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The Nest to Soar as B.C.'s Largest Pickleball Centre on Tsawwassen First Nation Land

Tsawwassen Lands, BC — A new era for Canadian pickleball begins in Spring 2026 with the grand opening of *The Nest*, a 98,000-square-foot indoor sports facility set to become the largest indoor pickleball centre in British Columbia, located adjacent to Tsawwassen Mills Shopping Centre.

“We’re honoured to collaborate with Tsawwassen First Nation and Tsawwassen Mills in building a space where the athletic community can thrive,” said founding partner Lorne Loiselle. “With its state-of-the-art facilities and extensive programming, *The Nest* will redefine the pickleball and volleyball experience in Canada.”

Designed for year-round play, *The Nest* will feature:

- 14 climate-controlled indoor pickleball courts with spacious 8–10-foot perimeters for safe movement;
- Class 1 professional lighting and 30-foot ceiling heights for optimal visibility and gameplay;
- Competition-grade nets and court dividers to ensure uninterrupted matches;
- Access to 14 additional courts via flexible volleyball space, enabling a total of 28 courts for major tournaments; and
- Outdoor surface courts in dual colours for enhanced ball tracking.

Under the leadership of professional MLP Las Vegas Night Owls coach and PPA Tour competitor Steve Deakin, *The Nest* will offer elite coaching, immersive clinics, inclusive leagues, and social play sessions for athletes of all levels. “Pickleball players are constantly limited by the lack of high-quality courts,” said Deakin. “*The Nest* will be a game-changer, providing a safe, well-maintained space to play, rain or shine, day or night.”

To support the growing pickleball community, Pickleball Depot will open a retail outlet inside *The Nest*, offering premium gear and equipment.

Volleyball athletes will also find a second home at *The Nest*, which will include:

- Eight (8) competition-grade volleyball courts with Taraflex flooring by Gerflor;
- Four (4) additional courts within the pickleball wing with space for vendors for major tournaments;
- Ample serving and sideline space, spectator seating, and programming for all ages and skill levels; and
- Top quality coaching, camps, and leagues.

Its opening marks a transformative moment for Canadian sport and a proud celebration of partnership, community, and play.

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