"Building on History"

St. George's must improve to meet the standards of modern recreational facilities –

Sustainable, Accessible and Inclusive!



Phase 1: 2024

New LED court lights
Upgrade water supply

Phase 2: 2025

Clubhouse renovation/upgrades

Phase 3: 2026

New court watering system and resurfacing

New court fencing

Property/grounds development



Phase 1 (2024)

New LED court lights

Problem:

Current court lights:

Over 40 years old

Not energy efficient and costly to maintain

Not player or neighborhood friendly Low light levels, glare in eyes and on to neighboring homes.

Solution: New LED court lights

Significantly more energy efficient (60% saving)

LED technology improves overall court lighting

New system will reduce glare in players eyes and light spillage onto neighboring homes

Province, HRM and Efficiency NS providing significant grants for conversion to new LED system

Phase 1 (2024)

Upgrade water supply



Problem:

Insufficient water supply for clubhouse/toilets, water fountain and court watering system

Upgrade water supply Solution:

Current water line is 3/4" wide Need 2-3"

Investigating cost saving opportunity with HRM during repaving/curbing of St. George's Lane



Phase 2 (2025)

Clubhouse renovation/upgrades

Clubhouse is 60 years old

Major upgrade/renovations required to improve accessibility and ease of maintenance/cleaning

All public and private buildings in Canada must meet accessibility code

Renovation/upgrades to-do list:

Accessibility: washrooms, ramps, doors

Upgrades: toilets, showers, kitchen/office, new energy efficient interior lighting and heat pump

Complete long overdue renovations: new roof, deck, interior flooring and painting, replace some windows

Result:

Renovated, accessible, sustainable clubhouse



Rendering courtesy of Michael Grunsky, architect

Phase 3 (2026)

New court water system & resurfacing

Ours is 30-years old, a challenge to maintain and due for replacement

Not suitable for northern climate

Consumes major amount of water (annual water bill: \$15,000-\$20,000)

New court water system & resurfacing

Solution:

New and advanced court irrigation system

Reduces water usage by 75%

Ease of maintenance for volunteers

New court fencing

30 years old and rusty

Bent out of shape/visually unappealing

Benefits to coordinate timing with court resurfacing

Property/grounds development

Property not accessible (for walkers, wheelchairs)

Significant water drainage issue off the side of clubhouse and back towards mini-court

Opportunity to make visual improvements along clubhouse fence line

Property/grounds development

Replace current 1" stone with fine/compact gravel material or a specific walkway

Build up lawn and put in drainage swale and/or catch basin

Border in along fence line and fill with round/ornamental rock

Total project cost

\$1,200,000



Revenue Sources

Combination of:

Government grants

Club contribution

Membership donations

Business/Community organization donations

In-kind labor, materials and equipment

Membership Donations

Two ways to donate:

- 1. St. George's website (if no receipt required)
- 2. National Sport Trust Fund (if tax receipt required)
 - Minimum \$ 20 donation
 - Donations are not refundable
 - Corporate and Community organization donations also eligible

Membership Donations

Targeting to have majority of membership donation amount confirmed by January 31/2024 (For Grant applications)

One time or multi-year donations accepted

Donor Recognition

Members, Government agencies, Businesses, Community organizations

Format/Options (Plaque, Wall, Bricks, Signage) TBC

