



Jim's Mowing (Ocean Park) Spring 2010 Newsletter

Dear Clients,

What an interesting winter we are having. According to Environment Canada February has been the warmest since recording keeping began. Buds are 'cracking' perennials are showing through, some blooms are out and even grass is growing. Hopefully this very early growth will not inhibit the bees or the plants.

Given this warm weather and noticeable grass growth we will be commencing cutting first week of March (weather permitting), which Nancy is busy scheduling as I type. Although growth has started early, I'm hopeful we can limit cutting to bi-weekly for March and possibly April.

In 2009 I had been keeping you posted on the Surrey bylaw regarding pesticides and they have approved a move, following White Rocks decision last year, to ban pesticide use by homeowners and service providers. What does this mean? Pesticide use will no longer be legal in Surrey, but it does not mean that your lawn needs to suffer since there are other ways to combat weeds and moss.

For those of you who are not currently receiving aeration, fertilization and de-thatching services, this is something that you should consider if you want to limit the risk of weeds, moss and thatch in a pesticide free environment. If you require more information or have any question/concerns on this topic, please let me know. I'd be happy to explain or go into more detail.

Many of you are already aware we are currently working on scheduling early spring services (February/March/April). Nancy will be scheduling spring aeration and fertilizations for March. For those of you that are not aware and are interested in these services, please feel free to contact Nancy, Mike or I (Nancy can be reached on 604-535-0524 (business line) or Marc on 604-779-7775 (cell). Services include:

- *Aeration and Liming
- Yard Clean-ups
- Pruning
- *Spring lawn fertilization
- Grass cutting (for those of you not already on our cutting schedule)

Mid to late spring (April – May) services offered are:

- *Lawn de-thatching (removes dead grass and moss)
- *Over-seeding grass
- Pruning
- Planting
- Power Washing

*These services are strongly recommended given the warmer climate we have had and the recent announcement from the City of Surrey regarding the imminent pesticide ban.

We will continue to perform project related work (such as landscaping, re-design, planting) throughout the year.

Jim's Mowing (Ocean Park) is going into its fifth year, which is wonderful. 2009 was a busy year for us and we are looking forward to serving you throughout 2010. As with previous years, we are grateful for your trust and support in Jim's Mowing (Ocean Park) and wish you the best for 2010.

Regards, Marc.

Ps. don't forget, if you have any questions or need a second opinion on your garden or tasks you intend to perform yourself, just give me a call and I'll provide whatever advice and/or direction I can.



SERVICES

Lawn Mowing

Gutter Cleaning

Power Washing

Fertilizing

Hedges/Pruning

Aeration

Power Raking

Landscaping

Tree Trimming

Rubbish Removal

Yard Clean-ups

Weed Control

Snow Removal

Christmas Lights

Odd Jobs

Deliveries