

When our board was elected last year, we took the rest of December off to focus on family. Then in January we hit the ground running with everyone full of new ideas. Our meetings ran for hours as we navigated building a Policy and Procedures book and a Parent/Player handbook. These tools helped not only us understand the way the program needed to run but also helped all our members understand why things are the way they are. Essentially, it got everyone in the same page and working as a football family should.

Dawn spent countless hours researching an app that would suit our club. I am super happy to report that what she found suits us perfectly but also has streamlined so much of what we do. The Sports Engine app is what we use for registration, rosters, Communication, reports, stores our video and pictures and keeps our schedule up to date. All packaged into a handy app that we all pack around on our phone...pure genius!!! Thanks Dawn!! You have made us the envy of the league.

Huge thanks to our "call a friend" options!! Tracy Gordey (A.K.A the queen of football) and Justin Brown for always being there to answer our questions.

Our spring season was our quick learning curve and we had so much fun cheering our kids on, hosting our first BBQ that had all four teams and their family's there. We did a small grad celebration then as well. I am so proud that our club can say we had not one but five amazing young people that juggled graduating and coaching our kids. A testament to Sexsmith Football that these kids give back to the club they played on. Thanks to Grandma Nancy Bidewell for making the delicious Grad cake.

Pie in the face unfortunately included the some of the board members for the first time after the coaches challenged me that they would pay extra to pie me in the face.... I figured money for the club was money for the club soand this was my first glimpse into what brats my coaches are and just how much they love to pester me. Also, did you know you that everything smells like whip cream for days after multiple pies in the face...?

Our Edmonton trip was a huge success. Thanks to Jaclyn for all her hard work organizing such a fun trip for our whole club to enjoy.

Fall season was a cold one! We didn't get much relief from the weather as winter started in September this year. Our bantam coaches braved the cold with new warm jackets, keeping them warm but also adding a professional touch to our bench. Our football family had a chilly but great time cheering on the kids.... with only a couple of cheer mistakes. Apparently once you are a Stinger fan it is hard to change.

The 2018 board has been top notch and it has been my absolute honor to work along side them and the entire club.

Thank you to all our families