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3rd Annual Pre Snow Golf tournament



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Brace yourself, Canada: There will actually be a winter this year.

Preliminary forecasts show the country's in for a longer and more intense winter than last year's uncommonly mild weather, says Dave Phillips, senior climatologist with Environment Canada.

"It could still be warmer than normal... but it won't be a non-winter like last year," which saw the warmest and driest conditions on record, Phillips told CTV.ca earlier this week.

A series of factors contributed to last winter's freakish weather, notably El Nino, a climate pattern from the tropical Pacific Ocean that encourages more powerful westerly winds.

It's still early to make clear predictions for this year – the official forecast comes out Dec. 1 – but current models suggest winter will strike hardest out west, largely due to La Nina, El Nino's counterpart, he added.

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September 16th turned out to be a beautiful day for a round of golf. Some 32 associates and suppliers played 18 holes at the Harvest Golf Club and tried their best to score a hole-in-one for a chance to win a 2008 4WD Holder tractor Model **2.42** Kubota V-1505 TE (valued at \$75,000.00) – courtesy of SNC Lavelin O&M William R. Bennett Bridge and sponsored by Kelowna Valley Insurance.



Prior to the golf tournament our associates enjoyed a complementary breakfast followed by a presentation on winter snow services, administrative requirements, pre and post operating procedures, and safety procedures.

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La Nina is an extensive cooling of the central and eastern Pacific Ocean caused by the strengthening of easterly trade winds in the tropics. It can trigger generous snowfall from the interior of British Columbia to the Great Lakes region, according to Environment Canada.



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WAYPOINT truck equipment gave a detailed overview of pre and post trip inspections and emphasized the importance of preventive maintenance.

The Cat Rental Store being the supplier of 25 skid steers for GRM's snow maintenance operation, presented their safety and operator training program and offered our associates 30% discount on rentals. In addition they donated \$100 rental gift certificates.



After the presentations, participating sponsors had the opportunity to showcase their equipment and services at The Harvest's parking lot.



AccuWeather.com Chief Long-Range Meteorologist Joe Bastardi is predicting that the worst of winter's cold and snow will be from the Pacific Northwest into the northern Plains and western Great Lakes. Bastardi predicts severe cold will hit Alaska and western and central Canada. "The Canadian winter will be as harsh as last year's was gentle," Bastardi said.

One Call Does All Seminar

In the afternoon GRM hosted a One Call Does All Seminar where new products and services were presented to a crowd of maintenance supervisors and property, strata, facility, and municipal managers.

In addition to snow and ice control during the winter months, Global Roadway Maintenance focuses on innovative products and services that provide year round road maintenance

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- The Cat Rental Store
- WAYPOINT truck equipment
- Premium Truck & Trailer Inc./ Freightliner of Kelowna
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- The Harvest Golf Club



DON KIRKEY, WALTER MORANDINI, KYLE JOHNSON AND DAYLE KRAHN TOOK A SHOT AT THE 11TH HOLE.

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solutions for both private industry and government. These year round services include street flushing, dust control, road stabilization, commercial landscape maintenance, fire suppression, deck service/container hauling, material hauling, waste management, street marking, line painting, asphalt and curb repair, asphalt and concrete sealing.

Attendees were informed about RePLAY, an environmental friendly penetrating Asphalt Sealer that prevents premature asphalt breakdown and Chem-Crete PavixCCC100®, an environmentally and user friendly protection treatment for concrete and all cement-based material by Bio Protection Solutions (BPS).

GRM also presented Clear Guard Plus, an anti-icing product with an anti-corrosion and anti-spalling agent that does not harm good quality concrete.

The seminar included a complementary lunch and a draw for a chance to enter the hole-in-one contest.

HOLE IN ONE PRIZE AT THE 11TH HOLE



If you have missed our seminar and would like to receive more information on our products and services please send an e-mail to management@grminc.ca

ClearGuard™ Plus



ClearGuard Plus is a unique anti-icing product that prevents ice on concrete, steps, sidewalks, driveways, decks, bridges and walkways. It will melt snow and ice below minus 32! It has a specifically formulated anti-corrosion and anti-spalling agent that will not harm good quality, air entrained concrete. Each freeze /thaw cycle in cold weather climates expands/contracts water in cement micro pores by 9%. Poor quality surfaces may not withstand the stress associated with these cycles...our anti-spalling agent fills these pores with a safety gel preventing this! The potential for surface damage can also be decreased by sealing surfaces or removing slush from masonry, wood or concrete. Concrete that is less than a year old, has exposed aggregate, pre-cast, pre-stressed, chipped, cracked, spalled or weathered is at increased risk for damage.

ClearGuardPlus is available in a liquid form in 6ltr. containers or in bulk.



RePLAY is a patented formulation that will double the life of asphalt.

Over time, asphalt oxidizes and breaks down due to oxygen in the air and traffic on the surface. In colder temperatures, the freeze-thaw cycles cause cracks to expand and form potholes destroying the asphalt. RePLAY is proven to reverse the oxidation process, seal voids in the asphalt and reduce moisture penetration all while maintaining the skid resistance of the pavement. RePLAY strengthens the asphalt mix by adding SBS polymers to approximately the top inch of asphalt, not just the surface. The benefits of this patented process are HUGE! Stop wasting money on surface sealers that last less than a year and cause the surface to be more slippery. RePLAY can reduce the total lifecycle cost of pavement by over 300%.

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Chem-Crete PavixCCC100® is an environmentally and user friendly protection treatment for concrete and all cement-based material.

In a single application it can protect for 3-5 years (depending on conditions) against all moisture intrusion and moisture related problems such as freeze-thaw cycle, corrosion caused by ion penetration and alkali/silica reactions. This unique water-based, water repelling treatment is 100% non-toxic and non-hazardous. There is no risk of contamination to marine life, flora or fauna, while it can, in fact, be used to discourage buddleia growth. The product is non film forming and is resistant to chemicals, caustics, jet fuels, and oils. Ideal for bridge structures, concrete structures, multi-storey car parks, shopping centers, marine, railway and highway structures, historic buildings and monuments.



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Our experienced team is ready to assist and answer all your questions.

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round services.

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Service Area Expansion

GRM has expanded its service territories to include the Kootenay and Vancouver Island regions. We are currently servicing TELUS and Canada Post sites in these regions and have an extensive network of resources in place to effectively service additional clients.

Our goal for each of our clients is to provide a 'One Call Does All' for all of their road and property maintenance needs including snow and ice management, dust control, road stabilization, litter control, street flushing, sweeping and vacuuming, commercial property maintenance, and concrete, asphalt, and curb repair.

