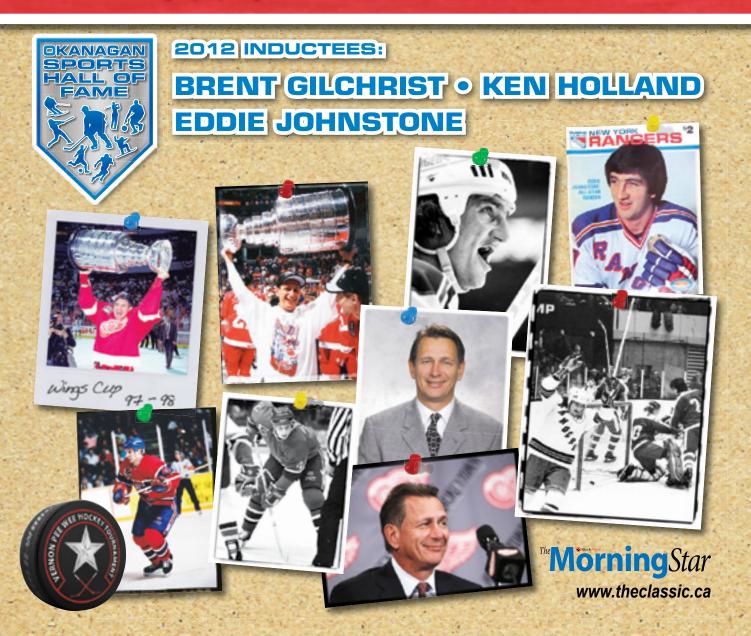


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Vernon hockey grads reach shrine

By Kevin Mitchell Vernon Morning Star

Ken Holland thought his first NHL game would also be his last one. He was given a start in goal for the Hartford Whalers at Madison Square Garden against the New York Rangers in the 1980-81 season.

Holland gave up one goal on 15 shots in the first period of what would be a 7-3 loss to the Rangers, then gave up five goals on 21 shots in the second period.

"I remembered thinking to really enjoy the third period because it was going to be my last one," joked Holland, one of six inducted into the Class of 2012 of the Okanagan Sports Hall of Fame.

"Then (Rangers forward) Nick Fotiu took a shot that went over the It was one of his coaches in Vernon, Odie Lowe, that Johnstone crossbar and broke the glass, and I thought, 'well, good, that will extend thanked in his speech. my time in the NHL about another 10 minutes." "Halfway through my second season with the Essos, I gotta call

Holland, 57, did play three more games in the NHL before, at age 29, from Medicine Hat (Tigers) and I didn't want to go. I was the first guy he was hired as a scout by the Detroit Red Wings. He has since become cut from their training camp two years in a row and didn't know why," one of the NHL's top executives. said Johnstone, 58. "Odie pulled me aside and said, 'if you're going to As general manager, Holland has guided the Red Wings to four Stanley pursue this you need to get out of here. When you get there, pursue your Cups and was part of the Team Canada executive that won Olympic gold dreams. And I did."

in Vancouver in 2010.

Holland was enshrined before a near capacity crowd of 160 at a luncheon ceremony at the Schubert Centre in the builders category.

along with longtime family friend Keith Brewis, the founder of the "Eddie taught me in hockey school and back then there wasn't Vernon Kokanee Swim Club. anybody walking around the community that was an NHL player to look Inducted in the athletes category were two Vernon hockey players, up to, so that was a great deal to me," said Gilchrist, 45. "I looked up to both with ties to the Red Wings. Brent Gilchrist and Ed Johnstone played Ken later in my career because he employed me. His reputation as a parts of their long NHL careers in Hockeytown. general manager in the NHL is fantastic."



"This (Vernon) is where I was born and raised and this is where I'm going to retire," said Holland, who attended the ceremony with his mom, Lee, and nephew Jake Holland, "To go in with this class of people, for me – Keith Brewis was one of my dad's best friends – is truly an honour."

Johnstone guided the Rangers to the 1979 Stanley Cup final and was elected to play in the NHL all-star game in 1981. He twice led the Rangers in scoring.

After his career, he returned to Vernon where he guided the Vernon Lakers to back-back-Centennial Cup wins in 1990 and 1991 as head coach, and three straight Centennial Cup appearances (lost semifinals in 1992).

Gilchrist spent his NHL career with the Montreal Canadiens, Edmonton Oilers, Dallas Stars, the Red Wings, and the Nashville Predators, highlighted by winning the Cup with Detroit in 1998.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Greater Vernon Minor Hockey Association Executive, staff, volunteers and members, I would like to welcome all the players, coaches and families to the 42nd Pee Wee Tier 1 Coca-Cola Classic!

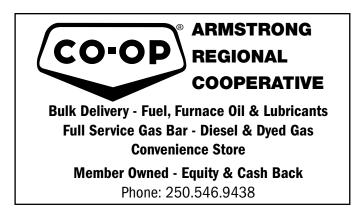
Everyone has been looking forward to this year's tournament. Some of the best hockey memories for our players and coaches are annual tournaments like this. Being surrounded by friends and teammates, and the feeling of belonging to something bigger is what it is all about. I am happy to be a part of the excitement!

As an Association, we embrace the philosophy of "Team First", which reminds us all to respect the other team, the officials, the other fans and volunteers. Experience has shown us, that this tournament brings out both local and visiting hockey fans from all over for the best Pee Wee hockey around.

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Robert Kehler President Greater Vernon Minor Hockey Association







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The Vernon Mustangs' Dean Whitcomb slides one past Michael Davidson of the Vancouver T-Birds during the 2012 Coca-Cola Classic Pee Wee Hockey Tournament.







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Player	Pee Wee Team	Drafted By	Where Now
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Len Dawes Tony Feltrin	Nanaimo 1974 Nanaimo 1974	Chicago 1979 Pittsburgh 1979	Retired NHL Retired NHL
Barry Pederson	Nanaimo 1974	Boston 1980	Retired NHL
Steve Tsijiura	Lethbridge 1974	Philadelphia 1981	Retired NHL
Mike Winther	Prince George 1974	Edmonton 1979	Retired Europe
Rick Chernomaz John Newberry	Port Alberni 1975 Port Alberni 1975	Colorado 1981 Montreal 1981	Retired Europe Retired NHL/Europe
Paul Cyr	Port Alberni 1975	Buffalo 1982	Retired NHL/ Europe
Mike Kaszycki	Spokane 1975	NY Islanders 1980	Retired NHL
Chris Jensen	Fort St. John 1975	Philadelphia 1981	Retired IHL
Greg Adams	Nelson 1976	New Jersey 1984	Retired NHL
Gord Kluzak	Swift Current 1977	Boston 1983	Retired NHL
Lane Lambert	Swift Current 1977	Detroit 1983	Coach NHL
Brian Curran	Red Deer 1977	Buffalo 1982	Retired NHL
Mark Lamb	Swift Current 1978	Calgary 1982	Retired NHL
Doug Quinn Mark Tinordi	Red Deer 1978 Red Deer 1978	Vancouver 1983 Buffalo 1987	Retired College Retired NHL
Rocky Trottier	Swift Current 1978	New Jersey 1983	Retired AHL
Emmanuel Viveiros	St. Albert 1978	Edmonton 1984	Retired NHL
Doug Bodger	Fuller Lake 1979	Pittsburgh 1984	Retired NHL
Robin Bawa	Fuller Lake 1979	Washington 1984	Retired IHL
Mike Berger	Fort Saskatchewan 1979	Minnesota 1985	Retired NHL
Robin Shudra	Fort Saskatchewan 1979	Edmonton 1986	Retired Europe
Jeff Sharples	Terrace 1980	Detroit 1985	Retired IHL
Matt Pesklewis	St. Albert 1980	Boston 1986	Retired NHL
Wade Flaherty	Terrace 1980	Buffalo 1987	Goalie coach, NHL
Greg Hawgood Frank Furlan	St. Albert 1980 Nanaimo 1980	Boston 1986	Retired NHL Retired IHL
Mark Pedersen	Medicine Hat 1981	Winnipeg 1986 Montreal 1986	Retired NHL
Craig Endean	Prince George 1981	Winnipeg 1986	Retired ECHL
Ryan McGill	Sherwood Park 1982	Chicago 1987	Retired NHL
Peter Soberlak	Kamloops 1982	Edmonton 1988	Retired AHL
Chris Joseph	Burnaby 1982	Pittsburgh 1988	Retired NHL
Kerry Russell	Kamloops 1982	Hartford 1987	Retired AHL
Russ Romanik	St. Boniface 1982	Winnipeg 1988	Retired NHL
Mike Needham	Fort Saskatchewan 1983	Pittsburgh 1989	Retired AHL



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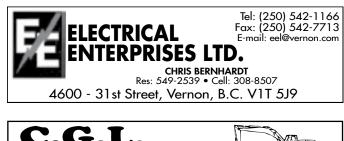
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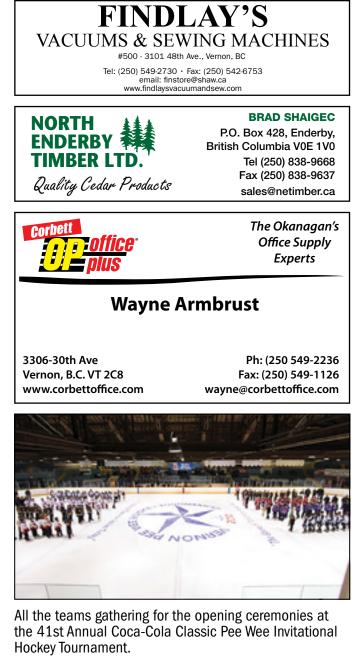
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Vernon Mustangs' Reed Cashato and Spokane Chiefs' JT Neely take the opening faceoff from Queen Silver Star Christianne Edblad (left) and Princess Silver Star Ashley Lazzarotto during the opening ceremonies for the 41st Annual Coca-Cola Classic Pee Wee Invitational Hockey Tournament at the Civic Arena.



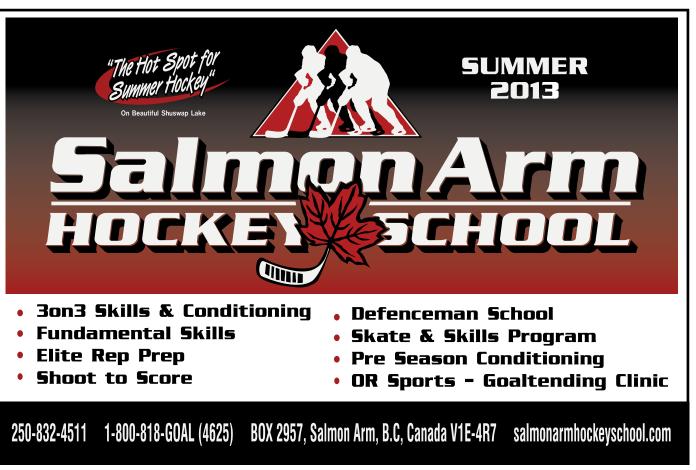








Vancouver Thunderbirds gather around the championship trophy after winning the 41st annual Coca-Cola Invitational Pee Wee Hockey Tournament over the Edmonton NWZ Raiders.



VERNON WATKIN MOTORS MUSTANGS



Front Row (L-R): #35 Jordan Wilde, #11 Colton Schaper-Kotter, #8 Josh Bridge, #19 Nicholas Cherkowski, #18 Joe Eggert, #30 Logan Higgs
Middle Row (L-R): #6 Juli Gilowski, #9 Coleton Bilodeau, #7 Dylan Sedlacek, #2 Dawson Chase, #5 Powell Connor, #3 Keeghan McRae
Back Row (L-R): Keith Chase (Head Coach), #17 Mika Burns, #10 CJ Storey, #16 Rowan Miller, #15 Caden Bracken, #20 Drayden Dougan, Linc Dougan (Asst. Coach)

The Watkin Motors PeeWee Tier 1 Mustangs have earned a record of 19-16-3 so far this season in regular season and tournament play. The Stangs started strong with a Thanksgiving tournament win at Seafair. Good performances followed with the Mustangs currently sitting at third in league standing with one game remaining. The boys have faired well at tournaments in Penticton, Langley and most recently took silver at West Kelowna during the Christmas break. The Coca Cola Classic is the highlight of the year and the Mustangs have been training since October to thrill their family and fans -- they're ready to play!



HOLLYBUR



Front Row (L-R): #1 Kyle Tompkins, #14 Mattias Metzner, #16 Alexander Brewster, #21 Ryan Stack, #10 Cooper Connell, #12 Ryan Upson, #11 Tristan Fraser, #33 Luca Calamo
 Back Row (L-R): Brendan Matthews (Asst. Coach), #9 Quinn Stevens, #71 Adam Fletcher, #17 Jordon Jarvis, #15 Aidan Sutherland, Alex McPhee (Head Coach), #2 Carter Giampietro, #8 Trevor Longo, #4 Benjamin Corbett, #87 Denis Tuck, #7 Marcus Van Der Made, Mitch Ballentine (Head Coach)

Five players return from the 10-6-3 Hollyburn Huskies A1 team a year ago to lead the Huskies into the 2012-13 season. The returnees are joined by members from the strong A2 team last season, and four select graduates from the Atom A1 squad who return under coaches Alex McPhee and Brendan Matthews. After the first half of regular season play, the Huskies boast a 6-6-2 records. Some key injuries, including an extended one to captain Trevor Longo, have certainly played a factor in the first half. However, with a healthy squad leading into the last two months of the season, the Huskies are looking for a strong push to the top of the standings in the 10 team division. The coaches are pleased to have a balanced attack with three capable lines and six skilled defenseman. The implementation of the hybrid-style system attack allows each unit to be a threat off the transition. Returning goaltender Kyle Tompkins is joined by fellow second year Luca Calamo to form a strong tandem between the pipes.

The four coaches bring a broad background of skills and experience. McPhee, a graduate of the Vernon Minor Hockey association, is currently involved at various levels of hockey. Some of his experiences include working with the BC Under-16 program at the BC Cup and instructing at Can-Am International Hockey School in Guelph, Ontario. He is also the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island scout for the Nanaimo Clippers of the BCHL. Matthews is an accomplished coach in multiple sports; his experience coaching in the Canada Winter Games has led him to his current occupation as Manager of Coach and Sport Development for the Canadian Snowboarding Federation. Joining are Mitch Ballentine and Mike Allen; Ballentine, a goalie graduate of the Calgary Royals program, adds a specialized coaching perspective and enthusiastic attitude to the young coaching staff. Associate coach Mike Allen has a wealth of coaching experience at both North Shore Winter Club and Hollyburn, where he has helped progress the likes of recent NHL first round draft picks and World Junior players Griffin Reinhardt and Morgan Reilly, whilst capturing a PeeWee Provincial Championship along the way.



JRN HUSKIES

NANAIMO CLIPPERS



Front Row (L-R): #1 Jaden Little, #5 Josh Laukkanen, #88 Kyle Pow, #11 Dawson Heathcote, #6 Mattias Dal Monte, #35 Austin Dendl Middle Row (L-R): Dwain Finner (Asst. Coach), Chris Jones (Asst. Coach), #3 Dalton McNabb, #19 Spencer Atto, #12 Declan Klein,

#21 Brayden Turnbull, #16 Isaac Finner, (Head Coach) Lee Pow

Back Row (L-R): #9 Chase Heslop, #17 Jaren Winkel, #14 Trey Boylan, #8 Will Cookman, #15 Josh Zary, #10 Ethan Jones

The Nanaimo Clippers play Pee Wee tier 1 in the Vancouver Island League. Nanaimo Minor Hockey is the largest association on Vancouver Island with over 900 players, representing a region of over 90,000 people on the east coast of the Island. There are seven teams in the tier 1 division. The Clippers league record is 7 wins, 5 losses. The Clippers finished in second place in their division. There are thirteen second year players and four first year players on our roster.

In October the Clippers played a tournament in Comox, where they lost to the eventual tournament winner, North Delta, in a semi-final shoot-out. They travelled to Seattle for 3 exhibition games in November and had a record of 2-1. In December the Clippers played in the Cowichan Valley Winter Classic and finished first in their pool but lost out in the semi-final game.

The coaching staff is lead by Lee Pow, who has been coaching many of the players since novice. He was Nanaimo Minor Hockey's Competitive Coach of the Year last season. His assistant coaches Chris Jones, Derrick Turnbull and Dwain Finner all have an impresive depth of hockey experience.



EDMONTON SEERA ICEMAN



Front Row (L-R):	#1 Braden Holman, #8 Kris Bladen, #22 Theo Cunningham,
	#31 Nathan Shellington
Middle Row (L-R):	Wayne Rendell (Asst Coach), Ken Lowry (Asst. Coach), #16
	#10 Max Bulawka, #12 Dylan Carrier, #14 Avery Rendell, Do
Back Row (L-R):	#21 Carter Maki, #7 Dallyn Rai, #20 Emery Neilson
Not Pictured:	Justin Belcourt (Head Coach), #4 McKenzie Hewett

Seera Icemen is a team comprised of 13 second-year boys, one exceptionally talented second-year girl, and 3 first-year boys. The team plays in a hotly contested 13-team Peewee AA division in Edmonton, with a total of ten points separating the first and last place teams. We are currently four points out of first place and are focused on achieving our goal of 1st place by the season's end. The season began with a gold Medal performance in an Ice Breaker tournamentwinning the A-side championship. We then followed up with a Silver Medal performance at the Camrose Vikings tournament in November.

We have a season record of 18 wins, 16 losses, 0 ties. 158 goals for, and 138 goals against. Seera Icemen were crowned Provincial champions two years ago, and this year's team is determined to regain our winning ways this year. This 2012/13 team is well coached (with coaches' backgrounds extending to Junior and Div 1 NCAA hockey) and are focused and determined to challenge all teams. Our early success this year has only fuelled our desire to compete in all areas of the rink and earn our wins through determination, team work and discipline!



#9 Chase Lowry, #11 Liam Belcourt, #15 Ryan Bratina,

Ryan Shimizu, #2 Connor Hart, #6 Scott Fitzsimmons, oug Shellington (Asst. Coach), Paul Rai (Asst. Coach)

Game	Time	Day	Division	Home	Visitor	Sco	ore
1	8:00 AM	Thur	СС	Springbank	Vernon		
2	10:15 AM	Thur	CC	Hollyburn	Seera		
3	12:30 PM	Thur	SV	Spokane	Vancouver		
4	2:45 PM	Thur	SV	Southland	Nanaimo		

5:30pm THURSDAY **OPENING CEREMONIES**

Game	Time	Day	Division	Home	Visitor	Score
5	6:00 PM	Thur	СС	Vernon	Hollyburn	
6	8:00 PM	Thur	CC	Seera	Springbank	
7	8:00 AM	Fri	SV	Nanaimo	Spokane	
8	10:15 AM	Fri	SV	Vancouver	Southland	
9	12:30 PM	Fri	CC	Hollyburn	Springbank	
10	3:00 PM	Fri	CC	Vernon	Seera	
11	5:30 PM	Fri	SV	Vancouver	Nanaimo	
12	8:00 PM	Fri	SV	Southland	Spokane	



(1) All games shall be regulation stop time, no ties, sudden death overtime.

(2) In the event 2 teams are tied for points, the team defeating the other shall be placed higher.

(3) In the event 3 teams are tied for points, the standings will be determined using the following formula.

(a) The team with the best goal average will be placed higher. Example: Goals for 10; Goals against 4; percentage is 10/14 = .714

(b) If 2 teams have the same goal average, the team defeating the other will be placed higher.

(c) Coin flip if necessary

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Vernon Watkin Motors Mustangs Calgary Springbank Whalers Edmonton Seera Icemen Hollyburn Huskies

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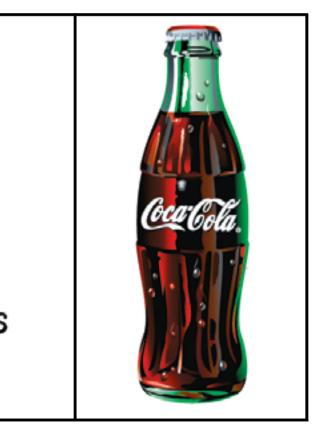
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Sasha (Flash) Kuzmicz Position: Centre Seasons played: 2 Season High: 5 goals, 7 assists Long-term goal: To tie his own skates Short-term goal: to find a straw

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CALGARY SOUTHLAND SABERS



Front Row (L-R): Liam Anklewich, Drew Smiley, Tyson Upper, Gareth Nicholas, Dean Svenson (Asst. Coach), Cole Svenson, Michael Hagan, Jadon O'Malley

Middle Row (L-R): John Stephen, Brad Ginnell, Zane Kindrachuk, Cade McNiel-Roberts, Kieran Stitt, Cash Sawchyn, Matthew Dobbertien

Back Row (L-R): Jim Kindrachuk (Asst. Coach), Erin Ginnell (Asst. Coach), Hunter Donohoe, Jack MacCready, Owen Klassen, Ayden Kitchen, Devin Smith (Head Coach)

The Southland Sabres have had a successful first half of the season with a 17-9-1 record to date. We have battled through some key injuries that has hampered our overall win/loss total and hope to have a our full lineup back in tact for 'The Classic' tourney.

The team is just coming off a semi finals loss in the Esso Minor Hockey Week city tournament, a real hard fought effort with a short bench and with 4 games in 4 nights took it's toll on the boys. We remain a top team in Calgary and are looking forward to a good finish to the Regular Season and a lengthy run in the Playoffs!!!



SPOKANE JR. CHIEFS



Front Row (L-R): Derek Humphreys, Alex Enegren, Ben Waslaski, Bailey Huber, Hunter Johnson, Liam Bland Middle Row (L-R): Brayden Leifker-Lloyd, Stephen Huisking, Dawson Tritt, Kyle Knoles, Casey Noack, Erik Sohner, Luke Gallagher Back Row (L-R): Lance Knoles (Asst. Coach), Collin Adams, Joe Fleckenstein, Barron Farrell, Garrett Wood, Ian McIntosh, Deke Adams (Head Coach) Not Pictured: John Gallagher (Asst. Coach)

This season the Spokane Jr. Chiefs have a record of 23-10-1 overall with a league record of 8-3-1 for a second place finish in the West Kootenay league. Recently the Jr. Chiefs competed against the leading teams from Idaho, Western Washington and Oregon in a Jamboree in Wenatchee. The Jr. Chiefs finished with a perfect 4 and 0 record for the weekend. The remainder of the season for the Jr. Chiefs include the Trail T2 tournament, games against Team Seattle 2001 T1 and a great weekend of hockey in Vernon.



CALGARY SPRINGBANK WHALERS



- Front Row (L-R): #31 Brett Anderson, #9 Jack Thompson, #17 Jonothan Tychonick, #14 Michael Hodge, #5 Caleb Dancey, #16 Dylan Holloway, #10 Braunson Holloway, #1 Riley Fonger
- Back Row (L-R):
 Geoff Sanderson (Head Coach), Phil Hodge (Asst. Coach), #11 Eric Martin, #4 Maxwell Crozier, #7 Spencer McHardy,

 #2 Nick Bischoff, #6 Connor Yakemchuk, #15 Jackson Zioty, #8 Ben Sanderson, #12 Benson Young, #18 Nick Unruh,

 Jim Crozier (Asst. Coach), Kerry Tychonick (Asst. Coach)

The Springbank PW 1 Whalers play in the first division of the Calgary Minor Hockey Association. Our PW 1 team consists of 15 second year players and 2 first year players. The PW 1 Springbank Whalers won the Calgary All-State tournament, a city-wide tournament held in October as well as the PW AA Medicine Hat Venom Tournament in November. The Whalers are also hosting the PeeWee AA Major Provincial Championships for Springbank Minor Hockey Association from March 21-24.

The Springbank PW 1 Whalers are fortunate to be coached by former NHL player, Geoff Sanderson. Geoff scored 700 points while playing 16 years in the National Hockey League and was considered one of the fastest players ever to skate in the NHL. He played on a number of teams, most notably with the Hartford Whalers and a few seasons with the Vancouver Canucks. Our coaching staff is rounded out by Phil Hodge, Kerry Tychonick and Robin Yakemchuk.



VANCOUVER THUNDERBIRDS



Front Row (L-R):	#33 Jordy Engleson, #13 Jacob Letwin, #4 Nicholas Bocher
	#12 Lane Cunningham, #1 Lukas Shaw
Middle Row (L-R):	Sinclair Kim (Asst. Coach), #2 Charles Stathis, #19 Grayson
	Denis Semenov (Head Coach)
Back Row (L-R):	#15 Ari Sky, #3 Ian Walker, #10 Cort Armstrong, #16 Alex S

The Vancouver Thunderbirds is the Pee Wee A1 representative of the Vancouver Thunderbirds Minor Hockey Association. The VTMHA is the minor hockey association for players in the western side of the city of Vancouver. Teams from VTMHA play in a number of areas around the west side of Vancouver, including Kerrisdale, Kitsilano, Mount Pleasant, Southern Vancouver and the University of BC. VTMHA is a large association that makes every effort to accommodate children wanting to play hockey with over 1,000 players registered from Hockey 1 to Midget. At the Pee Wee level, the Vancouver Thunderbirds Minor Hockey Association is home to 5 Pee Wee Rep teams along with 8 house league teams.

The Vancouver Thunderbird Pee Wee A1 team plays in the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association in the Pee Wee A, Flight 1 tier. PCAHA Pee Wee hockey has over 80 teams tiered into 7 flights. Flight 1 has 10 teams and is the most competitive tier of Pee Wee hockey in the Lower Mainland. The Vancouver Thunderbirds are currently tied for 5th place with a record of 5-7-4 after 16 games. The Coca-Cola Classic Tournament will be the team's fourth tournament this season. Tournament highlights this season consist of a trip to Chicago in November to compete in the Bauer World Hockey Invitational Tournament where the Thunderbirds finished with a respectable 2-2 record against some exciting competition from the Eastern U.S. and Ontario. Two weeks later the team travelled to Kelowna for the Kelowna Minor Hockey Association PeeWee Tier 1 Tournament. In Kelowna the TBirds took honours as tournament champions with a 4-1 record. The Vancouver Thunderbirds will conclude their season in late March as they play host to this year's PeeWee AAA Provincial Championships.



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Ernie Kowal Trophy COACH'S AWARD

Ernie Kowal was active in Junior A and minor hockey in Vernon since moving to the city in 1958.

'Esso Ernie' served as a coach, manager, vice-president and president in the Vernon Minor Hockey Association and was an owner with the Vernon Esso's of the B.C. Junior Hockey League.

A volunteer firefighter and former member of the RCMP Auxiliary Force, Ernie died Dec. 12, 1997 at the age of 63. He is survived by his wife Viv, son Tom (now an NHL referee) and daughter Sue.

Ernie and his brother-in-law, Vern Dye, ran the Junior A franchise in Vernon for more than 20 years and the two men used their own vehicles to transport players on road trips.

Ernie coached the juvenile Reps in 1983 and made national headlines with a no-swearing policy on the team. He was named provincial coach-of-the-year in 1985 after he and Tom led the Vernon Atom Reps to the Okanagan title.



2012 **COACH'S AWARD**



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Dylan Sedlacek (left), of the Vernon Pee Wee Tier 1 Mustangs fights for the puck against Colby Elmer of the Kelowna Junior Rockets at the Civic Arena

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Drayden Dougan of the Watkin Motors Mustangs (right) tries to bump Eli Zummack of the Kelowna Rockets off the puck in Pee Wee Tier 1 league play at the Capital News Centre.

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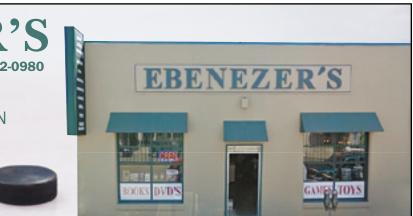
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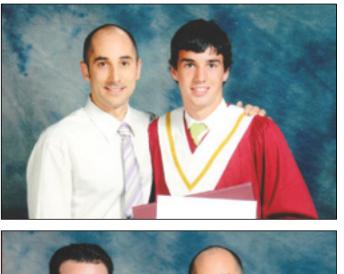


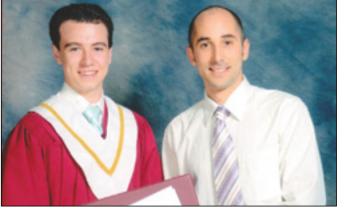
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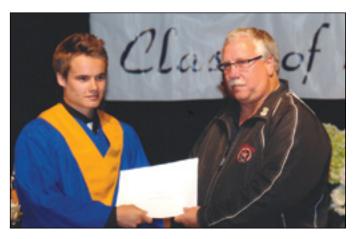
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2012 **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Left: Eli Silver presents a bursary to Clarence Fulton Secondary Student Kyle Clark.

Left Bottom: Eli Silver presents a bursary to Fulton Secondary Student Ryan Beach.

Below: (Committee Member) Jeff Parker presents a bursary to Kalamalka Secondary Student Alex Jewell.







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1972	Quesnel 4 - Penticton 3
1973	Riley Park 6 - Jasper 1
1974	Vernon 3 - Kamloops 1
1975	Coquitlam 13 - Fort St. John 5
1976	Port Alberni 6 - Vernon 4
1977	Fort St. John 5 - Red Deer 4
1978	Red Deer 6 - Swift Current 2
1979	Saskatoon 8 - Brandon 3
1980	Terrace 7 - North Shore 4
1981	Vernon 5 - Prince George 3
1982	Prince George 5 - Sherwood Park 3
1983	St. Boniface 12 - Trail 2
1984	Vernon 9 - Nanaimo 8
1985	North Delta 3 - Winnipeg 1
1986	Prince George 8 - Winnipeg 7
1987	Coquitlam 7 - Seattle 1
1988	Vernon 12 - Victoria 4
1989	Winnipeg 6 - Burbaby 5 (OT)
1990	Sherwood Park 10 - Vernon 1
1991	Cowichan 9 - Victoria 7
1992	Victoria 10 - North Delta 3
1993	Nanaimo 6 - Cowichan 3
1994	Edmonton 7 - Vernon 6 (OT)
1995	Coquitlam 13 - Nanaimo 8
1996	Lambton 10 - Vernon 1
1997	Coquitlam 5 - Cowichan 3
1998	Kamloops 5 - Surrey 3
1999	Edmonton 13 - Vancouver 5
2000	Barrie 10 - Vernon 3
2001	Vernon 5 - Cowichan 4
2002	Edmonton 5 - Kamloops 4
2003	St. Albert 4 - Richmond 3 (OT)
2004	Cranbrook 7 - Saanich 4
2005	Fairbanks 5 - Anchorage 3
2006	Hollyburn 3 - Abbotsford 2
2007	Victoria 5 - Sherwood Park 4
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