

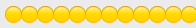


# AUGUST 2024

## SAVE THE DATES!!

Tuesday, September 17th

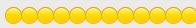
“Get Dizzy with Dinking”  
Tourney



Saturday, October 19th -  
a.m.

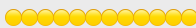
Monora Park Pavilion

MPC Annual General  
Meeting



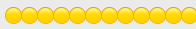
Friday, October 25th

EUCHRE Tournament



Friday, December 6th

MPC Annual Holiday Party



Thanks to MPC’s very own Court  
Elf who keeps things tidy and  
safe!

Be sure to say “Hello” and  
“Thanks” when you see him!

## MPC Holds its 1st Dinking Tournament!

August 10<sup>th</sup> was PICKLEBALL DAY IN CANADA.

MPC celebrated the day with its first ever dinking tournament.

Four balanced teams of 6 players had a great time “Dinking around the Kitchen” to compete for team points. Along with lots of playing, teams could collect points by answering trivia questions about MPC and about PB rules, as well as for team spirit including costuming and cheer/song.

The day included nutrition and hydration breaks: **thanks Sharon** for home made muffins and energy balls, and **Jane** for coolers of cold drinks. Delicious sandwiches from **Quest for Cakes**, a showcase of team songs, and awards ceremony concluded an entertaining day.

The timers and scorekeepers kept things moving – thanks to **Sue** and **Sharon**. At the last minute, **Pat** and **Peter** filled in for players who could not attend so thanks to them, the games went on!

**Rod** was the master scheduler, **Anne** was basically the communicator or overseer.



**FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY**

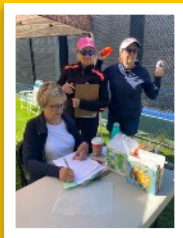
**August 25 8:00AM – 8:00PM**

*This event was exclusively for MPC MEMBERS and their invited friends and family. There was no fee or sign up to play or bring a guest.*

*The original date of August 18 was rained out and likely effected attendance.*

*25 MPC members participated and 25 guests (14 adults and 11 children).*

*All that attended enjoyed their time and appreciated the opportunity to see our courts and play some pickleball.*



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**We are on the LOOKOUT** 🕶️ for MPC Members who would be interested in serving on the **Board of Directors!**

**If you might be interested and/or need more info, please contact [MonoPickleballClub@gmail.com](mailto:MonoPickleballClub@gmail.com)**

*Please put "Board of Directors" in the subject line!*

**Upcoming Fun!**

**Tuesday, September 17th!**

**"Get Dizzy with Dinking" Tourney**

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Play starts promptly at 10 a.m.**

Join us for another fun Dinking tournament!

All MPC members are welcome.

**Sign up on SUG** (Limited to 24 players).

Lunch and treats included for \$10.

Please pay the **CASH** fee in advance to **Janice Cockburn** or **Wendy Luffman**, once you've signed up.

We'll be collecting donations to the Orangeville Food Bank on that day as well! Don't forget to help make a difference!



We are also looking for **4 non-playing volunteers** for the "Get Dizzy With Dinking" Tournament! Please sign up on SUG to volunteer!



MPC once again did a good community deed! Participants of the 1st Dinking Tournament donated over 144 pounds of food to the Orangeville Food Bank.

**Good Club. Good People.**

**Big Hearts!**



# Fall/Winter Indoor Play!

MPC has secured 2 options for indoor play for fall and winter.

1. Tuesday mornings at Compass Community Church, October 1<sup>st</sup> until December 10<sup>th</sup>.
2. Saturday afternoons at Westside Secondary School from 28<sup>th</sup> September until April 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Compass Community Church - Tuesdays

Start Date: Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

End Date: Tuesday December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Number of Sessions: 10 weeks

Times: Session 1: 9:30am – 11:00am (novice/early intermediate 2.0-2.5)  
OR

Session 2: 11:00am – 12:30pm (intermediate 2.75 & above)

Cost: \$54.00 (+PCNS admin fee)

## Westside Secondary School - Saturdays

Start Date: Saturday, September 28, 2024

End Date: Saturday, April 12, 2025

Number of Sessions: 25 weeks

Times: 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Cost: \$75.00 (+PCNS admin fee)

Please note that all sessions will have **Registrations links for SUBS**. There will be no cost to be a sub, but you do need to register as only that pool of players will be eligible to substitute.

## Members of MPC as of July 1, 2024 can participate in these sessions:

Registration will open on: Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm

Registration will close on: Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm

How to register and pay: [https://pickleballcanada.org/event/CCCanDWSS\\_2425](https://pickleballcanada.org/event/CCCanDWSS_2425)

There is a possibility for a **2nd Saturday session** at either WSS or ODSS. To pursue this, there will need to be a **convenor** to oversee the session.

If you are interested in helping out or need more info, please contact [monopickleballclub@gmail.com](mailto:monopickleballclub@gmail.com) by **September 10, 2024** as school bookings re-open then! Please put "Saturday Convenor" in the subject line.

## Additional Information for both Venues:

Throughout the session, it will be the registrants' responsibility to find substitutions from the sub list if you are unable to attend a specific Tuesday/Saturday. MPC will use the WhatsApp platform to communicate and confirm any spares as/when needed. During registration, registrants and subs must give permission to share their contact information on the WhatsApp platform.

### For WSS only:

This year participants must enter and exit the building during contract hours, not prior or following, specifically, enter at 1pm and exit at 3pm. This will impact actual playing time as participants must set up the nets and take them down each week.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the convenor of Saturday play at Westside:

**Judy Lichty**

Email: [judy@exposoft.ca](mailto:judy@exposoft.ca)

Phone: 647-962-7001

=> **Coach's Corner** <=

Actually improving at pickleball is incredibly simple, yet for some reason we make it extremely complicated. Here are 5 simple and incredibly effective drills to make instant improvement in your game, along with several pickleball tips and tricks that go along with them!

From: **Shea Underwood-Pickleball**



Click Below for the Video!



**The Insanely Simple Way to Improve at Pickleball**

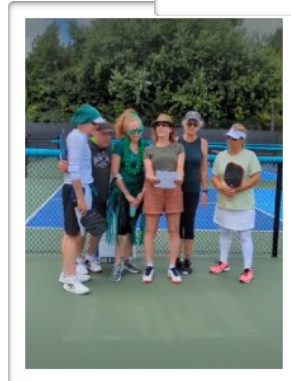


Doesn't matter what the weather is...

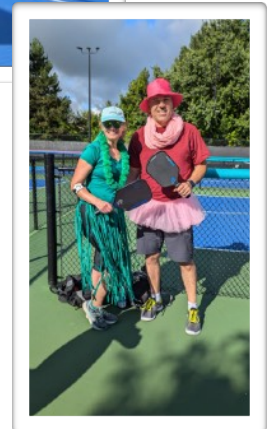


**The Blue Team's Winning Cheer!**

Skinana rinky dinky dink ...we're team BLUE  
Skinana rinky dinky dink ...we can beat YOU  
We play well in the morning and in the afternoon  
But sometimes in the evening,  
We get a little blue...  
  
But even when we stink at dink...we can still beat you !!!!



**A Few Dinky Moments from August 10!!**



**Updated Clinic and Lesson Info!**

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Group clinics with a certified NCCP coach will be 2 hours in length with a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 4 members. **Fee: \$25 pp.**  
These are offered on the following dates and times:

- August 29th                      5 - 7pm, Intermediate (2.5 - 3.0)
- September 7th                    11am - 1pm, Beginner (1.0)

For the links to Register, get more info or to book Semi-Private or Private Lessons, click here => [MPC Clinic/Lesson Info](#)