# **Happy Holidays!**

Dear Burnaby Minor Hockey Association players and families,

As the holiday season approaches, I want to take a moment to extend the warmest wishes to all of our hockey families. This time of year is a perfect opportunity to reflect on the achievements and memories we've made together so far this season, and to express our heartfelt appreciation for your dedication, hard work, and support.

**To our players** – you continue to show determination, sportsmanship, and a true love for the game. Your commitment on and off the ice is inspiring, and we are so proud of everything you've accomplished. Keep up the great work!

**To our parents and loved ones** – thank you for your unwavering support through early mornings, late nights, or cheering from the stands. Your efforts make everything possible, and we couldn't do it without you!

For those of you in tournaments over the holidays, best of luck to you, please enjoy every moment. For those wanting to keep the hockey vibes going throughout the holidays, watching the World Junior Hockey Championship is a great way to spend time together. **Let's Go Canada!** 

As we celebrate this special time with family and friends, I encourage everyone to take some time to relax, recharge, and enjoy the season. We look forward to continuing our journey together in the New Year with even more exciting games, growth, and camaraderie.

Wishing you all a joyful holiday season and a happy, healthy New Year!

Sincerely, Keith Renfrey BMHA President As the holiday season approaches, I want to take a moment to extend my warmest wishes to all of you.

Whether you're spending this time participating in hockey tournaments, enjoying some well-deserved rest, or making special memories with family and friends, I hope your holidays are filled with joy, laughter, and love.

I also want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the team managers and coaches for everything you do to support our players and families throughout the season. Your time, dedication, and passion make such a difference and are truly appreciated.

A special thank you as well to all the parents who get our kids to the rink, cheer them on in the stands, and support them every step of the way. You are the backbone of our hockey community, and I'm so grateful for all that you do.

For those looking to support our teams in local tournaments, here are the Rep teams participating this holiday season. Hopefully, I didn't miss anyone!

- Ull A2: Abbotsford Tournament
- U13 A1 and U15 A1: Pat Quinn Classic
- U18 A1: Richmond Ice Centre Tournament
- U13 A2 and U18 A2: Vancouver Tournament at Scotiabarn

Be sure to check out their schedules on PCAHA to catch a game and cheer them on!
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Warm regards, Wendy Godfrey Director of A I want to take a moment to recognize all our C Division teams for their incredible effort this season. Your dedication and hard work in representing the BMHA Bulldogs at local and away tournaments have been truly inspiring.

A heartfelt thank you to our players, coaches, and volunteers—you are the heart of our Association!

Wishing everyone a joyful and restful holiday season surrounded by family and friends. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Lindsay Marchioro Director of C



Shout out to the the upcoming new show on CBS **Watson: Season One** for covering the cost of the repairs needed for our foam rink dividers!

Watson is filmed at Burnaby's Bridge Studios and is set to premiere on <u>CBS</u> on January 26, 2025. The series, described as a "medical drama with detective elements", is centered around the character of Dr. John Watson from Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes stories.



# **VOLUNTEERS & SPONSORS**

All the volunteer hours have been entered to SportsHepers for the month of November. If you think there are hours missed, please email me at directors-volunteer@burnabyminor.com.

More details about Plays of the Month can be found at <a href="https://www.burnabyminor.com/plays-of-the-month/">https://www.burnabyminor.com/plays-of-the-month/</a>
Since the month of December is short (due to the holiday break), we'll also consider plays that happened in the month of November.

Have a great holidays!

Jason Uy
Director of Volunteers
director-volunteers@burnabyminor.com

We are looking for the support of business sponsors to maintain the quality of our programs and ensure the game is accessible to the ever growing number of children who want to play hockey.



Please contact Ally Janmohamed if you have questions about sponsorship & advertising.

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### **NEW SPONSOR**





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We are thrilled to have Kensington Square Dental Centre join our community.

As a new sponsor, their contribution not only help provide essential resources for our players but also strengthens the sense of teamwork and community that makes Burnaby Minor Hockey so special.

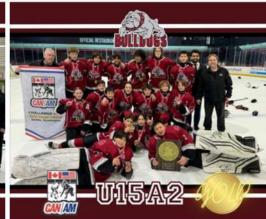
Thank you Dr. Jin & the team at Kensington Square Dental for your commitment to supporting youth sports in Burnaby!

### **BMHA BULLDOGS**

## **TOURNAMENT HALL OF FAME**























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Burnaby Minor Hockey Association has played host to one of the most prestigious amateur hockey tournaments in Western Canada. Teams from Asia, Europe, the United States and Canada come together in the spirit of competition and sportsmanship to participate in our annual Winter challenge. Some of the NHL's finest players have "show their stuff" at previous tournaments, including Burnaby's own Ryan Nugent-Hopkins and Hockey Hall of Famer's Joe Sakic and Glen Anderson.

Head on down to the rink and enjoy some thrilling hockey action while cheering on our BMHA teams and players!











# THE SCRATCHING POST WILDCATS NEWS

### WILDCATS FIRST HALF SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

The first half of the hockey season has been jam-packed for the Wildcats. From hosting the 17th annual Remembrance Day Tournament, to teams travelling to Edmonton and Calgary to compete in other tournaments, and our youngest teams hitting the ice at Canucks and Giants games- it's been

full of hockey and fun for the Wildcats!

Here are some highlights!



Edmonton Mall for the All-Star Invite in cookies for the opposition every year November





U15C1 Captain Alyssa Wong makes at Christmas time



DECEMBER 2024

U13C2 has the coolest MVP necklace in the game!





8th Canucks game







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