

# Bouchard into Swiss semis

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GSTAAD, Switzerland  
Canada's Eugenie Bouchard enjoyed good news on and off the court on Friday.

Minutes after beating Russian qualifier Veronika Kudermetova 7-5, 6-0 in the quarterfinals of the Swiss Open tennis tournament, Tennis Canada announced that Bouchard will receive a wild card for the Rogers Cup next month in Montreal.

The showing in Switzerland marks Bouchard's first trip to a semi-final since January 2017 when the native of Westmount, Que., reached the final four at a tournament in Sydney.

"I'm happy I get to play another match," the 24-year-old Bouchard told reporters. "I'm not really comparing or thinking about the past like you guys always like to bring up

I have a match (Saturday) and that's great."

Bouchard had five aces and broke Kudermetova six times.

Bouchard closed out the match by winning the last eight games and 10 of the last 11. She started off her dominant second set by winning 13 consecutive points.

"It was very important for me to realize that even if she hit some big shots, I can hit big shots too," she said. "I had to just counter well and take advantage and I did that much better in the second (set)."

Bouchard will face top seed Alize Cornet of France in the semis.

Cornet, ranked 48th in the world, beat No. 5 seed Samantha Stosur of Australia 6-4, 7-6 (5) on Friday.

The Canadian is looking to win a WTA Tour event for just the second

time. Her first victory came in 2014 in Nurnberg, Germany.

The wild card for the Montreal event didn't appear to be a sure thing for Bouchard a few months ago as she nearly tumbled out of the top 200.

But the former world No. 5 has had a bit of a bounce-back in recent weeks. Bouchard won three qualifying matches to advance to the main draw at Wimbledon, where she reached the second round.

Bouchard's ranking is now No. 146, second amongst Canadians.

"Eugenie is currently showing great things and we hope that she can keep her momentum going in Montreal," Rogers Cup tournament director Eugene Lapierre said in a statement.



Eugenie Bouchard

# Johnson and Kisner, housemates and British Open leaders

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The Associated Press

CARNOUSTIE, Scotland

A light rain in the morning that gave way to soft sunlight in the afternoon took some of the sting out of Carnoustie.

Just not all of it.

Kevin Kisner found that out with one swing that erased his two-shot lead Friday in the British Open and left him tied with housemate Zach Johnson. He hit an 8-iron that only needed to go 150 yards to clear the Barry Burn in front of the 18th green. Instead, it floated out of the yellow grass to the right, bounced off the base of the rock wall that frames the winding stream and led to a double bogey.

Disappointed but not down, Kisner removed his cap behind the green and scratched his head as if he wondered what hit him.

"They call it 'Car-nasty' for a reason," he said after signing for his 1-under 70. "Even when you think you've got it, it will jump up and bite you."

It took a chunk out of Dustin Johnson and Justin Thomas, the Nos. 1 and 2 players in the world who won't be around for the weekend. Johnson finished with a double bogey to miss the cut by one. Thomas made three straight double bogeys on the front nine and missed by one.

And it left a wide-open weekend on a course with a history of crazy finishes.

Zach Johnson, whose name already is on the claret jug from his playoff victory at St. Andrews three years ago, played in the morning under an umbrella and finished with a 30-foot birdie putt for a 67.

Johnson and Kisner are staying in a house of seven players — five of them major champions — and share the lead at 6-under 136.

They played on different ends of a day that started grey and ended with shadows. Scotland's unusually dry summer finally got a reprieve. There wasn't enough rain to turn brown fairways green, though it at least kept shots from rolling endlessly.

They head into a weekend with endless possibilities.

One shot behind were Tommy Fleetwood (65), Pat Perez (68) and Xander Schauffele (66). Perez was tied for the lead until he hit into a bunker on the 18th hole and took bogey. Rory McIlroy, pledging to "go down swinging" to rid himself of a bad Masters memory this year, had another 69 and was part of a large group two shots behind.

# Special Olympics begins 50th anniversary festivities

JOHN CHIDLEY-HILL

The Canadian Press

Katie Xu is having one of the most exciting weeks of her young life.

She's starting in a new ad campaign celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Special Olympics and on Saturday, as part of Global Day of Inclusion, she and her family are going to go to their local Tim Hortons where speciality donuts will be sold to support the charity and its athletes.

Xu competes in figure skating, swimming and soccer, and has won

several medals at the Special Olympics. The new TV commercial shows her, as well as fellow athletes Connor Bissett and Mark Peddle training for their sports but also applying lessons from the program to their day-to-day lives.

"The Special Olympics has changed my life," said the 20-year-old Xu from her home in Ottawa. "To make friends, meet new people, and get to travel with my team and having fun playing sports."

Xu and her family travelled to Toronto to film the commercial, which shows her practising on the

ice as her mother Jennifer Ji proudly watches on. Near the end of the ad, Xu, who is autistic, is standing before a classroom, about to begin a presentation.

It's a progression that mirrors Xu's life.

Before getting involved with the Special Olympics, Ji said Katie didn't speak very often or participate at school. Ji said Katie's athletic experience, including competing at the World Games, has given her the confidence and determination to not only earn gold medals but speak publicly in front of her classmates.

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## 8AM - 4PM SPECIAL SERVICES

Electric Outages.....	403.529.8260
Gas Emergency.....	403.529.8191
Water & Sewer Emergency.....	403.502.8042
After Hours Special Services.....	403.526.2828



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## DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED JULY 12 TO JULY 18, 2018 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

### RESIDENTIAL

102 SIMPSON CRESCENT SE	(Lot 30, Block 7, Plan 7911023) DP14497. Garage.
203 12 STREET SE	(Lot 1, Block 29, Plan 1132M) DP14502. Garage.
1515 EAGLE VIEW PLACE SW	(Lot 20, Block 2, Plan 9710074) DP14504. Garage (Under Deck Enclosure).
51 KING CANYON PLACE SW	(Lot 3, Block 2, Plan 0812525) DP14507. Single Detached House.
47 KING CANYON PLACE SW	(Lot 2, Block 2, Plan 0812525) DP14508. Single Detached House.
1245 DOMINION STREET SE	(Lot 6, Block 16, Plan 481M) DP14510. Garage.



### COMMERCIAL

1301 PORTERS HILL SE	(Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 8210783) DP14484. Self-Storage Facilities/Industrial Operations Legally Existing On Site As Of January 01, 2016 (Four Seacans).
3785 13 AVENUE SE	(Lot, Block, Plan) DP14498. One Freestanding Sign.
554 3 STREET SE	(Lot 25, 27, Block 15, Plan 1491) DP14515. One Projecting Sign.
21 8 STREET NW	(Lot 21, 22 Block 13, Plan 703HE) DP14520. Business And Professional Offices (French Drain).

### HOME OCCUPATION

337 WOODMAN AVENUE SE	(Lot 20, Block 1, Plan 0112505) DP14470. Office Use With Storage on Site. General Contractor/Project Manager.
66 PARK MEADOWS LANE SE	(Lot, Block 16, Plan 9311532) DP14514. Office Use Only. General Contractor/Project Manager.
2470 16 AVENUE SE	(Lot 7, Block 22, Plan 2140AJ) DP14519. Office Use Only. Home Repair.
100 SOMERSET LANE SE	(Lot, Block 158, Plan 0811203) DP14523. Office Use With Storage on Site. Craft Store.
492 12 STREET SE	(Lot 36, Block 31, Plan 1595M) DP14525. Office Use Only. Delivery Service.
74 ROSS GLEN CRESCENT SE	(Lot 44, Block 3, Plan 7610262) DP14526. Customers to Attend Site. Florist.

A person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Officer or the Municipal Planning Commission may appeal to the Medicine Hat Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by completing and submitting to the City Clerk Department, the required Notice of Appeal form within twenty-one (21) days of this publication. Notice of Appeal forms are available from the City Clerk Department, Third Floor, City Hall or on the City's website at [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca).

All Development Permits listed are subject to conditions. Further information on any Development Permit may be obtained from the Planning & Development Services Department, Second Floor, City Hall during normal business hours (Telephone 403.529.8374).

## ELECTRICAL UPGRADES

Electric Distribution Department would like to advise residents and business owners that City of Medicine Hat crews will be upgrading electrical systems in the downtown core from April to October 2018. Alleyways from 1st Street to 5th Street and South Railway to 4th Avenue SE will be affected. For more information visit [www.medicinehat.ca/upgrades](http://www.medicinehat.ca/upgrades)

## BYLAW #4494 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE LAND USE BYLAW #4168 1713 STRACHAN ROAD SE

TAKE NOTICE that City Council gave First Reading on Monday, July 16, 2018 to Bylaw #4494, a Bylaw of the City of Medicine Hat to amend the Land Use Bylaw #4168 by rezoning the subject property from Regional Commercial (C-R) District to Medium Density Residential (R-MD) District. The rezoning application is to allow for a dense and compact assisted living facility situated between a developing commercial area and a lower density residential area. The applicant is proposing a six-storey development consisting of 245 dwelling units.

A Public Hearing in general accordance with the Municipal Government Act and the City's Procedure Bylaw, and consideration of the Second/Third Readings of proposed Bylaw #4494 will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers at the address below on Monday, August 20, 2018, beginning at approximately 6:30 pm. Any person who claims to be affected by the proposed bylaw may make representation to City Council at the Public Hearing. Oral submissions are limited to five minutes.

For further information, or to view copy of proposed Bylaw #4494 and related documents, please contact Planning & Development Services at 403.529.8374. Bylaw #4494 may also be accessed via the 'Proposed Bylaws' section on the City's website at [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca).

Anyone wishing to have a written submission concerning this proposed bylaw placed before the City Council must submit it to: City Clerk Department, 580 First Street SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8E6 by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 15, 2018.

All submissions are treated as public documents.

Dated at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 21st day of July, 2018.

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## WATER MAIN FLUSHING & FIRE HYDRANT INSPECTIONS

Environmental Utilities performs regular, routine maintenance to uphold the water quality and system infrastructure by annually flushing water mains and inspecting fire hydrants.

During these operations, there may be some discoloration in the water which is not harmful to consume and will disappear when flushing is complete. Please note that discoloured water should not be used for laundry and that fluctuating water pressure may also be noticed.

Should discoloration persist beyond three hours, turn on your cold water tap or an outside sprinkler and let the water run for several minutes until the water runs clear.

For additional information or to confirm whether crews are working in your zone, refer to the Water Flushing Programs page on the City's website at [www.medicinehat.ca/eu](http://www.medicinehat.ca/eu) or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176.

# Past Glen Abbey champions worry about venerable course's uncertain future

ADAM STANLEY  
The Canadian Press

For over four decades, the Glen Abbey Golf Club has been synonymous with the Canadian Open. When the lone Canadian stop on the PGA Tour gets underway next week, it will mark the 30th time the venerable course in suburban Toronto has hosted the event.

It might also be the last. Glen Abbey's owner, ClubLink Corp., announced plans to redevelop the site last year and the future of the venerable course — the first ever solo design project by the legendary Jack Nicklaus — is in doubt.

The idea of the distinctive course in Oakville, Ont., with a parkland-style upper portion and an infamous 11th hole that leads into a steep drop into a valley, being bulldozed over for condos and offices does not sit well with some of Glen Abbey's past champions.

"It's a terrible idea," said Chez Reavie, who won the 2008 Canadian Open at Glen Abbey. "All the people spent all that money to live on a golf course and they should still be on a golf course. It's sad when you see pretty golf courses like that get torn up."

ClubLink plans to build more than 3,200 residential units on the site along with office space and commercial/retail space. Officials from the Town of Oakville, which is fighting the development proposal, and ClubLink were in Toronto Superior Court this week arguing the property's future.

Built in the late 1970s, Glen Abbey first hosted the Canadian Open in 1977. Golf legend Lee Trevino, who won that tournament, said he's never been an advocate for plowing up a golf course to develop real estate, but understands its a business decision.

"There are dozens of golf courses that go under, but that would be a shame. It's a great spot," he said.

Nick Price, who won two Canadian Opens at Glen Abbey, said he can see both sides of the development argument.

"Obviously as real estate becomes more valuable, and there is a need for people and housing, it's hard to hang on to a golf course," says Price. "But it would be very sad to see it go."

With the future of Glen Abbey up in the air, Golf Canada and tournament sponsor RBC have decided to take event on a rotation of clubs in the Greater Toronto Area.

"From our standpoint, not knowing what that future was (of Glen Abbey) we had to re-tool and look at moving the Open around," says Bill Paul, Golf Canada's Chief Championship Officer.

Jane Clohec, commissioner of community development for the Town of Oakville, said Glen Abbey is a cultural heritage landscape and that ClubLink's proposal doesn't fit in with