QUEBEC REPORT JOHN SCOTT, AGS QUEBEC DIRECTOR AUGUST, 2015

As I write my report rain has settled in for the day, 20 mm are down and there is no end in sight. The weather this season has been pretty much the story in Quebec. We have had 30 degrees with humidex of 40 for a week. We have had rain for days on end and then we get great growing weather no humidity and highs of 26 degrees. These different weather patterns have played havoc on golf courses throughout the regions. Dollar spot has been the disease du jour. It has been reported some pythium at one golf course and a few phone calls were made to let local superintendents know about it. This is what makes this profession great, superintendents taking the time to communicate with each other.

Christian Pilon and I have had 2 meetings to date, 2 more are planned with individual talks to superintendents to continue to gather information on what direction CGSA should take in the future.

The Canadian Junior Boys Championship was held at Summerlea Golf and Country Club (my course). The tournament went well with the weather working for us. Thunderstorms went around us all week with it raining just 8 mm before the last round. It was great to be involved with all departments to have this event at Summerlea. Quebec had a great showing by winning the team event and winning the silver cup was Charles-Eric Belanger of Quebec City on the first playoff hole. It was great to see all the great young golfers playing; the future looks good for golf.

The Paulo Roberge Classic will be held this fall at Golf de Beauce in the Quebec City region. Looking forward to playing Richard Rheaume's golf course this fall.

Everyone have a great rest of August and hope to see you in Jasper.