

Bonnyville Golf and Country Club

Turf Care Department Monthly

Report

April 18, 2019



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Summary of April Weather

Well not a whole lot here to report other than an early spring.

Opening targeted date

April 19.

What I require before opening:

1. Soil temps consistently remain over +1C overnight
2. Fairways and tees dry enough to support traffic

Turf Care

Greens

All greens were clear of snow(March 29th). I usually let snow melt away naturally, but after dealing with how golf courses faired last year due to extreme ice damage, I decided to accelerate melt on the greens. We did have covers on 4 of the exposed greens.

All greens came through the winter well (like how I normally have them when mother nature co-operates).

Tees and Fairways

So far all look really good. Minimal signs of moulds, just in areas where turf was not treated.

Spring Projects

1. Removed collar dam 3 green.
-remove sod, roto till, grade, cut greens sod from east practice green, prep 3 green, fertilize, laid sod(385 sq feet), rolled sod and then top-dressed sod
2. Brushing along car path at 12 tee. Including falling trees, chipping and mulching
3. Irrigation repairs, 8 tee, 1 fairway
4. Re installed pump motor and pump for waterfall

Environmental

I have been in contact with the public middle school and we have yet to determine what we are going to do this spring.





16 green April 17,2018



16 green April 12, 2019



Green 3 Oct 17 2018



Green 3 April 17 2019

Volunteer Job List 2019

Weed(Flower/shrub beds)

- Entrance sign
- Clubhouse entrance
- #1tee
- Around flag pole
- Hole 2 shrub beds

Prune (Monday-Thursday only)

- Lilacs(after done flowering for the season)
- Trees bordering driving range perimeter(May-June)
- Any other planted trees on golf course

Painting (6am-1pm, Monday-Thursday only)

- Hole Sign posts and trims
- Washrooms
- Benches

Tree (Monday-Thursday only)

- Remove & buck up deadfall and pile for easy removal

Areas

Behind 4 green, west tree line hole 8, 10 &12 tees, 12 green