

Saskatchewan GreenMatter April Report

As the winter is trying to come to an end, some courses around the province have been able to start getting out and seeing the return of the grass. This winter has seen around 6 rain events throughout the season, along with a few thaw and melt events. From what we can see here at Royal Regina, things are looking good and healthy. Other reports from around the province indicate that there has been great snow coverage and ice coverage. We hope all courses get off to a great and active season.

With the spring comes new staff and another round of training and coaching. It is important for all returning and new staff to get the proper training, safety procedures, and education on why they are doing the tasks given. For many, this is their first job whether they are in High School or University, this industry can have a long-lasting impact on their careers ahead. The early time spent on proper training sets the whole team up for success during the season. We all know there is a long list of spring tasks, but that time spent early saves time later.

Creating the culture. As we begin to think about the season ahead, it is important to do those extras for the staff which keeps them engaged and included in team building. This season, the assistant will plan monthly staff events such as a mini putt event on our nursery, BBQ's, family day, and others. When these events take place, they help build and create an atmosphere where people want to come back year after year.

For the province, we hope everyone has an excellent season, and best of luck to all those hosting any provincial or national events.

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