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**Subject:** Re: JGTC - Very Important Notice to Members  
**Date:** August 22, 2018 at 9:41 AM  
**To:** Bob Searle bob.searle@yahoo.com



Bob - Will any more details be shared? I think everyone knew the financial picture wasn't rosy but why were the the details of the problem not shared with the membership before it came down to shuttering?

I am surprised that this has come out of the blue without any discussion and consultation with whatever is left of the membership base.

Also, is there a plan to share the financial information of the club? Is the lack of membership the only thing truly driving the closure of the club or are we actually being prevented from renewing our permit?

Finally, where is Jane-Ann in all of this? Why is this message coming from you and not from her directly.

Boris

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**From:** Bob Searle <bob.searle@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** August 21, 2018 7:02 PM  
**To:** Bob Searle  
**Subject:** JGTC - Very Important Notice to Members

Hello Members and Friends

**It is with sincere regret that after approximately 42 years of successful operation we must inform you of the [closing of James Gardens Tennis Club](#). We are no longer a viable Club and therefore will cease operations at the end of October 2018. There are several reasons...**

1. Reasons:

A: Sustainability: Under City guidelines James Gardens Tennis Club does not meet several "standards" required to renew our permit. Some items are as follows..... fiscal strength; unfortunately we do not have the required financial base. Please note we have been running "break even" or slightly under for several years. The club has been sustainable up until the last few years. Our primary sources of funds have been Memberships and revenue from the Summer Junior Camps.

B: Court surfaces continue to deteriorate each year. The Club does not have the financial resources to rectify the under structure nor the playing surface. It has been 22 years since we ourselves financed the complete restoration and resurfacing of the courts. The city has no interest in upgrading this particular site now as it would not qualify according to City standards for courts or clubhouse. There are several reasons for this including no water access etc....

C: Minimum number of adult Members per court – for several years we have not met the City requirement of 30 adult Members per court necessary to obtain a permit. We have been officially called out on this item by the City.

D: Equipment continues to deteriorate including nets and straps, dividing net, wind screens ....

## 2. Suggested solutions:

A: Pine Point Tennis Club has made an offer. Please see further details below. Take out a Pine Point Membership now to be included in PPTC year end tournaments (YET) or by season end **at half their regular price** which will allow you to play at Pine Point weather permitting for the balance of 2018 and full season 2019 .

B: Find your own solution by joining clubs in our area or elsewhere – Eglinton Flats, Rosethorn, Howard Park, Martingrove, Central, York Weston, High Park, Winston Churchill, Veneto, Columbus Centre.... We understand several/most of these Clubs have waiting lists.

Your executive has been in place for several years and has “done its best” to keep the Club operational but there are limits.....

**Thank you to all Members who have supported James Gardens Tennis over the years.....**

BOB

James Gardens Tennis Club  
Membership/Support/Communications

## **The Offer From Pine Point Tennis Club**

2 PDF files are attached to this email

We welcome the James Gardens TC ("JGTC") to Pine Point TC ("PPTC"). Our clay courts are in superb condition; one of 4 clay court properties in Etobicoke. As we have clay courts, we are not required to allocate time for public usage and clay is better for our joints! The property has been cleaned up and re-landscaped, so we know that the tennis experience is more pleasurable.

We began our "50% Off Fees" promotion on August 1st. This brings the PPTC fees in line with the JGTC annual fees!!

We are making a Special Promotion for JGTC members. By joining through the PPTC 50% Off Fees now promotion, JGTC members will be entitled to play from now through the end of next years 2019 season without any additional payments!! They will not need to pay at the beginning of the 2019 Season in May! Any other new member would pay the Half Price now plus an annual membership fee in May 2019. Its a great deal and we would welcome the JGTC members to join.

This offer is open to the end of this season, however, if a JGTC member joins PPTC now. he/she will also be entitled to participate in our **Year End Tournament** (play-by-date

format) beginning on August 25th. The registration lists are posted on the Bulletin Boards in the Clubhouse or members may email [Tournaments@PinePointTennis.com](mailto:Tournaments@PinePointTennis.com) to register for every event that they wish. Our Finals Day is September 29th.

If more information is required, it is all published at [www.PinePointTennis.com](http://www.PinePointTennis.com) along with a Calendar of Events. This season will run until the end of October 2018, another 3 months.

Applications may be made through the hardcopy attachment, or online with payments. In my absence, please email [Membership@PinePointTennis.com](mailto:Membership@PinePointTennis.com), Domenica, for information. Please ask any applicants to add "JGTC" to their membership application.

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