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BC Report

The start of the season has been unseasonably cold in British Columbia this year. Many courses trying to grow themselves out of even minor winter injury have found themselves fighting an uphill battle. Even in the sunny Okanagan Valley I've found myself wearing gloves and pants to work at the start of June! As of this report, the weather forecast seems to be coming around but it's still on the chilly side, but at least it's not atmospheric rivers and mudslides!

British Columbia sadly has to say goodbye to one of our great young superintendents. Devan Davidson from Creston Golf Club has recently passed away. Devan was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor not too long ago and his brief fight with cancer has ended. Devan leaves behind a loving family, wife Lecara and three children, Chloe, Owen, and Beckett. A GoFundMe page has been set up <https://gofund.me/eafddb32> any donation is appreciated. He will be missed.

Association business has returned to normal with regional meetings being regularly held and attended. In BC Dean Piller, AGS and his group have started the early stages of planning the Professional Development Days being held November 30th to December 2nd in Victoria, BC., and BC will also be home to the 2023 CGSA Canadian Golf Course Management Show in Vancouver from February 21st – 23rd. Stay tuned for details as they come available.

The BCGSA will also be holding its annual exchange tournament at Copper Point Golf Course in beautiful Invermere, BC, August 21/22nd. Host Mike Knowles is sure to put on a great show as the Kootenay chapter always does and I look forward to mixing it up with superintendents from around the province.

That's it from BC today. Have a great summer and I hope to see you soon.

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