Tennis Spring Social



Jeremy Pukhkalo and Sameer Levesque learn how to serve from visiting instructor Simon Burden. (*Photos by Mike Balsom*)



Jeremy Pukhkalo tries to hit the fastest serve of the day.



Members play a sponge-ball 3-on-3 warm-up game.

About 130 members of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Tennis Club participated in its recent Spring Social. Organized by members Natalie Early and Nancy Marchese, it was a fun-filled day at Memorial Park, with members taking part in 3-on-3 soft-ball warm-up games and other activities that allowed members to connect and reconnect with each other on the courts. A highlight of the day was the presence of the Ontario Tennis Association's Smash Cage. After getting a bit of instruction from Simon Burden of the association's Club Strong, members of all ages stepped into the cage to measure the speed of their serve. To wrap up the event the members gathered under the pavilion to enjoy a dinner together.