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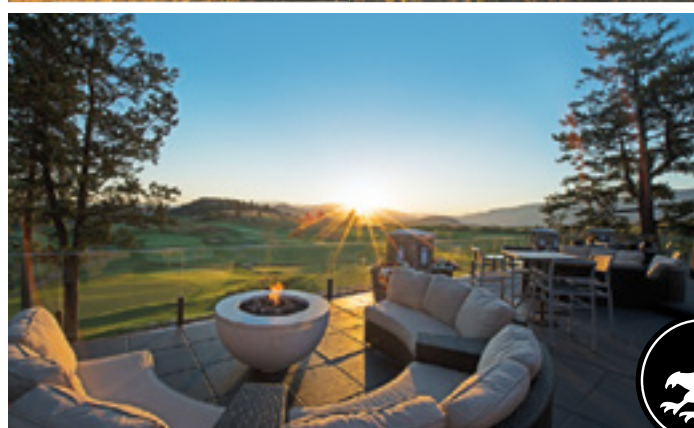
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The two Classic Alumni are battling it out this season in the NCHA, a division of the NCAA.

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Vernon's Blaine Caton & Cole Woodliffe both played on the same team during this tournament in 2009 & 2010. Now, they play against each other in the NCHA.

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BY ROGER KNOX

VERNON MORNING STAR

Neither one got to experience a tournament championship. Neither one got to kiss Queen Silver Star as captain. Both got to play against players who would become NHL regulars.

But for former Vernon Watkin Motors Mustangs teammates Cole Woodliffe and Blaine Caton, the Vernon Winter Carnival Coca Cola Classic Pee Wee Hockey Tournament remains one of the best memories of their young lives. Both played two years for the Mustangs, and were in two Classic events.

“I remember all the commotion around how big of a tournament it was,” said Woodliffe, who turns 22 on Feb. 10 – the date of the four division finals of the this year’s tournament.

“I remember meeting the teams, going to the banquet and seeing everybody that was playing. It seemed like a very prestigious event. I remember feeling very VIP-like, having your own dressing room. We got to use the midget rep’s dressing room.”

Said Caton, 21: “Just the history of the tournament in Vernon, and how big of a deal it is for the younger kids. It’s like your Stanley Cup when you’re that age. Every team got a new bag. It’s like the best time of year with the Carnival and the parade going on, then the tournament. When you’re that old, you’re not used to playing in front of that many people so it’s pretty cool.”

The Classic always brings about large crowds from the community, particularly the feature opening game Thursday night following the opening ceremonies. Woodliffe and Caton were 1-1 in feature games, losing 9-2 to the Burnaby Winter Club in their first year in 2009 – The Winter Club lineup featured current NHL all-star Matt Barzal of the New York Islanders and former Vernon Vipers forward Nic Rasovic – then beat the Cowichan Valley Capitals 10-0 in 2010.

“I remember on that night being called out onto the ice, do a lap, then you’re standing out there on the ice, witnessing Queen Silver Star, listening to people give speeches,” said Woodliffe. “All the other teams are on the ice, that’s something you don’t usually participate in, particularly at that age, then you’re playing in front of a crowd at that capacity at that age, you’re kind of starstruck. You try to focus on the game, and the crowd’s loud, everyone’s into it. It’s very exciting.”

Caton was an assistant captain in his second year, and was prepared to kiss Queen Silver Star at the opening ceremony puck drop – a tournament tradition – if his best friend and captain, Alex McGovern, had been unable to take part.

“I bought him some mouthwash and toothpaste as a joke prior to the game,” laughed Caton who, along with Woodliffe, joined the Mustangs after Vernon had won the previous three Carnival Classics.

In their first year, 2009, the Mustangs won their opening game against the

Nanaimo Clippers, and didn’t win again. They lost the D final, 7-1, to Nanaimo with Woodliffe scoring the only Mustangs goal. Calgary Blades beat Burnaby 9-8 in overtime in the championship. Both teams had been in Vernon’s preliminary pool. The tournament also featured a scoring sensation with the Abbotsford Hawks, Jake Virtanen, now starring with the NHL’s Vancouver Canucks.

In Year 2, the Mustangs lost their opener, 5-2, to the Edmonton Renegades, then beat Cowichan and the Spokane Jr. Chiefs 5-4 to advance to the semifinals, where they fell 14-0 to the eventual tournament champion Seattle Kent Valley Rainiers, the first American team to win the Classic. Vernon took the B final in 2010, beating the Edmonton Mustangs 6-5.

“I liked playing teams from different places,” said Woodliffe. “It’s kind of cool to come to the rink and play teams from Alaska or California that you’d probably never play again. That’s pretty neat.”

Both players are well aware that the biggest change for this year’s tournament is the venue, Kal Tire Place North, following the demolition of the Vernon Civic Arena, home of the previous 47 tournaments.

“It will be a little strange not playing the tournament at the Civic,” said Caton, who was in the old wooden bleachers at Civic a couple of years after his Classic experience watching younger brother Grady play for Vernon. “It was always there. I remember going to watch the tournament when I was eight or nine. It was a cool environment. The atmosphere in a rink like that was always great.”

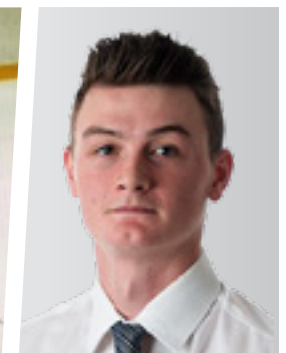
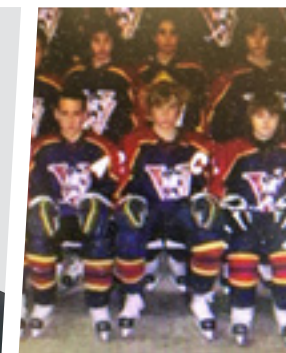
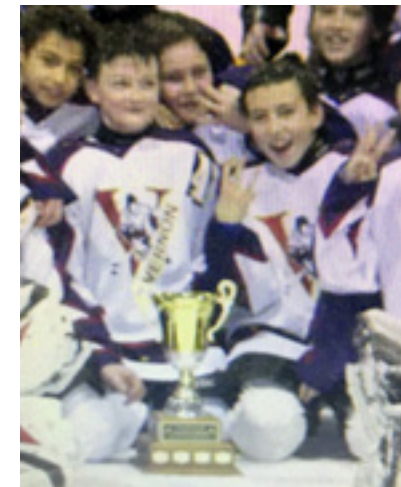
For both Woodliffe and Caton, the Classic ranks as their top memory from minor hockey. Both played bantam and midget hockey in Vernon before embarking on junior careers. Caton played for the North Okanagan Knights Junior B team in Armstrong before jumping to Junior A with the Vernon Vipers. After a four-game stint with the Saskatchewan Junior A Hockey League’s Humboldt Broncos, Caton returned to the BCHL with the Trail Smoke Eaters, playing three seasons in Trail.

Today, Caton is a freshman forward with the Marian University Sabres in Fond du Lac, Wisc., and NCAA Div. 3 school.

Woodliffe played a year in the KJHL with the Summerland Steam before jumping to Junior A in Saskatchewan for three seasons with the Weyburn Red Wings. Today, he’s a freshman forward with the Northland College Jacks in Ashland, Wisc., playing in the same NCHA Division as Caton.

The two teams met Jan. 25 in Ashland with Woodliffe scoring the game’s only goal, shorthanded, in the second period of a 1-0 win over Caton and the Sabres.

“Those two years (in pee wee) were incredible times,” said Woodliffe. “It’s a time where you decide if you want to keep going. That tournament played a big part, I think, in my love for the game and fulfilling that love, pushing to the next level and wanting to play in front of those crowds again.”





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Welcome to the 48th Annual Coca-Cola Classic Invitational Pee Wee Hockey Tournament, February 7 — 10, 2019.

The Organizing Committee has once again worked diligently to bring players and visitors to Vernon to participate in this fun Winter Carnival tournament.

For our out of town guests, I hope you will enjoy your stay in Vernon and take time to explore the scenic sites and tourist attractions in Vernon and the surrounding communities.

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

Victor I. Cumming  
Mayor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Greater Vernon Minor Hockey Association, welcome to all players, coaches, officials and hockey fans to the 48th Annual Coca Cola Classic Pee Wee Hockey Tournament!

We are all passionate about the game of hockey; however, that passion must always be constructive. 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 this a fun experience for all! I cannot emphasize enough how hard the Tournament volunteers have worked to make this event possible. Please take a moment to thank a volunteer during this tournament.

Finally, thank you to all the players, coaches, referees and parents. You are the reason we are all here. You fill us with pride, anticipation and excitement and we look forward to seeing you play some great hockey. Play fair, play your best, and enjoy the tournament!

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

Kind regards,  
Gareth Jones, President  
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Vernon's 58<sup>th</sup> Winter Carnival Princess Silver Star MacKenzie Kuziw drops the puck as Queen Silver Star Angitha Mriduraj (right) and Vernon Ambassador Saira Abid are present for the official opening faceoff between Ethan Overman of the San Diego Saints and Cosmo Wilson of the Vernon Watkin Motors Mustangs at the opening ceremonies of the 47<sup>th</sup> Coca-Cola Classic Pee Wee Invitational Hockey Tournament in the 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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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
Jake Virtanen	Abbotsford Hawks	2009	Vancouver	2014
Mathew Barzal	Burnaby Winter Club	2009	NY Islanders	2015
Kailer Yamamoto	Kent Valley Raniers	2010	Edmonton	2017



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PLAYER.....	DRAFTED BY.....	YEAR
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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# RIENIE HOLLAND MEMORIAL AWARD



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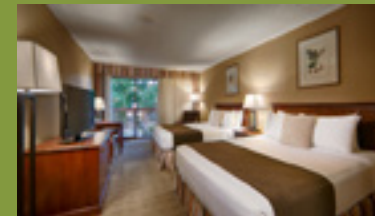
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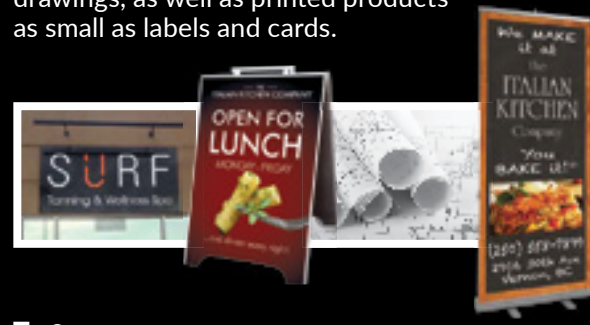
Mike Burke (right) of the tournament committee, presents the donation of hockey bags to Vernon Watkin Motor Mustangs assistant captain Holly Magnus, captain Hudson Kibblewhite and assistant captain Devon Sales-Parno.

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(Left) Vernon's Hudson Kibblewhite sets things up from behind the net in the West Kelowna Warriors end during the regular season. (Right) Maguire Nicholson of Vernon circles back while watching the play develop in the neutral zone. (PHOTOS SUBMITTED)



(Left) Vernon goaltender Zachary Bouchard and defenseman Alessandro Durfeld have all eyes on the puck as a West Kelowna Warrior tries to break out in front of the net. (Right) Vernon's Charlie Swartz heads into the offensive zone while Maguire Nicholson stays guard on the blue line. (PHOTOS SUBMITTED)

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## 2018 TOURNAMENT BANQUET



The 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Coca-Cola Classic banquet featured former NHLer's Dean McAmmond, Jerred Smithson and Jason Podollan. There were some inspirational words, trivia questions, a couple Q & A's and after the guys signed autographs for everyone in the room.

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## VERNON WATKIN MOTORS MUSTANGS



**Front Row (L-R):** #5 Dominic Meyer, #35 Bryce Cormier, #18 Holly Magnus(A), #16 Hudson Kibblewhite (C), #17 Devon Sales-Parno (A), #30 Zachary Bouchard, #9 Ryan Cox

**Middle Row (L-R):** Brad Swartz (Asst. Coach), Blair Fernley (Asst. Coach), Brayden Fernley, #11 Alessandro Durfeld, #12 Charlie Swartz (A), #8 Maguire Nicholson, #20 Aidan Wattie, Cory Nicholson (Asst. Coach), Brent Magnus (Head Coach)

**Back Row (L-R):** #4 Jeffrey Curtis, #3 Brayden Tumber, #10 Lily Roberts, #14 Tyson Matthews, #15 Morgan Hackman

The Watkin Motors Pee Wee Tier 2 Mustangs play out of the Greater Vernon Minor Hockey Association with players residing in Vernon and Armstrong. The Mustangs play in the Okanagan Mainline Amateur Hockey Association Tier 2 division along with 7 high calibre Thompson Okanagan teams.

The Mustangs are comprised of 13 2006 and 4 2007 born players. With only one returning player from last years provincial winning squad. The teams style of play is one of grit, hard work, and high tempo. We have exciting goal tending, dynamic defenders, and a explosive offence who are all capable of turning the tide at any moment. The team is lead by head coach Brent Magnus and assistant coaches Cory Nicholson, Blair Fernley and Brad Swartz.

Lastly the Watkin Motors Mustangs want to welcome all teams and their families to Vernon and we hope you enjoy the tournament... now let's go play some hockey!

## CALIFORNIA WAVE



**Front Row (L-R):** #31 Tyler Harmon, #32 Ethan Han

**Second Row (L-R):** #41 Matt Duggan IV, #2 Owen White, #57 Owen Parks, #3 Brayden Hickling, #11 Ty Izadi (C), #4 Ethan Mather, #7 Tai Melton

**Third Row (L-R):** #30 Amaan Aga, #81 Luc Willis, #29 Brady Andrews, #77 Anthony Aceves, #44 Luke Baldwin, #9 Jack Moran, #13 Jake Tomlinson

**Back Row (L-R):** Matt Duggan (Asst. Coach), Alex Owens (Head Coach), Justin White (Asst. Coach), Trevor Wada (Asst. Coach)

The California Wave is a member of the California Amateur Hockey Association. In the current Pee Wee Tier 2 Flight 1 division, there are 19 teams for the 2018-2019 season. The team carries thirteen skaters and two goaltenders. Of the 15 total players, 13 are major birth years.

Last year, the team was able to finish in 2nd place and compile a 15-2-0 regular season record. The team has since added an abundance of talented players from all over Southern California. This team has strong goaltending, gifted forwards, and crafty defensemen that are well-disciplined and believe that hockey should always be played the "right way."

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**Front Row (L-R):** #31 Preston Summate, #4 Spencer Gryba (A), #8 Owen Berge (C), Ryan Perry (Head Coach), #7 Tyler Lee (A), #11 Ryder Housworth (A), #1 Keegan Perry

**Middle Row (L-R):** Troy Housworth (Asst. Coach), #9 Brody Pedersen, #3 Max West, #6 Reece Sweeney, Steve Sweeney (Asst. Coach), #5 Luke Wright, #17 Luke TeVelde, #10 Lander Fuhr, Rob Wright (Asst. Coach)

**Back Row (L-R):** Kaitlynn Braulio (Team Trainer), #2 Eddie Cochrane, #14 Giuseppe Rago, #16 Brogan Fischer, #8 Gavin Reed, #12 Lucas Mckenzie, Tammy Berge (Team Manager)

The Canadian Athletic Club (CAC) Sturni-Hueston hockey team competes in the Edmonton Minor Hockey Association Pee wee AA division. This very competitive league is comprised of nineteen teams from Edmonton and its surrounding communities.

The coaching staff is led by Ryan Perry along with assistant coaches Troy Housworth, Steve Sweeney and Rob Wright, and has over 30 years of combined experience coaching minor hockey at various levels. The coaching staff focuses heavily on player development and instills in players the principles of a strong work Ethic, a Respect of others and a positive Attitude, to create a new ERA of athletes who love the game of hockey.

The team is composed of seven first- and ten second-year players. The CAC Sturni-Hueston team players have experienced success on the local and provincial stage in the past through the winning of gold medals during Edmonton Minor Hockey Week, Edmonton City Playoffs and Alberta Provincial Championships. The team recently contributed to the building of community off the ice by raising funds for the Edmonton Food Bank.

## LOS ANGELES KINGS



**Front Row (L-R):** #1 Camden Mueller, #88 Nate Cohn, #33 Maddox Hood, #29 Micah Vielma, #18 Timothy Greenleaf, #63 Nicholas Mardani, #11 Sheldon Alexander, #14 Noah Frankle, #9 Korey Cardenas Aston, #64 Massimo Pelusi

**Back Row (L-R):** (Head Coach) Kyle Calder, #7 Noah Jimbo, #28 Sean Hawe, #24 Tevin Stokes, #8 Austin Sheu, #77 Trevor Fessenden, #58 Diego Bass, #27 Dylan Wise, #4 Luca Mestrandrea, #66 Blake Osoria, (Asst. Coach) Joe Guimont, (Asst. Coach) Maik Tatavosian

Our team this year is comprised of a majority major birth year Pee Wee players. 10 of the players are returning players this season. So far we have played 46 games this season with a record of 37-7-2. We look forward to playing teams from outside California.

We are Head coached by Kyle Calder, a 12 year NHL veteran who and world junior Champion for his home country of Canada. Our assistant Coach Maik Tatavosian brings his dedication to detail and relentless focus on getting the absolute best from our players to every time he is on the ice or bench.

We look forward to competing against the great teams in this acclaimed tournament.

GAME	TIME	DAY	DIVISION	HOME	VISITOR	SCORE
1	8:00 AM	Thur	CC	Vancouver	Vernon	
2	10:15 AM	Thur	CC	Los Angeles	St. Albert	
3	12:30 PM	Thur	SV	Yellowknife	California	
4	2:45 PM	Thur	SV	Port Moody	Edmonton	
<b>5:30PM THURSDAY OPENING CEREMONIES</b>						
5	5:45 PM	Thur	CC	Vernon	Los Angeles	
6	8:00 PM	Thur	CC	St. Albert	Vancouver	

GAME	TIME	DAY	DIVISION	HOME	VISITOR	SCORE
7	8:00 AM	Fri	SV	Edmonton	Yellowknife	
8	10:15 AM	Fri	SV	California	Port Moody	
9	12:30 PM	Fri	CC	Los Angeles	Vancouver	
10	2:45 PM	Fri	SV	Port Moody	Yellowknife	
11	5:00 PM	Fri	CC	Vernon	St. Albert	
12	7:15 PM	Fri	SV	California	Edmonton	

## 2019 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- (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.

### COCA-COLA DIVISION

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#### STANDINGS

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### SUN VALLEY DIVISION

**CALIFORNIA WAVE**  
**EDMONTON CANADIANS**  
**PORT MOODY PANTHERS**  
**YELLOWKNIFE WOLFPACK**

#### STANDINGS

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## PLAYOFF FORMAT

GAME	TIME	DAY	HOME	VS	VISITOR	SCORE
13	8:00 AM	Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup> In Sun Valley	vs	4 <sup>th</sup> in Coca-Cola	
14	10:15 AM	Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Coca-Cola	vs	4 <sup>th</sup> in Sun Valley	
15	12:30 PM	Sat	1 <sup>st</sup> in Coca-Cola	vs	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sun Valley	
16	2:45 PM	Sat	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sun Valley	vs	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Coca-Cola	
<b>"D" EVENT FINAL</b>						
17	9:00 AM	Sun	Losers of Games #13 and #14			
<b>"C" EVENT FINAL</b>						
18	11:30 PM	Sun	Winners of Games #13 and #14			
<b>"B" EVENT FINAL</b>						
19	2:00 PM	Sun	Losers of Games #15 and #16			
<b>"A" EVENT FINAL</b>						
20	4:30 PM	Sun	Winners of Games #15 and #16			
<b>WINNERS</b>						
<b>"A" EVENT</b>						
<b>"B" EVENT</b>						



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**Front Row (L-R):** #6 Brayden Yee, #5 Dylan Wallace, #8 Taylen Sergeev, #32 Keyvan Naqvi, #4 Matthew Wickens, #14 Ryan Douet, #9 Niklas Young  
**Middle Row (L-R):** #10 Jack Schierau, #19 Nicholas Ferraro-Howling, #22 Parker Alcos (C), #2 Chris Jeannotte, #11 Brady Carriere, Kurt Dalphond (Head Coach)  
**Back Row (L-R):** Wes Zawaduk (Asst. Coach), #7 Jonah Powersmith, #33 Josh Kelly (A), #17 Alex Tan (A)  
**Not Pictured:** #3 Tyson Moss, John Alcos (Asst. Coach), Travis Moss (Asst. Coach)

Many of the players on this team played Flight 1 in their 2nd year of Atom and have their sights set on Provincials for Tier 2 this season! Several of our players played AAA Spring Hockey this past spring and are excited to be back together again for this year of Pee Wee. Our team has heart, drive and a love of hockey that is truly something special to watch and be a part of.

We have an experienced coaching staff led by a former Port Moody player, head coach, Kurt Dalphond as well as three parent assistant coaches who all emphasize team play, team commitment and individual accountability.

This year we have twelve 2nd year players and four tenacious 1st year Pee Wee players. We recently competed in the West Kelowna Tier 2 Tournament and took home the gold defeating a strong Penticton Pee Wee A1 team in the process!

Our Port Moody Pee Wee A1 is always looking for a challenge and cannot think of a better opportunity than to go against some of the best Pee Wee teams in BC at the Coca Cola Classic 2019!



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## ST. ALBERT STARS



**Front Row (L-R):** Bill Russell (Head Coach), Brent Kondro (Asst. Coach), #8 Miles Eddie, #29 Liam Russell, #11 Chase Bruneau, #15 Finn Kallay, #19 Will Lutic, #31 Matthew Kondro, #20 Cooper Michael, #14 Ryland Monette, #6 Nathan Laforge, #5 Connor Symoniak, Derek Prohar (Asst. Coach), Nathan Kerbes (Asst. Coach)  
**Back Row (L-R):** #12 Ethan Kashman, #4 Dylan Karran, #16 Chayce Critchley, #7 Fergus McGarry, #10 Nicholas Landry, #9 Karson Kerbes, #6 Owen Prohar, Roger Monette (Asst. Coach)

The St. Albert Stars are pleased to represent the City of St. Albert and the St. Albert Minor Hockey Association at the 2019 Coca Cola Classic Peewee Invitational Tournament. The Stars are one of three Peewee AA teams in one of the largest minor hockey associations in Canada. The 17 players were drafted from an open rep tryout in early September. The Stars play league games in the Edmonton Minor Hockey Association top peewee division where 18 teams from different hockey associations compete.

Over the season they have completed in the Kings Road to the Rockies Tournament in Banff where they won the gold medal. The Stars look forward to the Coca Cola Classic Peewee Invitational tournament experience and playing teams they have not had the opportunity to compete against.

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## VANCOUVER THUNDERBIRDS



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**Middle Row (L-R):** Adam Shell (Head Coach), #15 Luka Shcherbyna, #11 Brogan Pilgaard-Kennedy, #14 Ryan Gurney, #7 William McIsaac, #6 Sean Richards, Anthony Colaiacovo (Asst. Coach), Paul Pulver (Asst. Coach)

**Back Row (L-R):** #10 Adam Epshtein, #3 Mattias Uyeda, #19 Jean Loup Leonardon, #4 Keefer Elliott, #9 Jared Chin

The Vancouver Thunderbirds play in the Pee Wee A1 division. The team is comprised of 2 goalies, 6 defensemen, and 8 forwards that are 2006 born boys. We have 1 forward who is a 2007 born boy.

We are led by 3 non-parent coaches: Head Coach Adam Shell and Assistant Coaches Paul Pulver and Anthony Colaiacovo. The team has boys that played in the provincials as Pee Wee A3 players last year.

The team's home practice rink is at the University of British Columbia and home games are played out of Hillcrest Arena, a legacy venue from the 2010 Winter Olympic Games.

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## YELLOWKNIFE WOLFPACK



**Front Row (L-R):** #1 Spencer Miller, #6 Bradley Bartlett, #5 Ethan Carr, #8 Crew True-Jewell, #16 Joe Curran, #31 Vincent Hottin

**Middle Row (L-R):** Shaun Murray (Asst. Coach), #10 Ryder Wicks, #9 Hayden Murray, #2 Hasan Livingstone, #4 Matthew MacKay, #7 Tucker Beck, #3 Mario Hernandez, Andrew MacKay (Asst. Coach)

**Back Row (L-R):** Darren Wicks (Head Coach), #15 Callum McLean, #14 Duncan Stewart, #21 Alex Ramsay, #20 Ryan Clark, #11 Thomas Noyce, Peter Curran (Asst. Coach)

**Not Pictured:** #17 Riley Hodder

The Yellowknife Pee Wee Wolfpack team is comprised of the top 11 and 12 year-old hockey players from Yellowknife, NT. This committed group of boys is on the ice 5-6 times a week and supplements its rink time with strength training and yoga sessions on off-days. As a Pee Wee team, they play in the Bantam Division of the Yellowknife Minor Hockey Association where to date they have put together a record of 4-2-1.

As a program, the Pee Wee Wolfpack is steeped in excellence. Last year's group had an impressive showing in a number of southern competitions, finishing second in both the Rumble in the Rockies and Coca-Cola Classic tournaments; they also ran the table in Victoria's Juan De Fuca tournament, winning the championship game against a strong group from Whitehorse. Over the years, many Wolfpack alumni have graduated to southern academy and Triple A programs.

This year's Wolfpack Pee Wees are characterized by size, speed and structure. Under the direction of head coach Darren Wicks, they can be counted on to be the hardest-working team on the ice.

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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.

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## ERNIE KOWAL MEMORIAL AWARD



Committee member Trevor Keenan (left) and Ben Morin present Head coach Josh Robinson of the San Diego Saints the Ernie Kowal Memorial Trophy as Top Coach of the tournament. Ben Morin is Ernie Kowal's grandson.

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Mike Melbourne - Owner of Sun Valley Source for Sports has supported the tournament for many years, sharpening countless amounts of skates, during the Coca-Cola Classic tournaments. (Left) Mike gives Wyatt Baren of the San Diego Saints a CCM Composite Stick. (Right) Vernon Mustang's Logan Killingbeck is also a recipient of a CCM Composite Stick.



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## DAN OXNARD MEMORIAL AWARD



Mathew Crerar (Left) And Committee member Trevor Keenan present the Dan Oxnard Trophy (Most Sportsmanlike Team) to Brendan Clelland of the Sherwood Park Aces.



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


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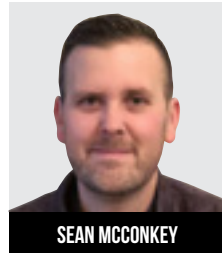
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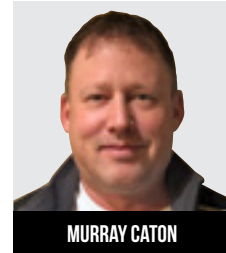
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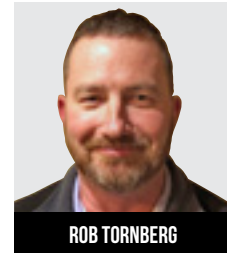
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### A EVENT FINAL

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)	2018 Vernon 9 - Yellowknife 5
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	2018 Coquitlam 6 - South Delta 8
1987 Coquitlam 7 - Seattle 1	2003 St. Albert 4 - Richmond 3 (OT)	

## 2018 C & D DIVISION WINNERS



(Left) Committee member Glenn Mitchell presents the Mickey Ogasawara "D" division trophy to Calgary Warriors' Carter Oakenfold. (Right) Committee member Rolf Staudhammer presents Edmonton KC Lancers' Marcus Pacheco the Mickey McMahon "C" Division trophy with the during the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Coca-Cola Classic Pee Wee Invitational Hockey Tournament.

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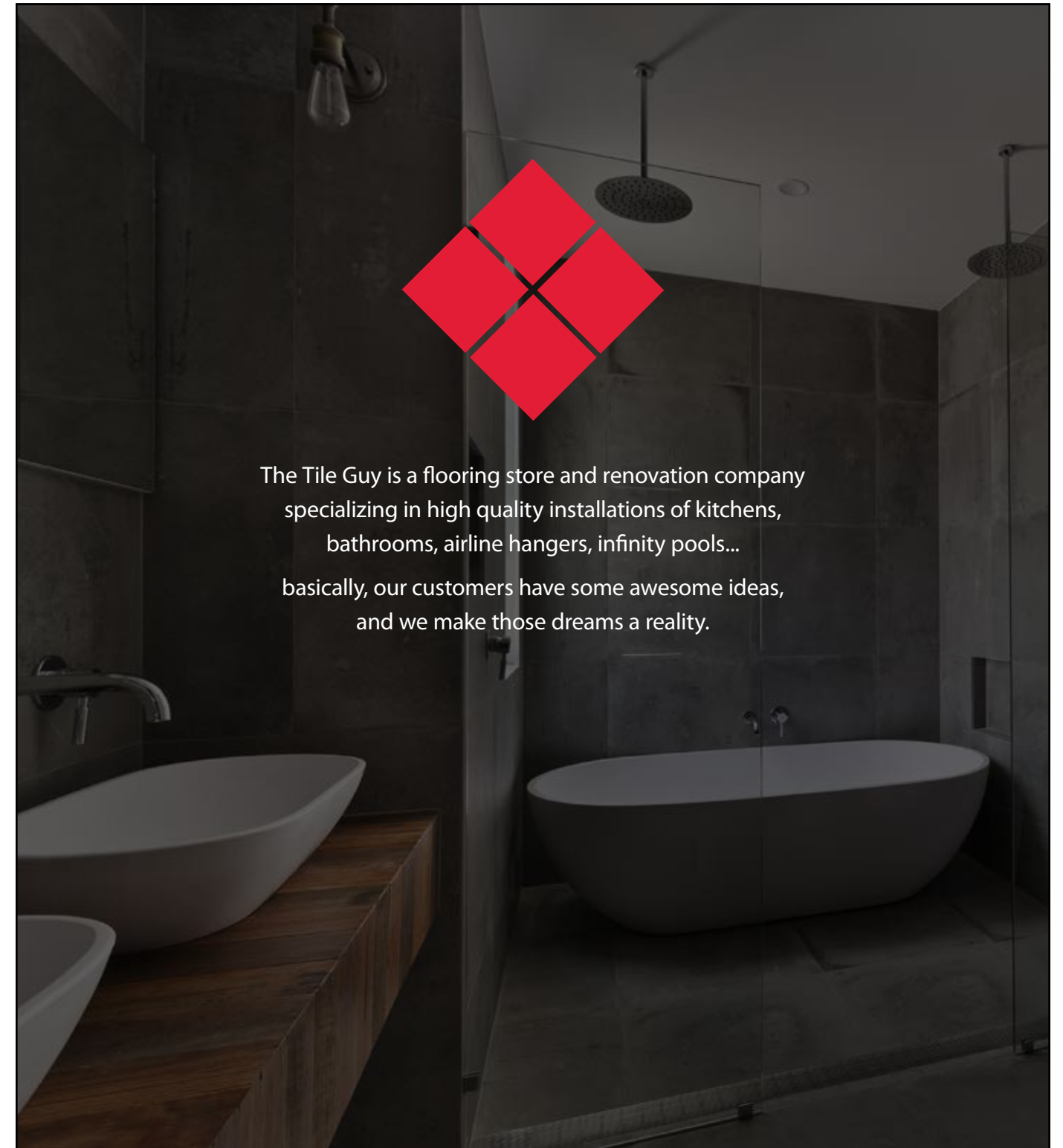
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## 2018 B DIVISION CUP PRESENTATION



Committee member Sean Arnold presents South Delta Storm's Grady Lenton the Alex Kuly trophy after winning the 47<sup>th</sup> "B" Event Final at the annual Coca-Cola Classic Pee Wee Invitational Hockey Tournament over the Coquitlam Chiefs.

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## 2018 A DIVISION CUP PRESENTATION



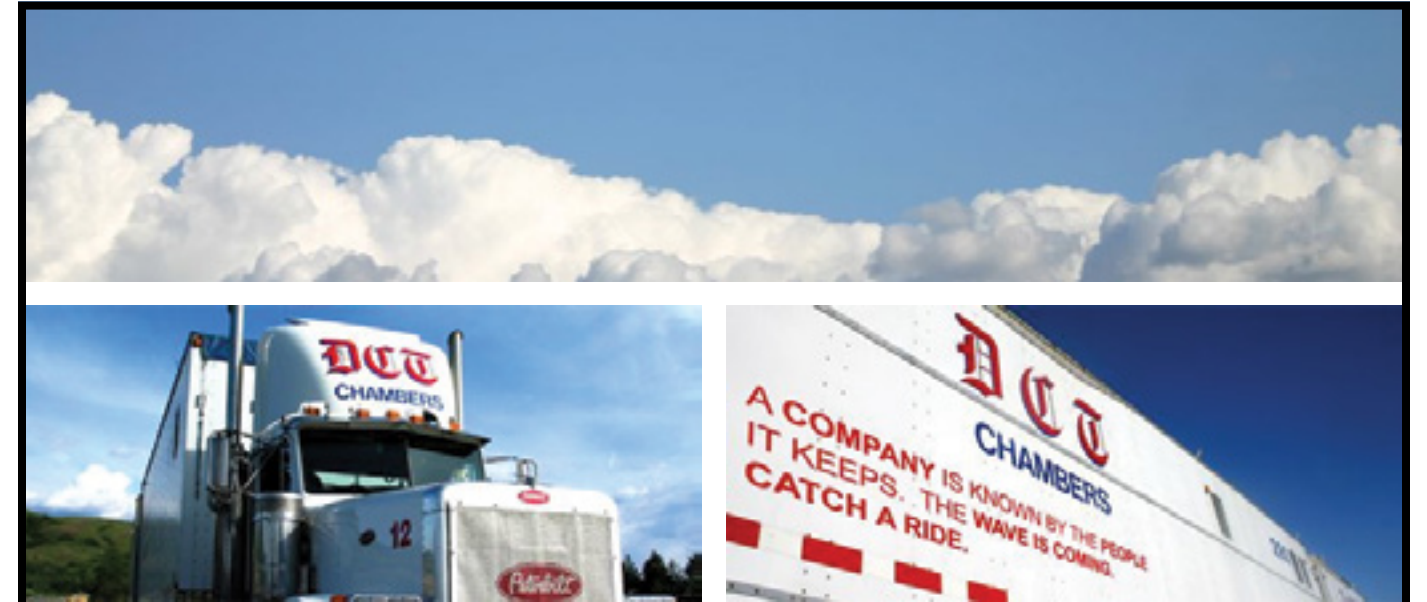
Committee member Tyler Willan presents the Amy Myles "A" division trophy to the Mustangs' Captain Cosmo Wilson at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual Coca Cola Classic.

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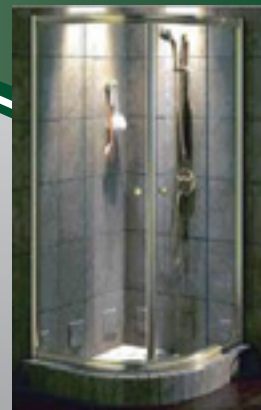
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