

Ringette ^{Mar} ^{11/82} challenge in Langley

Prince George challenges Vancouver this weekend at the provincial ringette championships in Langley.

A Prince George team in the junior belle division is the only entry from outside the Lower Mainland in the four-day tournament which began today.

The junior belle division is for players 13 and 14.

Although Prince George is the only Interior entry, teams from Vanderhoof and Fraser Lake will play exhibitions in conjunction with the championships.

Ringette is similar to hockey and is played on a full-sized hockey rink, but only girls play and pucks aren't used.

Players use bladeless sticks to control a rubber ring, hence the name of the sport.

One major difference from hockey is that the ring must be passed across the blueline and cannot be carried across.