

CGSA Regional Report – Saskatchewan

The Canadian Golf Course Superintendents Conference was held at the end of February in Vancouver. It was refreshing to finally see industry colleagues in person again. We had a good number of Saskatchewan attendees; educational speakers, the trade show and mingling were enjoyed by all.

January in Saskatchewan was mild and calm. Mild temperatures brought many days of hoar frost. The snow we received in December stayed to provide courses with the snow cover needed to get through the last stretch of winter. February started out with unseasonable low temps and finished off with a bang of cold. All of the snow we got early in the year is still here and we will need the help of mother nature to start the melt in order to get things moving for golf course openings.

Although we are at a standstill on the course, most superintendents are currently gearing up for the new golf season. Hiring and job fairs are ongoing right now to ensure adequate numbers in staff will be ready when we are able to get out on the golf course.

Thanks to all for the camaraderie in Vancouver and well wishes with the opening season around the corner.

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