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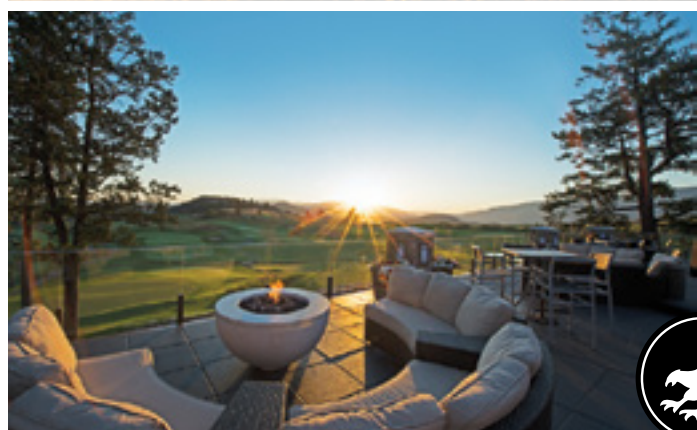




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He scored twice in 1:47 to give Canada the lead and confirming a spot in the Spengler Cup semifinal.

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Andrew Ebbett takes it over the blue line during the 2016 Spengler Cup pre-lims.
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EBBETT PRIMED FOR PYEONGCHANG

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VERNON MORNING STAR

Just two years ago, a doctor in Europe told Andrew Ebbett, in broken English, that serious knee surgery would mean he may never walk the same. Skating was definitely going to be impossible. His pro hockey career appeared over.

Distraught at first, Ebbett then declared he would play again. He rehabbed like a Navy Seal and recovered in record time. At 35, he will represent Canada at the Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, Korea.

With the NHL scratched from the Winter Olympics, Ebbett and several former pros playing in Europe were chosen by Hockey Canada. General manager Sean Burke, head coach Willie Desjardins and Team Canada's braintrust scoured Russia's Kontinental League and Switzerland's National League, among others, to find players talented enough to wear the Maple Leaf as Canada chases a third straight Olympic gold medal.

"It's an incredible honour," said the 5-foot-9, 175-pound Ebbett. "Up until last year, I didn't even think something like this was possible. I've worked so hard the past seven months to make this team, and getting the call from Sean Burke was so surreal. The best part for me was calling my parents and my sister and telling them we're going to South Korea. They've done so much for me and my career that this is as much for them as it is for me."

Ebbett is one of 14 forwards listed with Canada. He was second in Bern scoring with 43 points through 42 games, just ahead of teammate Mason Raymond, who also made the Olympic roster. The two played together with the Vancouver Canucks for parts of two seasons.

Forwards Gilbert Brule, Derek Roy and Wojtek Wolski and goaltender Ben Scrivens are other former NHL veterans. Former Vernon Viper Chay Genoway is one of eight defencemen. Without studs like Sidney Crosby, Jamie Benn and Duncan Keith, the average fan isn't giving Canada much respect. Ebbett, however, believes they can make some noise.

"I think most players, no what country they're representing, have said Russia is definitely the favourite. After that, I think there are four or five teams that have a shot. Our team here in Bern will have

13 players at the Olympics (eight Swiss, three Canadian, one USA and one Finnish). I think we have the second most behind SKA Petersburg in the KHL."

Canada iced NHL lineups for gold in Vancouver (2010) and Sochi (2014).

Healthy this season, Ebbett earlier jumped at the chance to wear the Maple Leaf for the first time, and was a big reason Canada won its 14th Spengler Cup title at the annual tournament held over the Christmas holidays in Davos, Switzerland.

Ebbett had a goal and an assist in the final game, a 5-2 win over HC Lugano of Switzerland. Ebbett finished the tournament with four goals and four assists in five games played.

"It was a great week. I didn't think I would ever get the chance to play for Team Canada with all the great players in this country. So to have that chance I wanted to take advantage and I had an absolute blast," said Ebbett.

"I had my mom (Colleen, of Cochrane, Alta.), sister (Ashley) and nephew (Kaden) in Davos for the tourney, too, which made it that much more special. It was awesome to win the Spengler Cup. I remember watching it as a kid and to put that Canadian jersey on for the first time was an awesome feeling."

Ebbett, whose father, Brian, lives in Elford, B.C., has fond memories of the two trips to the Coca-Cola Classic, where he was coached by Joe Oliver and Clayton Adams.

"Everything was exciting about that tournament," he said. "They made you feel like a star with the banquet and the parade. There was a team from Ontario so it was a pretty big deal."

The first-ever player signed by the B.C. Hockey League's Salmon Arm Silverbacks, Ebbett played one season in the Shuswap before landing a four-year scholarship at the University of Michigan.

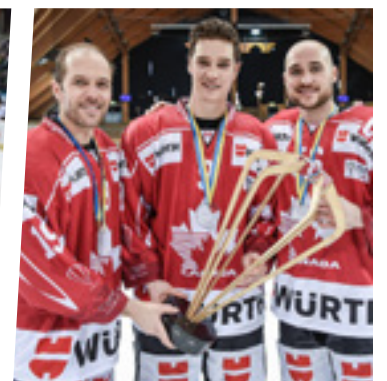
Following his college career, Ebbett spent nearly a decade in pro hockey, up-and-down between the NHL and minor leagues.

His NHL stops included Anaheim, Chicago, Minnesota, Phoenix, Vancouver and Pittsburgh. He compiled 71 points in 224 games and was a point-a-game player in the AHL through 200 games.

He then signed with SC Bern, helping the club to the NLA championship last season.



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Welcome to the 47th Annual Coca-Cola Classic Invitational Pee Wee Hockey Tournament, February 8 —11, 2018.

The Organizing Committee has once again worked diligently to bring players and visitors to Vernon to participate in this fun Winter Carnival tournament. This year will mark the last year that the Pee Wee Hockey Tournament will be played at the Civic Arena. The Civic Arena will be decommissioned later this year as the building has outlived its useful life. While we feel some loss over the Civic Arena, we will carry some very fond memories of all the great and exciting hockey games that were played under its roof. Quoting Brent Gilchrist about the Civic Arena, "she's like an old hockey player.... you have to know when it's time to hang up your skates." We look forward to new and exciting hockey games that will be played at the new ice arena being built at Kal Tire Place due to open in the Fall of 2018.

Good luck to all the players and coaches - let the games begin!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Greater Vernon Minor Hockey Association, welcome to all players, coaches, officials and hockey fans to the 47th Annual Coca-Cola Classic Pee Wee Hockey Tournament!

We are all passionate about the game of hockey; however, that passion must always be positive. Please keep good sportsmanship alive on the ice, on the bench and in the stands. Let us keep the positive spirit of hockey alive and well.

Enjoy your tournament and remember that a small army of volunteers have worked extremely hard to make it a fun experience for all! Volunteers are the life force of minor hockey and the greater community. Please take the time to thank a volunteer for their dedication in making this tournament a reality.

This is the final season for the Civic Arena. Take a moment to consider the history that has filled this rink over the past 80 years. You are part of the final chapter for this great rink. Please treat the building with the respect it deserves. Many great hockey stars have honed their skills at this rink, and have been fortunate enough to have competed in this tournament. Savour the moment.

Good luck to all teams, keep good sportsmanship alive, and enjoy your stay in the North Okanagan.

Kind regards,

Gareth Jones, President
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Vernon's 57th Winter Carnival Queen Silver Star Jordynne Tomiak (right) and Princess Silver Star Meghan Townley are hands on for the official opening faceoff between Andrew Herman of the California Wave and Austin Roest of the Vernon Watkin Motors Mustangs at the 46th Coca-Cola Classic Pee Wee Invitational Hockey Tournament in Civic Arena.



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Errol Rausse	Quesnel	1972	Washington	1979
Ray Allsion	Cranbrook	1972	Hartford	1979
Len Dawes	Nanaimo	1974	Chicago	1979
Tony Feltrin	Nanaimo	1974	Pittsburgh	1979
Barry Pederson	Nanaimo	1974	Boston	1980
Steve Tsijiura	Lethbridge	1974	Philadelphia	1981
Mike Winther	Prince George	1974	Edmonton	1979
Rick Chernomaz	Port Alberni	1975	Colorado	1981
John Newberry	Port Alberni	1975	Montreal	1981
Paul Cyr	Port Alberni	1975	Buffalo	1982
Mike Kaszycki	Spokane	1975	NY Islanders	1980
Chris Jensen	Fort St. John	1975	Philadelphia	1981
Greg Adams	Nelson	1976	New Jersey	1984
Gord Kluzak	Swift Current	1977	Boston	1983
Lane Lambert	Swift Current	1977	Detroit	1983
Brian Curran	Red Deer	1977	Buffalo	1982
Mark Lamb	Swift Current	1978	Calgary	1982
Doug Quinn	Red Deer	1978	Vancouver	1983
Mark Tinordi	Red Deer	1978	Buffalo	1987
Rocky Trottier	Swift Current	1978	New Jersey	1983
Emmanuel Viveiros	St. Albert	1978	Edmonton	1984
Doug Bodger	Fuller Lake	1979	Pittsburgh	1984
Robin Bawa	Fuller Lake	1979	Washington	1984
Mike Berger	Ft. Sask.	1979	Minnesota	1985
Robin Shudra	Ft. Sask.	1979	Edmonton	1986
Jeff Sharples	Terrace	1980	Detroit	1985
Matt Pesklewis	St. Albert	1980	Boston	1986
Wade Flaherty	Terrace	1980	Buffalo	1987
Greg Hawgood	St. Albert	1980	Boston	1986
Frank Furlan	Nanaimo	1980	Winnipeg	1986
Mark Pedersen	Medicine Hat	1981	Montreal	1986
Craig Endean	Prince George	1981	Winnipeg	1986
Ryan McGill	Sherwood Park	1982	Chicago	1987
Peter Soberlak	Kamloops	1982	Edmonton	1988
Chris Joseph	Burnaby	1982	Pittsburgh	1988
Kerry Russell	Kamloops	1982	Hartford	1987
Russ Romanik	St. Boniface	1982	Winnipeg	1988





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Mike Needham	Ft. Sask.	1983	Pittsburgh	1989
Murray Duval	Ft. Sask.	1983	NY Rangers	1988
Collin Bauer	Ft. Sask.	1983	Edmonton	1988
Jason Marshall	Cranbrook	1984	St. Louis	1989
Lee J. Leslie	Prince George	1986	St. Louis	1992
Richard Matvichuk	Ft. Sask.	1986	Minnesota	1991
Ray Whitney	Ft. Sask.	1986	San Jose	1991
Joaquin Gage	Coquitlam	1987	Edmonton	1992
Jarrett Deuling	Whitehorse	1987	NY Islanders	1992
Daymond Langkow	Sherwood Park	1990	Tampa Bay	1995
Mike Dubinsky	Sherwood Park	1990	Vancouver	1994
Randy Petruk	Cranbrook	1991	Colorado	1996
Kevin Swanson	Prince George	1993	Vancouver	1999
Steve McCarthy	Trail/Rossland	1994	Chicago	1999
Darrell Hay	Kamloops	1994	Vancouver	1999
Matt Ellison	Cowichan	1997	Chicago	2004
Derek Meech	Winnipeg	1997	Detroit	2002
Ben Walter	Semiahmoo	1998	Boston	2004
Adam Courchaine	Winnipeg	1998	Minnesota	2004
Shawn Belle	Edmonton	1999	Dallas	2004
Mitch Fadden	Victoria	2001	Tampa Bay	2007
Dan Gendur	Victoria	2001	Vancouver	2007
Casey Pierro-Zabotel	Kamloops	2002	Pittsburgh	2007
Riley Nash	Kamloops	2002	Edmonton	2007
Zach Hamill	Port Coquitlam	2002	Boston	2007
Landon Ferraro	Burnaby Winter Club	2003	Detroit	2009
Brett Bulmer	Prince George	2004	Minnesota	2010
Brett Connolly	Prince George	2005	Tampa Bay	2010
Morgan Rielly	Hollyburn	2006	Toronto	2012
Mathew Dumba	Calgary Crowchild	2006	Minnesota	2012
Griffin Reinhart	Hollyburn	2006	NY Islanders	2012
Josh Morrissey	Springbank Extreme	2008	Winnipeg	2013
Reid Duke	Trailswest Blades	2009	Minnesota	2014
Mathew Barzal	Burnaby Winter Club	2009	NY Islanders	2015
Kailer Yamamoto	Kent Valley Raniers	2010	Edmonton	2017



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Rudy Poeschek	New York Rangers	1985
Brent Gilchrist	Montreal Canadiens	1986
Jeff Finley	New York Islanders	1986
Bruce Major	Quebec Nordiques	1986
Jay Stark	Detroit Red Wings	1986
Dennis Holland	Detroit Red Wings	1987
Troy Mick	Pittsburgh Penguins	1988
Layne Roland	Chicago Blackhawks	1992
Lance Leslie	Ottawa Senators	1993
Duane Dennis	Acadia University	1993
Jeff Lank	Montreal Canadiens	1993
Jason Podollan	Florida Panthers	1994
Brad Larsen	Ottawa Senators	1995
Matt Higgins	Montreal Canadiens	1996
Chris Ovington	Florida Panthers	1998
Josh Reed	Vancouver Canucks	1999
Ryan Kakoske	UBC CIS	2001
Jerred Smithson	Free Agent Los Angeles Kings ..	2002
Stefan Schneider	Chicago Wolves AHL	2003
Matt Schneider	Calgary Flames	2004
Andrew Ebbett	Free Agent Anaheim Ducks	2007
Curtis Lazar	Ottawa Senators	2013
Jedd Soleway	Phoenix Coyotes	2013



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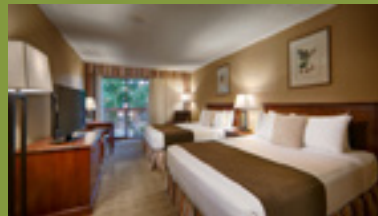
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Vernon's Kyle Wheeler tries to cut inside in the West Kelowna Warriors end during the regular season. (Lisa Mazurek photo)



Cooper Humphries of the Kelowna Rockets and Marcel Green of the Watkin Motors Mustangs battle for the puck in the Rockets' end in Pee Wee Tier 2 hockey action at Kal Tire Place. (Lisa Mazurek photo)



Vernon's Deagan McMillan fights off a couple of West Kelowna Warriors during the regular season. (Lisa Mazurek photo)

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Back Row (L-R): #6 Theo VanWyk, #4 Riley Cormier, #10 Deagan McMillan, #19 Brayden Schwaerzle, #16 Zac Milne, Taylor Wilson (Head coach)

The Watkin Motors Pee Wee Tier 2 Mustangs hit the Christmas Break with an undefeated OMAHA league record and big challenges ahead. The Mustangs sit atop Pee Wee T2 standings with an 11-0-2 record, the only two blemishes being ties against Trail and West Kelowna. With a potent offensive attack led by Deagan McMillan and Erik Pastro, the Mustangs have outscored opponents 125-37. Despite a great first season half, daunting challenges lay ahead for the Mustangs. The Mustangs are set to compete in the Pat Quinn Classic in Burnaby against the top Tier 1 teams in BC. The 47th instalment of the Coca-Cola Classic Tournament looms large February 8-11, the last to be played at timeless Civic Arena. The team returns eight players from last year's squad, which claimed gold at Coca-Cola Classic. They include McMillan, Pastro, JJ Milne, Cosmo Wilson, Kyle Wheeler, Riley Cormier and netminders Austin Seibel and Matthew Kuhnlein.

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Middle Row (L-R): Terry Louis (Asst. coach), #3 Nicholas Hayden, #4 Jackson Romeril, #15 Brodie Gohmann, #17 Carter Oakenfold, Darren Kuprash (Head coach)
Back Row (L-R): Tom Kestner (Asst. coach), Kevin Oakenfold (Asst. coach), Mark Fewster (Goalie Coach)
Not Pictured: #1 Trevor Messenger, #8 Jackson Murphy, #13 Keifer Olthafer

The Calgary Northwest Warriors are a Tier 1 team that play in Calgary, Alberta. The team is comprised of 13 second-year players born in 2005 and 3 first year players born in 2006. They are one of 13 teams that make up the Tier 1 level of Hockey Calgary. This is the fourth and final tournament that the team has been involved in this year and we are looking forward to playing in Vernon and being part of such a distinguished tournament. The coaching staff is led by Darren Kuprash along with assistant coaches Kevin Oakenfold, Terry Louis, Stephen Hayden, Tom Kestner and goalie coach Mark Fewster. All the best to all the teams competing in the 47th Annual Vernon Coca-Cola Classic Pee Wee tournament and we look forward to a great weekend of hockey in Vernon!

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Not Pictured: Ryan Waterhouse (Asst. coach), Justin Mulholland (Asst. coach), Tara Chang (Manager)

The Coquitlam Pee Wee A1 Chiefs play in Tier 1 of the highly competitive 7-Tier Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association Pee Wee "A" Rep Division in the Lower Mainland. Each tier consists of 8 to 10 teams. Playing out of Coquitlam, a city of more than 125,000 in the tri-cities area of Metro Vancouver, this team boasts a complete second-year roster.

They have had a great season so far, competing in three tournaments in Abbotsford, Kelowna and they won the gold medal at their own Pee Wee Gold Classic Tournament in October.

This team is a hard-working, fast skating team that likes to get in on the fore check and dictate the pace of play. This is a fun-loving group of kids that look forward to playing in the prestigious Coca-Cola Classic tournament and going head to head with some of the top Western Canada & US teams.

This team is led by Head coach Jordan Gould, Assistant coaches Keith Peterson, Ryan Waterhouse and Goalie coach Justin Mulholland.

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Back Row (L-R): #7 Abigail Robar, #4 Kaden Bogden, #9 Marcus Pacheco, #12 Carson Bartlett
Not Pictured: Dani Pacheco (Manager)

The Knights of Columbus (KC) Lancers are a city wide team that plays out of the City of Edmonton. We are associated with the Edmonton Minor Hockey Association and our team is one of nineteen teams that compete within the EMHA. The KC Lancers are ranked 5th in their league. They are a "AA" Pee Wee team that is comprised of six first year players and eleven returning players.

Our team has a talented list of players, many playing in tournaments like The Brick, The Show, Triple Crown and the Alberta Winter Games! This season the team participated in the Springbank Tournament and won the bronze medal.

The Lancers are a team that take a high pressure approach to every game. They compete hard every shift with a focus on puck possession and full team effort. The team prides themselves on hard work and a strong commitment to team play. The Lancers are excited to compete in their first out of province tournament! They are excited at the opportunity to compete against new teams and look forward to different competition at the Coca-Cola Classic Tournament! They look forward to coming away with great lifelong memories and maybe some new friends! We wish all teams the best of luck!



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3	12:30 PM	Thur	SV	Yellowknife	South Delta	
4	2:45 PM	Thur	SV	Sherwood Park	Calgary	
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6	8:00 PM	Thur	CC	Coquitlam	Edmonton	

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10	2:45 PM	Fri	SV	Sherwood Park	Yellowknife	
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PLAYOFF FORMAT

GAME	TIME	DAY	HOME	VS	VISITOR	SCORE
13	8:00 AM	Sat	3 rd In Sun Valley	vs	4 th in Coca-Cola	
14	10:15 AM	Sat	3 rd in Coca-Cola	vs	4 th in Sun Valley	
15	12:30 PM	Sat	1 st in Coca-Cola	vs	2 nd in Sun Valley	
16	2:45 PM	Sat	1 st in Sun Valley	vs	2 nd in Coca-Cola	
"D" EVENT FINAL						
17	9:00 AM	Sun	Losers of Games #13 and #14			
"C" EVENT FINAL						
18	11:30 PM	Sun	Winners of Games #13 and #14			
"B" EVENT FINAL						
19	2:00 PM	Sun	Losers of Games #15 and #16			
"A" EVENT FINAL						
20	4:30 PM	Sun	Winners of Games #15 and #16			
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Back Row (L-R): #33 Mateo Veduccion, #12 Anton Scholl, #15 Carter Grimes, #18 Logan Demchuk, #9 Jake Hultenius, #5 Quinn Zegras
Not Pictured: #66 Christian Munteanu, Brian Veduccion (Asst. coach), Scott Grimes (Manager)

The San Diego Saints Pee Wee AA Tier II team is a proud member of the California Amateur Hockey Association, and competes in the top Tier II flight in the state of California. This season's team is comprised of 15 players with '05 birth years, and are all looking forward to another successful season playing international hockey. The 2016/17 Saints team captured the Las Vegas Silver Sticks Regional Championship, which automatically qualified to compete in the International Silver Sticks Final in Port Huron, Michigan as the West Regional Champion.

The mission of the Saints Pee Wee AA coaching staff is to develop and maximize the full potential of each member as a hockey player, as well as develop the life skills and habits of a successful community member.

The Saints organization and Southern California want to thank the North Okanagan area hockey volunteers, coaches, organizers and programs that assist the Coca-Cola Classic as one of the most prestigious tournaments in North America. We are thankful to have the opportunity to compete and showcase our organization to all of those in attendance.

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Back Row (L-R): Blake Manning (Asst. coach), Craig Clark (Asst. coach), Mike Versteeg (Asst. coach), Todd Hiebert (Asst. coach)
Not Pictured: Terry Bendera (Asst. coach), Brad Harrison (Asst. coach)

Hailing from Sherwood Park, Alberta, the Sherwood Park "Aces" are excited to participate in this year's Vernon Coca-Cola Classic. Technically a hamlet, Sherwood Park is the urban centre of Strathcona County.

The Sherwood Park Minor Hockey Association draws from a total population of 70,000 residents to form 90 teams over all age categories, including 13 Pee Wee teams that all compete within the Edmonton Minor Hockey League.

Sherwood Park has produced a number of notable NHLers including Gerald Diduck, Jim Ennis, Andrew Ference, Cam Ward and Mark Pysyk, as well as current elite prospects Sam Steel (Regina Pats/Anaheim Ducks), Matthew Robertson (Edmonton Oil Kings), and 2017's number 1 overall WHL draft selection, Kaiden Guhle (Prince Albert Raiders).

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Back Row (L-R): Chad Dey (Head coach), Brent Derrheim (Asst. coach)
Not Pictured: Jeremy McKeown (Asst. coach), Robbie Smail (Asst. coach), Jeff Sharpe (Manager)

The South Delta Storm Pee Wee A1 is part of the South Delta Minor Hockey Association located in Delta, BC. The team is part of the PCAHA and is currently in first place in league play in flight 2 and will be moving to flight 1 for the second half of the season. The team placed second in the Martin Jones Thanksgiving tournament played at North Shore Winter Club on October 6 - 9, 2017 and at the Penticton Minor Hockey Association tournament on November 3 - 5, 2017. The team will also be hosting our own Storm Pee Wee A1 Winter Showcase in January 2018. The team is comprised of thirteen second year players and four first year players.

The coaching staff is led by Chad Dey along with assistant coaches Brent Derrheim, Jeremy McKeown and Robbie Smail. The coaching staff brings together a wealth of knowledge and is committed to assisting our players with their hockey journey.

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Back Row (L-R): Peter Curran (Goalie Coach), RJ Carr (Asst. coach), #4 Ethan Bowerman, #16 Joe Curran, #10 Dylan Doyle, #3 River McQueen, #9 Ethan Carr, Jeff Seabrook (Asst. coach), Al Bowerman (Asst. coach)
Not Pictured: #30 Owen Pettipas

The Yellowknife Wolfpack are comprised of the top Pee Wee players in Yellowknife Minor Hockey (YKMH). The team plays exhibition games vs Bantam teams in YKMH, however, work very hard to fundraise throughout the year to support the team to travel to southern locations to play in some of the highest level Pee Wee hockey in Western Canada.

The Wolfpack played in the Rumble in the Rockies AA Pee Wee tournament hosted by Strathcona, AB. Achieving a 2nd place finish in the finals vs Sherwood Park. Next up was Juan De Fuca Tier 2 in Victoria, BC. The Wolfpack went undefeated to finish place 1st overall with a win in the finals over Whitehorse, YT. The team has been preparing for the Regina Pee Wee AA Classic tournament in mid-January and is gearing up for the Coca-Cola Classic Pee Wee Invitational Tournament in Vernon, BC.

The coaching staff instills a strong teamwork ethic which stresses speed, commitment and a never quit attitude. The team is comprised of fourteen second year players and four first year players. The Wolfpack are determined to put Yellowknife on the hockey map with a strong performance at the Coca-Cola Classic.

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HISTORY OF TROPHIES



"A" DIVISION TROPHY - AMY MYLES TROPHY

Best known for her untiring work with the Vernon & District Minor Hockey Association, Mrs. Myles was a familiar figure around the arena for over 15 years. She was one of the first mothers to start the "Mothers' Auxiliary to Minor Hockey". In April 1965, Minor Hockey said "thank you" to Mrs. Myles by presenting her with a Life Membership in the association. In 1968 the CAHA presented her with a Scroll of Merit in recognition of her outstanding service and dedication to hockey and to the physical and mental development of young Canadians.

Born in Ontario, she moved to Vernon with her husband Dan after the Second World War. She is survived by her husband Dan and one son and daughter.

Amy Myles was a true and great friend to all who knew her.



"B" DIVISION TROPHY - ALEX KULY TROPHY

Born and raised in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, Alex Kuly played some of his Junior Hockey with Portage La Prairie Terriers. He then moved to the Flin Flon Bombers defence.

During the war he served in the Air Force as a physical education instructor and later returned to play defence for the Flin Flon Bombers. He moved to play defence for Kamloops, and to Vernon where he coached for one season.

He was the head referee for the Okanagan Mainline Minor Hockey Association until he was transferred to Quesnel as the Forest Ranger.

While in Quesnel he coached the Quesnel Kangaroos. He returned to Vernon in 1961 where he was a strong supporter of Minor Hockey.



"C" DIVISION TROPHY - MICKEY MCMAHON TROPHY

Born in Nelson, raised in Revelstoke, Mickey McMahon came to Vernon in 1951, where he was employed as a Telegrapher for the CPR.

His avid interest in sports and a love of hockey, along with his enthusiasm for the younger players started his involvement with Minor Hockey in 1968. He managed the pup division and Pee Wee rep teams. Along with coach Walt Trentini, he took the team to win the "A" Division in 1973 and "B" Division in 1974.

Mickey held various positions in Minor Hockey including President, 1975-76. He was presented with a Scroll of Merit in 1972 by the Canadian Legion for his contribution to Minor Hockey. In 1977 he was honoured by the Mother's Auxiliary and was also presented with a Life Membership in the Vernon Minor Hockey Association. He is survived by his wife, one son and a daughter.



"D" DIVISION TROPHY - MICKEY OGASAWARA TROPHY

Michael Barton "Mickey" Ogasawara was born in Vernon July 22, 1936. Mickey started playing hockey as a Pee Wee, then played with the bantam and midget rep teams who won valley titles.

In 1952, he helped the Vernon Juveniles Hockey Club to win the B.C. Championship in Trail. In 1953, he played for the Juvenile Lacrosse team, coached by the late Ben Douglas and they won the B.C. Juvenile Championship, defeating New Westminster at the coast. In 1954, he was catcher for Nick's Aces softball team (fastpitch) and won the B.C. Senior "B" Championship in Aldergrove. In 1956, the Vernon Junior Hockey team won the B.C. Championship in Victoria with Mickey as a team member. He was head referee for the North Okanagan Hockey League and in the summer he umpired senior baseball games throughout the valley. His two daughters are carrying on his athletic traditions. Mickey passed away October 18, 1981.



DAN OXNARD TROPHY - MOST SPORTSMANLIKE TEAM

Dan Oxnard was born in Lytton, B.C. August 1944 and moved to Vernon in 1966. He was a professional firefighter for the Vernon Fire Department for 28 years. Dan gave a great deal of his time off helping raise money for Muscular Dystrophy and the B.C. Burn Unit. He got involved in Minor Hockey in 1975 where he spent 12 years coaching, managing teams or holding down executive positions as Director, Vice President and President.

If there was a job to be done Dan was always there to help.

Dan joined the Pee Wee Hockey tournament committee in 1985, spending the next 8 years making it the success it is today. Dan died in a skiing accident in January 1995. Dan is survived by his wife Darlene, daughter Tanis and son Dano. He is missed by all who knew him.



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 Essos of the B.C. Junior Hockey League.

A volunteer firefighter and former member of the RCMP Auxiliary force, Ernie died December 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.

MEMORIES OF MARTIN



This past August we lost a friend and long time supporter of the Coca-Cola Classic Tournament.

Martinus "Martin" van de Leest passed away on August 26th, 2017 at the age of 75.

Martin was born in Holland on June 13, 1942 and immigrated to Canada in May of 1974. He and his wife Adriana lived in Falkland, Squamish, and Revelstoke before making their home in Vernon for the last 35 years. Martin was devoted to and adored by his family. He was a beloved friend to many and he was a respected volunteer in his community. The impact of his loss will be far reaching.

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Left: Committee member Tyler Willan presents the Mickey McMahon "C" Division trophy to California Waves' Andrew Herman. Right: Committee member Glenn Mitchell presents Sherwood Park's Drew Cook with the Mickey Ogasawara "D" division trophy during the 46th Annual Coca-Cola Classic Pee Wee Invitational Hockey Tournament.



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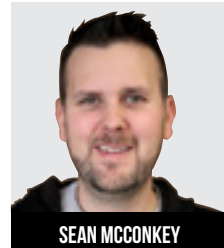
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1972 Saanich 9 - Hollyburn 3	1988 Winnipeg 9 - Kamloops 8 (OT)	2004 Nanaimo 6 - Prince George 4
1973 Vernon 4 - Saanich 2	1989 Sherwood Park 3 - Winnipeg 2 (OT)	2005 Prince George 5 - Abbotsford 2
1974 Fort St. John 10 - Lethbridge 4	1990 Winnipeg 6 - Cowichan 5 (OT)	2006 Vernon 6 - Fairbanks 5 (2 OT)
1975 Port Alberni 13 - Vernon 4	1991 Winnipeg 9 - Vernon 4	2007 Vernon 5 - Calgary 3
1976 Red Deer 6 - Seattle 3	1992 Kamloops 12 - South Delta 3	2008 Vernon 6 - Swift Current 0
1977 Swift Current 7 - Coquitlam 5	1993 Vernon 6 - Prince George 3	2009 Calgary 9 - Burnaby 8
1978 North Shore 10 - Vernon 4	1994 Edmonton 6 - Trail 1	2010 Kent Valley 6 - Edmonton 5 (OT)
1979 North Shore 10 - Vernon 4	1995 Edmonton 5 - Cowichan 4	2011 St. Albert 8 - Simons Valley 5
1980 Vernon 6 - St. Albert 3	1996 Cranbrook 6 - Semiahmoo 3	2012 Vancouver 6 - Edmonton 3
1981 Richmond 8 - Nanaimo 4	1997 Prince George 4 - Cranbrook 1	2013 Springbank 1 - Vancouver 0
1982 Richmond 6 - Kamloops 5	1998 Semiahmoo 3 - Winnipeg 2 (OT)	2014 Calgary 3 - Warman 2
1983 Ft. Saskatchewan 6 - Richmond 5 (OT)	1999 Edmonton 5 - Penticton 1	2015 Seafair 10 - Langley 0
1984 Cowichan 5 - Kamloops 1	2000 Kamloops 7 - St. Albert 6	2016 Vernon 5 - Idaho 3
1985 Cowichan 3 - Red Deer 2 (OT)	2001 Barrie 5 - Edmonton 1	2017 Vernon 4 - Chilliwack 1
1986 Cowichan 8 - Fort Saskatchewan 5	2002 Port Coquitlam 4 - Barrie 3 (OT)	
1987 Winnipeg 11 - Richmond 2	2003 Burnaby 8 - Prince George 3	

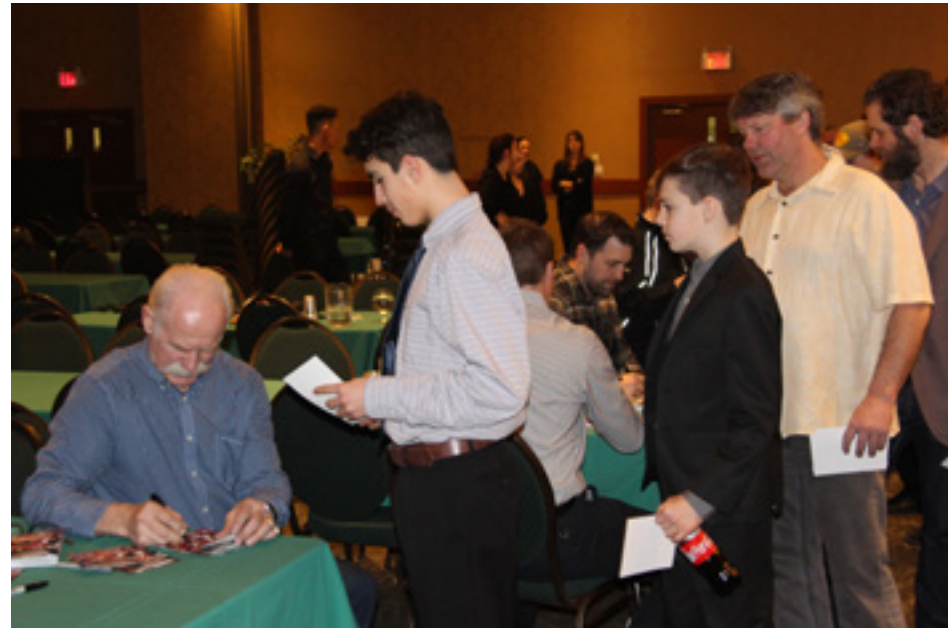
B EVENT FINAL

1972 Quesnel 4 - Penticton 3	1988 Vernon 12 - Victoria 4	2004 Cranbrook 7 - Saanich 4
1973 Riley Park 6 - Jasper 1	1989 Winnipeg 6 - Burbaby 5 (OT)	2005 Fairbanks 5 - Anchorage 3
1974 Vernon 3 - Kamloops 1	1990 Sherwood Park 10 - Vernon 1	2006 Hollyburn 3 - Abbotsford 2
1975 Coquitlam 13 - Fort St. John 5	1991 Cowichan 9 - Victoria 7	2007 Victoria 5 - Sherwood Park 4
1976 Port Alberni 6 - Vernon 4	1992 Victoria 10 - North Delta 3	2008 Edmonton 4 - Richmond Hill 3
1977 Fort St. John 5 - Red Deer 4	1993 Nanaimo 6 - Cowichan 3	2009 Abbotsford 10 - Prince George 0
1978 Red Deer 6 - Swift Current 2	1994 Edmonton 7 - Vernon 6 (OT)	2010 Vernon 3 - Prince George 1
1979 Saskatoon 8 - Brandon 3	1995 Coquitlam 13 - Nanaimo 8	2011 Surrey 5 - Vernon 2
1980 Terrace 7 - North Shore 4	1996 Lambton 10 - Vernon 1	2012 South Delta 3 - Bow Valley 2
1981 Vernon 5 - Prince George 3	1997 Coquitlam 5 - Cowichan 3	2013 Vernon 5 - Nanaimo 2
1982 Prince George 5 - Sherwood Park 3	1998 Kamloops 5 - Surrey 3	2014 Edmonton 7 - Vernon 3
1983 St. Boniface 12 - Trail 2	1999 Edmonton 13 - Vancouver 5	2015 Chilliwack 7 - Kelowna 6
1984 Vernon 9 - Nanaimo 8	2000 Barrie 10 - Vernon 3	2016 Alaska 7 - St. Albert 4
1985 North Delta 3 - Winnipeg 1	2001 Vernon 5 - Cowichan 4	2017 West Kootenay 8 - Seafair 3
1986 Prince George 8 - Winnipeg 7	2002 Edmonton 5 - Kamloops 4	
1987 Coquitlam 7 - Seattle 1	2003 St. Albert 4 - Richmond 3 (OT)	

2017 TOURNAMENT BANQUET



The 46th Annual Coca-Cola Classic banquet was a pretty epic one. Former NHLer Dean McAmmond's speech was definitely one of the best. Also having Former NHLers Lanny McDonald, Aaron Volpatti and two of Vernon's own Jerred Smithson and Eric Godard made it one to remember. Lanny McDonald was quoted as saying "As soon as I walked into the Civic Arena, I knew it was a hockey town."



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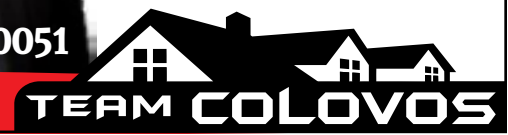
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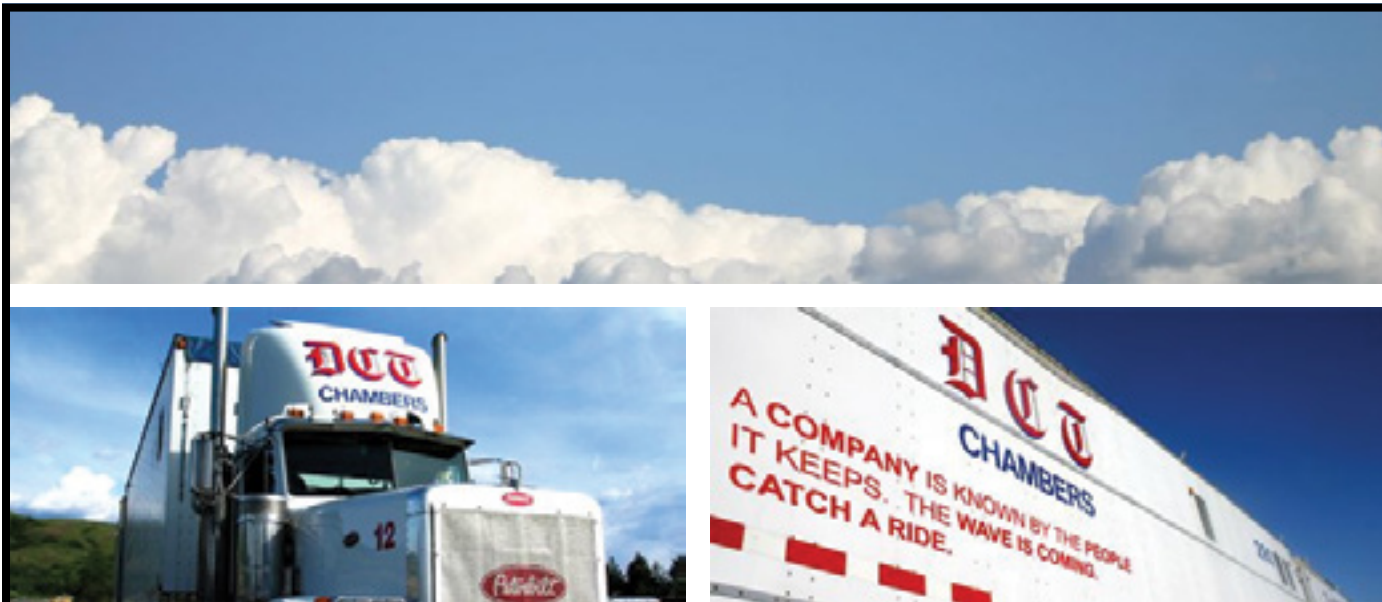
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2017 TOURNAMENT CUP PRESENTATION



Committee members Jaron Chasca & Mike Burke present the Amy Myles "A" division trophy to the Mustangs' (from left) Jace Weir, Austin Roest and Jarred Feist at the 47th annual Coca Cola Classic.

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Mike Burke (left) of the tournament committee, present bags to Vernon Watkin Motor Mustangs captain Cosmo Wilson and assistant captain JJ Milne.

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