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## ALBERTA TENNIS CENTRE

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August 3, 2018

Dear Parents, Program Participants & Members

The OSTEN & VICTOR Alberta Tennis Centre is pleased to introduce **Nick Coutts** as our new Tennis Director. Nick will be joining us this September (date to be confirmed).

Nick Coutts, originally from Victoria, BC, is a Tennis Canada Coach 3, Club Pro 2. Nick is Tennis BC Head Course Facilitator for Instructor & Assistant Tennis Canada Course Facilitator for Coach 2 certification courses. Nick was selected by Tennis Canada to serve as part of Tennis Canada's Mentoring Program from 2011 – 2014 and he also holds Tennis Canada's Wheelchair Instructor Certification.

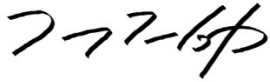
Prior to joining the OSTEN & VICTOR Alberta Tennis Centre, Nick served as the High Performance Director at the North Vancouver Tennis Centre for the past 7 years, where he developed one of the best junior development programs in Western Canada. Nick, was Tennis BC's High Performance Coach of the Year in 2012, 2013 & 2018. He was the recipient of Tennis Canada's Gary Caron Scholarship in 2013 presented annually to a tennis coach (under 30 years of age) displaying the potential to reach the highest levels of coaching and teaching. In 2017, Nick led Team BC to a Silver Medal at the 2017 Canada Summer Games. Nick, was involved as a Tennis Canada National Training Centre Coach from 2010 – 2013 and has coached several of Canada's top under 8, under 10 and U12 players.

As a junior player, Nick was ranked among the Top 8 singles players in Canada and #2 in doubles. Attending, the University of Utah on a tennis scholarship, Nick captained the Men's Tennis Team as well as played in the NCAA doubles championship in 2004 - 2006. Upon graduating the University of Utah with a degree in Exercise Sport Science, he served as an assistant coach of the Men's Tennis Team. Following his university career, Nick held an ATP World Ranking in Doubles. Most recently, he won the 2018 Western Canadian Senior Canadian Championship for Men's Over 35 singles age category.

In preparation for his position as Tennis Director, Nick has developed considerably under the direction of Wayne Elderton, who is regarded as one of Canada's Top Tennis Professionals. Nick has been involved in all aspects of the North Vancouver Tennis Centre's operation, providing instruction and leading programs for recreational adults and children as well as high performance players.

We are excited to bring Nick Coutts on board at the OSTEN & VICTOR Alberta Tennis Centre and I am confident that Nick will be a great asset to our junior and adult programs and he will work well with our staff, our parents and players.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Da Costa'.

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