball players that congregate at their courts cause the parking spots to fill up. Also, the noise from pickleball is distracting. I would not want pickleball courts near my home because they are certain to negatively impact property values when owners wish to sell.</p>
<p>Keep them free and first---come first served. Tennis is an expensive sport if you have to play indoors or belong to a club. Money is already a barrier to entry to this sport. If you charge to use outdoor courts, then you are adding another barrier to entry. Tennis should be free and accessible for all, no matter income levels. You add a fee, you are excluding those whom do not have disposable income and are currently accessing the sport in free courts. We should be promoting health and exercise. Charging fees to play tennis could force people to give up the sport. That is unconscionable.</p>
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<p>Most important is better maintenance of existing courts. Don't mix pickle ball with tennis. For a tennis player, pickle ball is annoyingly loud and detracts from the pleasure of tennis. Don't share the courts. Add new courts for pickle ball. Extra lines on tennis courts again detracts from tennis. Separate the two sports. Pickle ball needs to be far away from residential houses. Too noisy.</p>
Washrooms and water fountains should be available at all sports venues!!
<p>Rebuild & expand if possible the Delbrook Courts and keep the lighting.</p> <p>Resurface all those District bumpy textured courts... they are slippery and stay wet longer.</p> <p>Add lighting to Murdo Tennis courts.</p> <p>Stop multi lining tennis courts.</p> <p>Stop converting tennis courts to pickle ball.</p>
<p>Restrict pickleball to courts that are further away from neighbors as it's much louder than tennis. Would prefer pickleball in DNV community centres like Parkgate etc instead of sharing with tennis players</p>
Do NOT allow pickleball on tennis courts. Build separate courts for them.

Please do not locate tennis a pickle ball courts at the same place. Have you seen professional tennis match? Audience should be quiet when players are playing. Pickle ball players are so noisy that I can't play when they are close.
To put light on the courts
Current Courts --- Resurface courts in poor conditions, replace slippery and worn out pop corn finished tennis courts, improve and schedule regular cleaning and maintenance, add lights to more courts particularly those popular parks with 4--6 courts or more; install benches on courts and provide garbage bins to all courts. New Courts --- Build new courts in growing areas and high density developments; build more indoor tennis facilities, create a tennis hub with multiple courts and lights --- for tennis tournaments in summer and covered in winter Pickleball --- STOP multi---lining current tennis courts (confusion causing risks of bodily injury) and do not take tennis courts to create pickle balls courts. Maintain distance between tennis and pickball courts for sound
We need more.
Murdo Frazer tennis courts is a good example of a nice outdoor lighted facility with park/playground nearby
You're doing a great job! Please continue to keep tennis and pickleball courts separate.
Is there a plan for keeping courts free of debris especially in fall so surface playable? For example--- Princess Park is bad in fall
Too many conversions to non tennis play courts
please resurface courts in poor condition, improve cleaning and maintenance, add benches and garbage bins to all courts. Build new courts in growing areas, and indoor or 'covered' courts for fall/winter seasons.
Please continue to find a way for Pickleball to grow NOT at the expense of tennis.
I would like to see lighting available at more outdoor courts, more covered tennis courts, more tennis courts built in developing areas and don't take away existing tennis courts for pickleball
Courts are generally well kept up for tennis
There is not enough tennis courts in north van.
Should not share the court between Tennis and Pickleball since the multiple lines cause so much confusion
We could use some more covered tennis courts because most of the year we need to play inside. Public restrooms at courts are great. I'd love this to be a lifelong sport for my child too so hoping we can get more facilities
Build separate pickle ball courts, noise tooo loud.
Stop removing tennis courts in place of pickleball courts. If people want to play pickleball then built them courts. Stop stealing from another sport.
The DNV has done a terrific job of providing and maintaining tennis courts
1.) fix the poor courts 2.) add more covered courts. We need them. Try booking a 24 court at NVTC. It's crazy 3.) make fast drying courts with lights for evening play 4.) make Fraser murdo bookable over summer. Like Stanley park. Some courts can be booked for small fee. 5.) stop creating a fight between pickle ball and tennis. Just make pickle ball courts as they need them, without multi lining or in anyways taking away from tennis courts. Give them more dedicated areas to play.
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Please add another disc golf course or fix the course at Eastview.
I am concerned about the number of tennis courts that seem to be disappearing or being turned into pickle ball courts.
Happy Grouse Woods is being resurfaced
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<p>Lighting on tennis courts would greatly extend the playable season.</p>
<p>Please do not replace tennis courts with pickle ball courts , create courts with both tennis and pickleball court lines, or place pickleball courts near tennis courts. The loud noise of the pickleball rackets is very distracting and irritating.</p>
<p>Please don't remake them into pickle ball courts. It is not ideal, but easier, for those who play pickle ball to use a tennis court if they want to play; tennis players can't use pickle ball courts. It isn't interchangeable one way but it is the other, and in the interest of not losing more courts, please don't take any tennis out to put in pickle ball. Otherwise, it would be also HUGELY nice if we had 2---3 locations that are lit up at night. This is CRITICAL to ensure the most use (maybe 3 of the courts at Murdo Frazer, 2 of the ones at Grand Blvd, etc.)</p>
<p>It would be great to accommodate all outdoor sports enthusiasts on the DNV courts</p>
<p>Need more outdoor courts</p>
<p>Should be more active in building beach volleyball courts for the public lots of people want to play.</p>
<p>There should be more courts</p>
<p>More outdoor volleyball courts</p>