To: Rémy Paré Club: Tennis Beauce -St-Georges, QC

Message: "Thank you Rémy for your excellent work. His best qualities are to develop the personal quality of the players and to teach good technical thinking in the long term."

From: Vijay Ignatius





To: Michael Soden Club: Orangeville Tennis Club -Orangeville, ON

Message: "Mike brings an unmatched level of energy and enthusiasm inspiring us to push our limits and give our best effort. Mike celebrates anyone's passion for tennis and helps them reach their goals with a honest Mike's encouraging heart. and deep understanding of the game and strategic mind is evident in his plays and lessons. His ability to guide us with precision and insight has been instrumental in our Clubs growth and success. His endless hours of teaching shows his unwavering commitment and love of the game."





From: Rosanne Brett

To: Tamara Jovic Club: Yellowknife Tennis Club -Yellowknife, NWT

Message: "We would like to thank Tamara for the hours she dedicate, the encouragement she provide, and the belief she has in each athlete. Her influence extends far beyond the court, shaping character and confidence. We appreciate everything she does to help our players grow and playing a key role in the success of the tennis program in NT. Thank you Tamara for being such inspiring role model."

From: Slavica Jovic





To: Mike Kosowski Club: Kew Gardens Tennis Club -Toronto, ON

Message: "From the first day we started on this tennis journey, I explained my goal was to compete at the highest level possible. Not an easy task for an adult player but you have always genuinely respected and supported my aspirations. As you said many times: "I cannot wait to see how far we can take you on this journey". And what a journey it has already been! Your extensive tennis knowledge has allowed me to develop a solid foundation of skills that have increased my confidence as a player. When I doubt myself, your positivity and enthusiasm remind me to keep pushing forward. If I struggle with a skill, you creatively find another way to lead me to improve. Most importantly, you take the time, on and off the court, to listen to my concerns and consistently offer feedback in a constructive and reflective manner. The progress I have made in a short period of time speaks volumes of the positive impacts you have already made on my tennis development. I look forward to what my tennis future holds and am grateful to have the opportunity to evolve with you as my Coach."





From: Anouck Cinq-Mars

To: Mike Kosowski Club: Kew Gardens Tennis Club -Toronto, ON

Message: "Mike - a MILLION thank-yous for being the BEST coach! As a 46-year-old player who really only got serious about tennis in the past 4 years, I can't thank you enough for having me helped improve my game so much. From being the pancake-server who'd never played doubles, barely played competitively, and had limited shots in my repertoire, to someone who has made top 30 (so far!) in the open ladder, made it to the Kew women's singles finals, and made the doubles team for the past 2 years, I credit so much of my progress to you. Thank you also for being a friend off the court, and someone I can always count on to give me a pep talk or cheer me on. Big love for Mike Kosowski! "





From: Alyssa Huggins

To: Maxwell McGlashan Club: Columbus Center Villa Charities - Toronto, ON

Message: "Thanks Coach Max, you believed in me when no one did. You genuinely wanted me to excel in my coaching at Columbus Center. You stood for me in so many situations. I'm forever grateful for all the trust you have in me."

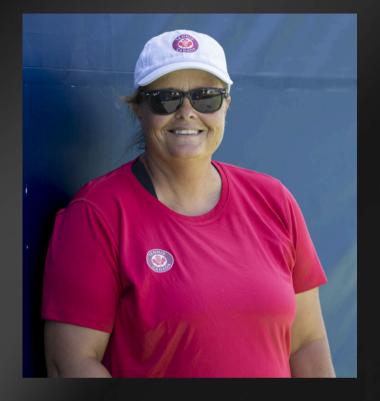


From: Yashitha Krishnaa

To: Noelle Van Lottum Club: Tennis Canada - Montreal, QC

Message: "She has a lot of positive energy, she can get players where they don't even believe they can be for a short period of time with her. Amazing eye to change things very quickly. Big heart and always willing to help.

She is an incredible person with high level of knowledge, willing to sacrifice many things to help players of different levels, hard working person with strong character."





From: Marko Strilic

To: Chris Nadeau Club: Rothesay Tennis Club - Rothesay, NB

Message: "I only started playing tennis in 2021 and started taking lessons from Coach Chris last year and have seen my skills improve dramatically. Thanks to his awesome coaching, I've developed enough confidence to enter tournaments and get out of my comfort zone. Coach Chris always follows up our sessions with a text with positive some reinforcement and always checks in after I've had a match to see how it went and/or how I'm feeling about it. Thanks for all that you do for me and our club, Coach Chris!!!"



From: Richard Cassidy

To: Derek Wallensteen Club: Langley Tennis Centre - Langley, BC

To: Brandon Alguire Club: Surrey Tennis Centre - Surrey, BC

Message: "Both these coaches demonstrate patience and resilience as us as adult students do our best to ruin the game of tennis."



From: Brad Picard





To: Ted Misztela

Club: HeadStart Tennis Club - Halifax, NS

To: Jamie Power Club: HeadStart Tennis Club - Halifax, NS

Message: "A very special thank you to owners Ted Misztela and Jamie Power Head Coaches and Owners. With their team of coaches and work ethic, I feel like I am a part of their team. Need to say I am truly grateful to them for getting me into this fantastic tennis facility. Thank you again."



From: Don Driscoll





To: Anthony Glavanic From: Greenhills Golf & Tennis -London, ON

Message: "Thank you Anthony for all you do to inspire people to be better tennis players and to enjoy the great game of Tennis you are an inspiration to all of us who teach tennis and also all who want to get better you not only teach but you run tournaments and keep tennis alive in London Ontario."

From: Daniel Emrich





To: Johane Mui Club: Cedar Hill Rec Center -Victoria, BC

Message: " I have always loved playing tennis since I was 11. Coach Johane, you really help me improve on my postures, positioning and strategies during single & double games. I gained a lot more confidence and many more court friends. When I start sending my young child to learn tennis with you, it explains how much I respect you and enjoy your classes. I look forward to another year to grow with you."

From: Yanmin Xu





To: Johane Mui Club: Panorama Recreation - North Saanich, BC

Message: "Because of Johane's exceptional qualities, such as an excellent balance of being extremely poised, knowledgeable and professional, as well as being friendly, fun and fabulous, I feel comfortable approaching Johane with any question or concern, knowing that she will find the best explanation and solution. As a result, my tennis experience is progressing rapidly."





From: Andrea Sims

#THANKSCOACH

To: Dennis Dobrovolsky Club: HeadStart Tennis Club - Halifax, NS

Message: "To Dennis Dobrovolsky, tennis coach and friend, a very special thanks to you and your family for taking me in over the last ten years. I always felt like I was part of this incredible family."



From: Don Driscoll



To: Rene Simon Club: Red Deer Tennis Club - Red Deer, AB

Message: "The Red Deer Tennis Club is incredibly fortunate to have Rene Simon as our head coach. As a coach and a player he knows the game inside out. It's been amazing to watch the development of our juniors, who not only improve and are a force to be reckoned with but also develop a love for the sport. What really sets Rene apart is his positive coaching approach; he instills confidence in every young athlete he works with. His flexibility and willingness to collaborate with parents build community. We cannot speak highly enough of Rene and the lasting impact he's made on our tennis club! "





From: Lisa Apperley

To: Rene Simon Club: Red Deer Tennis Club -Red Deer, AB

Message: "Rene is a fantastic coach who works hard and is extremely dedicated to his position at the Red Deer Tennis Club. I wouldn't be half the player I am today without the work he put in with me. I am proud to call him my coach and friend. Thanks, Rene!"

From: Isaac Aspinall





To: Rene Simon Club: Red Deer Tennis Club - Red Deer, AB

Message: "Our family is incredibly grateful for Coach Rene's dedication and support over the years. Sofia has been with Simon Tennis School in Red Deer for 9 years, and during that time, Coach Rene has played a key role in developing not only her tennis skills but also her confidence and love for the game. His passion for coaching and his ability to challenge and encourage his players has made a lasting impact. Coach Rene's positive attitude and expertise make him an inspiring mentor. We couldn't have asked for a better coach to guide Sofia on her tennis journey!"





From: Elena Fedotova & Sofia Fedotova

To: Rene Simon Club: Red Deer Tennis Club - Red Deer, AB

Message: "Rene, your passion for the game, your patience, and focus on development have had a profound impact on me and many others. You have coached me on how to improve my technique and strategy, but also on how to stay focused, resilient, and confident with every challenge. Thank you for being an incredible mentor, motivator, and coach. Your dedication to the game and your clients is truly appreciated."



From: Twila Moline

To: Rene Simon Club: Red Deer Tennis Club - Red Deer, AB

Message: "Rene brings the best out of each student, he always finds ways to make progress in your game if you have specific things you struggle with by not only explaining but he figures out what drill or exercise will work on helping you very quickly. He also brings joy to the game from every Junior, adult or Senior he coaches. He is an excellent coach for all ages. Rene Simon is a coach for life, he brings the best out of you always, and I am very lucky to have a coach of such caliber in our club, thank you so much Rene."

From: Manuel F. Garcia





To: Rene Simon Club: Red Deer Tennis Club - Red Deer, AB

Message: "Thank you so much for being so patient with your students/players. Your daily encouragement and motivation when coaching my son and his peers means a lot to him/my family. Thank you for all you to develop tennis skills in our community of Red Deer. Thumbs up, Coach Rene"



From: Florence Addah

To: Rene Simon Club: Red Deer Tennis Club - Red Deer, AB

Message: "Coach Rene is incredibly talented at grabbing his students' attention and focusing it where it needs to be. Our son Theodore is quite young (5) but has been working with Rene for over a year now, and so many times my mind is blown watching them interact. Rene catches Theodore's attention so easily and works with how Theodore is to produce sustained focus and hard work. And already our son can play tennis! He can hold a sustained rally with the red balls, and get around the court well, and hit good shots off both sides. Well done Rene! Thanks for being such a great coach. We're looking forward to more tennis time with you :) "





From: Kristin Fast

To: Rene Simon Club: Red Deer Tennis Club - Red Deer, AB

Message: "Rene has been coaching me for years and I really appreciate his understanding. I would say his best quality is being able to give constructive criticism in such a helpful and empathetic way! He has done such a great job coaching both recreational players, like myself, and my more competitive peers. I don't think the Red Deer tennis bubble would be the same without him. "

From: Mya Robinson





To: Rene Simon Club: Red Deer Tennis Club - Red Deer, AB

Message: "Hi Rene, you were not only a guide, but a motivation, a light and a source of energy to me. Thank you for instilling confidence and pushing us to achieve our dreams. The hot summer was too short Every second deserves to be loved "



From: Phoebe Liu



To: Rene Simon Club: Red Deer <u>Tennis Club - Red Deer, AB</u>

Message: "We are very fortunate to have Rene Simon coach tennis at our club. He truly cares about the physical and mental development of his students, whether young or old. He goes out of his way finding videos for his students to watch to review key points he has talked about in his classes. He makes classes fun and challenging. My kids absolutely love it when he plays points with them to challenge them. He also listens and acknowledges the individual needs of his clients. He helps you reach Your goals. Rene is amazing! "

From: Maryse Guénette, Nicolas Garcia & Sebastian Garcia





To: Rene Simon Club: Red Deer Tennis Club - Red Deer, AB

Message: "Rene teaches all levels of players from high performance juniors to seniors wanting to improve their games! I really appreciate how Rene respects and inspires his students and improves their games regardless of their age or level. Red Deer Tennis Club is fortunate to have Rene Simon as their Head Coach!! "

From: Lorna Milkovich



