



# Club Chatter

**Tuesday, March 6, 2018**

Last month our club participated in the Women's Expo held at the Vancouver Island Convention Centre. It was very well attended and our interactive display was very well received. We had a lot of interest and will likely result in few new members. It was a good way for us to get the word out about lawn bowling and we now have an opportunity to do it again; but this time we will be targeting a younger audience to build on our youth program.

The third annual Kids' Conference will be held at the same venue this weekend. We will have a similar set-up which will give kids an opportunity to learn about the game of bowls and we want to focus on it being an activity the whole family can enjoy. So spread the word to anyone you know with kids, and if you can volunteer some time to work a shift, please contact Shirley Phillips at [Shirley.phillips@shaw.ca](mailto:Shirley.phillips@shaw.ca).

The Kid's Conference was created in Nanaimo, BC so that parents and children in our community would be able to discover and learn about resources available to all. The Kid's Conference is focused on bridging the gap between all economic backgrounds, and promoting a future for all children. Featuring entertainment, speakers, vendors and more. Best of all, admission is free!

The goal of The KIDS Conference is to promote

**KNOWLEDGE+INCLUSION**

**+DISCOVERY+SUPPORT**

Saturday, March 10th, 2018

9:30am-4:00pm

### Short Mat:

Our shortmat players enjoyed a wonderful visit to Oak Bay Lawn Bowling Club and spent the day bowling in a fun event of four 8-ends games followed by a social hour. We were made to feel very welcome, and the kitchen crew provided hot and cold beverages as well as goodies of all varieties with special dietary needs well catered for. We were delighted to meet and play with some of the Oak Bay team who are going to represent Canada in Sweden later this month. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our hosts, Andrew Harley and Garry Anderson, and also to all the players, both from Oak Bay and Nanaimo for such a terrific day. The weather was kind for travelling, and as you can see from the photograph a fun time was had by all. We hope to come to an arrangement where we can reciprocate the visit in the Fall.



### Dates to look forward to:

#### Seasonal Opening Dates:

Date of the move back into the clubhouse	Tuesday, April 3, 2018
Spring General Meeting	Sunday, April 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Open Houses	April 14, 21, & 28, 2018
Official Opening of the green	Sunday, April 22, 2018
First Tournament (Jim Gavin)	Sunday, April 29, 2018

These dates depend on the condition of the green.