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BC Report

Well I think like everywhere across the country BC too got off to a pretty slow start this spring. With freezing cold temperatures stretching well into March and beyond most of the courses opened much later than planned. Even now the snow on the top of our mountains hangs on and cool temperatures persist. I for one am looking forward to the dry hot days of summer.

I am very pleased to represent you as our BC Director. I know that the work done by Greg Austin and Tim Kubash is a hard act to follow but I promise you that I will continue to act in the best interest of the CGSA and its members.

Speaking of membership, please take the time to review your membership details this season. The benefits from becoming a CGSA member have never been better. With the Golfmax program and Venngo it is easy to justify the price of membership from the potential savings of these programs.

A big congratulations needs to go out to Dean Piller and his staff at Cordova Bay Golf Club. Dean was the recipient of the Gordon Witteveen Award for best authored article by a superintendent. In addition, Dean took home the Rain Bird Environmental Achievement Award recognizing his contributions to environmental sustainability and achievement. Well done!

On a sad note, Rob Wilke, Superintendent at Skeena Valley Golf and Country Club is having to deal with health issues and will miss this season at his club. We are all wishing you the best and a speedy recovery Rob.

Stay tuned for some exciting announcements regarding the CGSA Fall Field Day and the 2020 CGSA Conference. Until then bundle up and try to stay warm.

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