



Dear Members and Guests,

We are very excited to announce that PCGC has been awarded a \$1,000,000 grant through the Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) to replace our irrigation system — a project that is both long overdue and critically needed.

Our current irrigation system is well beyond its expected lifespan and continues to cost more each year in repairs, labour, and operational inefficiencies. System breaks require frequent repairs and manual watering when the system is down or unable to keep up. In addition, certain areas of the course are not adequately covered by our existing infrastructure.

The new irrigation system will be significantly more efficient, provide full surface coverage across the golf course, and use less water overall. The system will utilize HDPE piping, replacing the PVC piping used in our current system. HDPE is more durable and flexible, providing greater longevity and reliability. This upgrade is expected to last 50+ years and will result in major long-term improvements to course conditions and overall playability.

Why Now?

We are extremely fortunate to have received funding support from the Government of Alberta through the CFEP grant, which makes this project financially possible. Construction costs are projected to increase 10–25% over the next few years. Delaying the project could make it financially unmanageable, and given the condition of our current system, replacement simply cannot wait.

Golf Operations During Construction

Alpine Irrigation has developed a plan that allows us to remain fully open and operational throughout the project:

- Work will be completed one hole at a time.
- Golfers will skip the hole under construction and play Hole #19 as a replacement, ensuring everyone continues to play a full 18 holes.
- Alpine's goal is to complete one hole per week on average (some holes may take longer than others).
- Work will generally not take place on weekends.
- Each hole will be fully completed, cleaned up, and ready for play by the weekend whenever possible.

There will be many weekends when all original 18 holes are in play. An added benefit of this approach is that once a hole is completed, it will immediately begin receiving water from the new irrigation system.

We are very fortunate to be able to complete this project during the golf season while remaining fully open and operational. Leagues, tournaments, and events will continue as scheduled with minimal disruption.

Communication & Progress Updates

Clear communication will be key throughout the project:

- Alpine will post a course map and progress report outside the Pro Shop, marking holes as they are completed.
- Regular email updates will be sent to keep everyone informed.
- Signage will be posted around the course and Pro Shop outlining daily work areas and updates.

For more information about Alpine Irrigation, please visit:

www.alpineirrigation.ca

This is a major investment in the long-term future of PCGC, and we are excited about the improvements it will bring to course conditions for many years to come.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out or attend our AGM meeting that will be announced shortly.