

Communication about opening the golf course

Unfortunately, both courses have some winter ice damage and the colder temperatures this spring have only added to our challenges. Snow coverage was minimal through January combined with winter rain events and flash freeze left us with a layer of ice that remained until the spring melt. Turf on putting greens has the potential to suffer damage with extended ice coverage. It has not been our practice to remove snow or ice during the cold winter months as this aggressive move could result in turf damage. Our crews at this point have re-seeded greens at both courses and are working hard to prepare all other greens for play in the coming weeks. We will need you to be patient and only time will bring the greens back to what we have expected over the years.

- Plans to open both Strathcona and Chapples on Thursday May 22 with the tee times at 7am pending frost conditions
- Both courses will have some temporary pins placed in the front of the greens on the fairway. We will list the number of temporary greens that will be in place closer to the opening day. These areas will be prepared to at least give you a target to hit to and possibly putt.
- We will be charging our normal rates for green fee's with a \$5 coupon given back at the time of purchase for another visit.
- Membership prices will remain unchanged along with punch cards
- If you have any questions that our clerks in the clubhouse cannot answer, please reach out to our Supervisor of Golf Services by email at pat.berezowski@thunderbay.ca or 807 626-3122.
- Please be respectful to all of our staff. We are working hard to provide the best conditions and service to you the golfer.