



STIX N PUX

December 2022

Message from the President

I would like to start off by thanking all of our BMHA volunteers and coaches! It takes a lot of help to run a hockey association and keep costs from rising.

Thank you to two volunteers who have assumed new roles this year: Sherry Du as BMHA's new Equipment Manager and Stephen Stubbs overseeing Goalie Equipment.

A big thank you to everyone who has taken on roles as Managers, Coaches or as Team Safety.

These individuals have been busy taking courses as December 1st was the certification deadline. BMHA will reimburse course fees upon successful completion.

We have a much-improved reimbursement process in place this season. Go to the Get Involved - Team Officials Certifications section of the BMHA website for instructions on how to apply for reimbursement.

The Board of Directors also has a new Board Structure containing a few new roles this year. As we work through the first season with these new roles, we are identifying opportunities and initiatives for these roles to take on.

BMHA has rolled out a new Development Plan this season. This season BMHA already delivered a total of 82 ice hours for development from Sep.21-Nov.30. There will be another 80-85 ice hours of development delivered to the end of February. Included in these ice hours was a set of sessions dedicated to Goalie development and a successful "Try Goalie for a Day" session.

Referee in Chief Dennis Sato brought on 30 new officials this season for a total of 106 officials for the U13 and under games. All new referees have completed their certification and are now out on the ice officiating. They will continue to be mentored and shadowed. Please show support for Officials, many of them are just kids and are also players in our own association.

The BMHA Wildcat's held a very successful Remembrance Day Tournament with the help of a lot of amazing volunteers. Job well done by all!

U15 Volunteers are also busy planning the upcoming Spring Blast Tournament for a great way to end the season.

To all of our players and families, keep having fun out there and make this the most memorable season!

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Send your team pics and news to
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*Cheryl Reesor
BMHA President*

Congrats to BMHA teams!

U13A1 - Gold

Our BMHA U13A1 team won GOLD in Nanaimo, even after losing many players to illness and going into the Gold Medal game with only 9 skaters!

U15A1 - Bronze

Our BMHA U15A1 team won bronze in the Comox Valley Remembrance Day Tournament! The MVP of the Tournament was our very own goalie Keyaan Burgener! Congrats!

U15A2 - Bronze

Our BMHA U15A2 team battled through sickness...some players had to leave Powell River early...and injury to win Bronze. The team was the only PCAHA team in the tournament.

U15C4 - Gold

Our BMHA U15C4 team on winning GOLD at the North Van U15 Ice Breaker tournament! The boys worked hard and never gave up winning the final game 3-2 to take home the Gold medal.

U18A1 - Bronze

Our BMHA U18A1 team won the bronze at the Tim Jardine U18 Showcase. Thanks to the call up goalie and A2 players who came out to help the team out.



U13A1



U15A1



U15A2



U15C4



U18A1

Congrats to BMHA Wildcats

U15A1 - Gold

Our BMHA Wildcats U15A1 team won GOLD in Victoria at the Reign Thanksgiving Classic

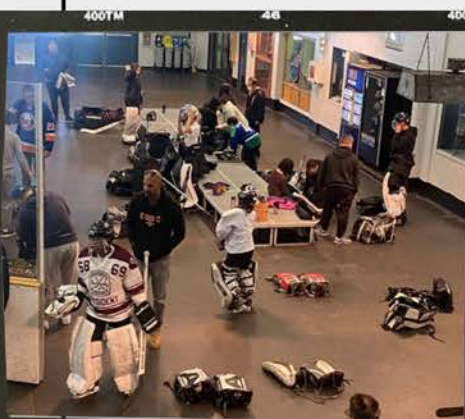


Try Goalie Clinic

BMHA hosted a very successful Try Goalie Session in September.

We had 12 goalies sign up for 1 hour with Sheldon Baerg from 360 Goaltending. A huge thanks to our Junior Mentor goalie coaches: Keira Pong, Seyed Hosseindoostaelshani, Melina Bezic, Joel Paladino, Sebastian Belli

Most of the participants are now signed up as a goalie or rotating through the position.





Wildcats Remembrance Day Tournament

A massive THANK YOU to our tournament volunteers. The Wildcats families always step up and donate goods and time to make the RDT a success. From set up and tear down to selling 50/50 and helping U9s figure out logistics for their first tournament, we are all grateful for our dedicated volunteers!

A lot of work goes into planning and facilitating a tournament. The Wildcats are blessed to have an amazing group of parent volunteers who serve on the RDT committee.

Special shout out to:

Willa Cheng- Tournament Director
Katie Larson- Tournament Director
Gurdeep Kainth- RDT Treasurer and Referee Organizer (also, currently the longest serving RDT committee member!)

Margaret Young- RDT Registrar
Kelly Liew- RDT Scheduling and Spreadsheet Master

Joanne Lee- RDT Ice Allocator and Scheduler

Linh Liu- Basket Raffle and Silent Auction Coordinator

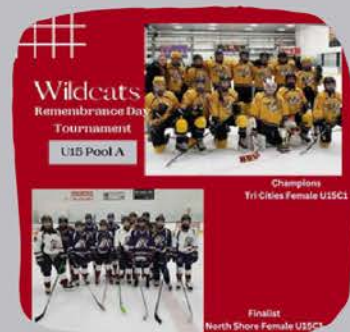
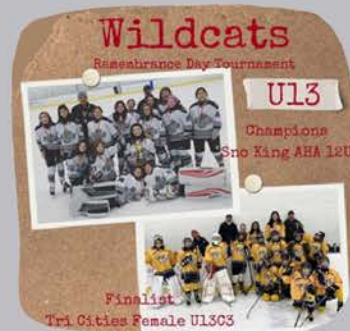
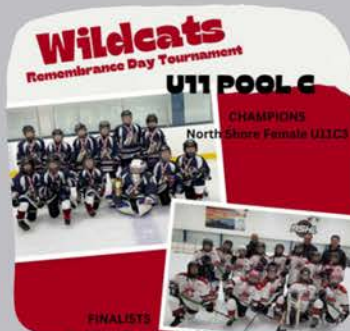
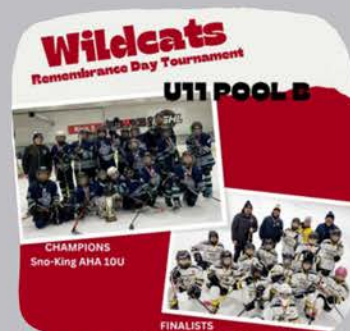
Stefanie Agostini- Basket Raffle and Silent Auction Coordinator

Jennifer Sydor- Legion Liaison and Swag Clearout Coordinator

Courtney Hoang- Swag Coordinator
Melissa Thorpe- Off-ice Activity Coordinator

Brenda Nicholas- Off-ice Activity Coordinator

Louisa Stanlake- Digital Program Designer



New GOLD Sponsor

BMHA is lucky to have local business owners in our Association supporting our athletes!

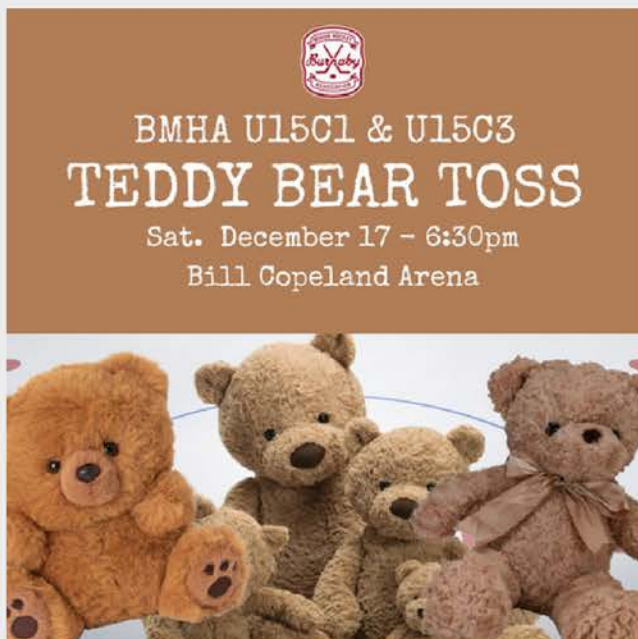
Luong Tran grew up playing minor hockey in Burnaby. He now enjoys watching his children play and fall in love with the sport.

Luong and his Associates at Burnaby Heights Physiotherapy would love to help you with any injuries so you can quickly return to the activities you love!

Welcome to BMHA and thank you for your generous support!

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

On Saturday, Dec 17th - 6:30pm our U15C1 and U15C3 teams will faceoff against each other at Bill Copeland Arena!

Come cheer on the teams and bring a teddy bear or stuffed animal for the Teddy Bear Toss when the first goal of the game is scored!

** all donations: teddy bears, toys, canned food going to those in need thru the Salvation Army.

GET INVOLVED

VOLUNTEER POSITION AVAILABLE!

We would love to have someone help look after BMHA sponsorships. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested, please reach out!



UPCOMING DATES

Dec. 15 - Deadline for all U6, U7, U8, and U9 coaches to have attended a Coach 1 - Intro Coach clinic

Dec. 15 - Deadline for all non-HC-carded coaches (U11 and above) to have attended a Coach 2 - Coach Level clinic

Dec. 15 - Deadline for all U11, U13, and U15 team Head Coaches to have completed the Instructional Stream Checking Clinic

Dec. 31 - Final date for a non-HC-carded team to correct a HCSP deficiency

Jan. 2 - Resume regular season league schedules

Jan. 15 - Last date for additions to a HC-carded team's list of designated Affiliated Players

Jan. 29 - Approximate end of most regular season schedules

Mar. 10 - All PCAHA playoffs must be completed (except with approval from the respective Managing Director).

Mar. 11-26 - School Spring Break



