

FEBRUARY 2011 NEWSLETTER



The 2011 Canada Winter Games in Halifax

Final standings

| Team | Placing |
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|  Ontario | Gold |
|  Alberta | Silver |
|  Quebec | Bronze |
|  Saskatchewan | 4 |
|  Manitoba | 5 |
|  Nova Scotia | 6 |
|  New Brunswick | 7 |
|  British Columbia | 8 |
|  Prince Edward Island | 9 |

Go to <http://www.bcringette.org/web/Default.aspx> to see pictures of the BC Ringette team.

WHAT OUR TEAM'S HAVE BEEN UP TO:

The **U12** Custom Walls and Ceilings/Houle Electric team took on the PG Cougars on Feb 3rd, during their weekly practice! With 10 players from the Cougars team showing up, the U12 team showed them what Ringette players are made of!! Fun was had by all. The U12 team won this honor by having the most team players/family members attend the Cougars "minor sports night" game back in December. Way to go U12 Team!!!

PG **U14B** and Houston U14B had to have playdowns to determine who would go to Provincials. Quesnel was not part of this as they did not want to attend Provincials and there is no U14 team in Terrace this year. The teams went to Fraser Lake for playdowns and after 2 tough games PG won.

U14B REALTORS® of Prince George/P.P.W.C Local #9 team attended Edmonton's Silver Ringette Tournament in February. They won 2 out of 3 games so were tied to move on to playoffs. Goals for and against

were counted and it was so close but the PG U14B team didn't make the playoffs. The skaters did a great job, worked hard and had lots of fun!

The Integris Credit Union **U19** Ringette team were in Calgary Feb. 18th to 21st for the Lonnie Krahn tournament. Their first game they tied Calgary Vite 4-4 with Loni Sweet, Jenna Buckham, Saynia Pickering and Layne Ongman scoring. The second game they lost 6to 1 to Red Deer Define with Megan Ingham getting the only goal. The last game was against Calgary Syne who won 7to 2 with Layne Ongman getting both goals. Kieran Misselbrook was outstanding in goal all weekend. Also on the team were Nicole Leblanc, Justine Lamothe, Melanie Brook, Stefanie Thompson, Caitlyn Zacharias, and Shaylene Proctor and coached by Lee Ongman. The team next games are in Burnaby March 10 to the 14 for Provincials.

U12, U10 and one **U9** team had fun at the Houston Ringette Tournament on Feb 19th & 20th.

Congratulations to the **U14B, U16A, U19A** and **18+ A** teams for making the **B.C. Provincials**. This year the B.C. Provincials are held in Burnaby/New Westminster on **March 10-13th**.

Go to <http://www.bcringette.org/web/Downloads.aspx?idPage=139> to keep updated on their games.

So, what are Provincials?

Provincials are for U14 to 18+. The Provincials are held in a different city every year.

Sometimes A provincials are held in a different city then B&C provincials.

Prince George Ringette Association hosted the A provincials in 2010 and did a great job!

PG, Quesnel, Houston and Terrace in each division (A, B, C) compete to see which team will get to represent the *Northern League (*that's what league these communities are in). There could also be a wild card spot. That's too much to explain here. For more information talk to your coach, a PGRA Board member or go to

<http://www.bcringette.org/web/PlainHTML.aspx?idPage=100>

Congratulations to PG's **U18+ A** team for making the Western Canadian Ringette Championships.

The 2011 WCRC is in Sherwood Park, AB on March 23-27th.

This tournament is a huge commitment for a team! Teams have a mandatory obligation to buy Jersey's, track outfits, tickets to different events, photo's....

If you would like to attend the 18+A's fundraiser dinner on March 5th or donate to the team please contact Madeleine crandell@telus.net

Prince George Ringette Assoc. hosted this **huge** tournament in 2008.

For more information about the WCRC go to <http://www.bcringette.org/web/PlainHTML.aspx?idPage=97>

DID YOU KNOW... U14, U16, U19 and 18+ have AA teams. These are teams made up of skaters in the Northern League (Quesnel, PG, Houston & Terrace). They travel a lot and play tournaments against other AA teams around the provinces. These skaters can also play with a team in their area. If you'd like more information about this please check out <http://www.bcringette.org/web/PlainHTML.aspx?idPage=99>

AA Provincials

are being held in Houston this year on March 4 – 6, 2011

The Winner of each age division shall represent BC at the Canadian Ringette Championships.

Canadian Ringette Championship

<http://www.bcringette.org/web/PlainHTML.aspx?idPage=95>

Cambridge, Ontario

March 27th to April 2nd, 2011

Every year BC sends teams in the U16AA and U19AA divisions as Team BC to the Canadian Ringette Championships.

2012 Canadian Ringette Championships will be held in **BURNABY, B.C.**



Information on the Northern League **Scholarship** can be found at:

<http://www.pgringette.ca/ringette/220/nrl/scholarship> -
Deadline is April 30th.



Mark your calendars...

March 12th Ringette Jamboree for U9, U10 and U12

April 3rd Year End Party, at Kin 1
3 – 5pm / Free Skate, pizza and pop / All family members are invited – **remember your helmet.**



April 3rd Annual General Meeting at Kin 1 / Free
Draw for One Registration



Members interested to become a "Director" of the Association should review **"Part - 7 Duties of Officers"**

Please call Vice Pres, Janine Gervais for additional directions
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The PG "Rush" Open A Ringette Team has been awarded the distinction of being named Team

BC for this year's Western Canadian Ringette Championships in Sherwood Park, Alta on March 23-27, 2011. The Western Canadians is a high profile event held annually for the top A division winners from BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba in three age categories. This is the third time that members of the "Rush" from Prince George has been to the Westerns.

The girls are organizing a
**Pub Night on Saturday,
March 5.**

Dinner is at 7:00pm at Westwood Pub. Tickets are \$25.00 each. (15 goes towards the dinner and 10 for the team). Please the girls would love to see support from the Ringette community.

If you would like to purchase tickets e-mail me. I will deliver,

Thanks, Madeleine crandell@telus.net