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EXECUTIVE MEETING January 11, 2016 7 pm Queen's Park Board Room Meeting Minutes

- 1 Roll call: Rob, Vandy, Kurt, Tracy, Daniel, Kelly, Bud, Jennifer, Janet, Dave, Barb, Jeff, Lynda, Greg, Kevin;
Regrets: Desiree, Christel, Pete, Ross
- 2 Adoption of Minutes of: December 14, 2015 Motion: Kevin; Second: Jeff.
Carried.
- 3 Business arising:
- 4 Correspondence:
 - 4.1 Parent in confrontation wanted my intervention, happened outside NWMHA with Police involvement. Not NWMHA business and I advised the parent.
 - 4.2 City of New Westminister, re Family Day. Feb 8 11am-3pm. **Action:** Rob to circulate info to executive.
 - 4.3 SFU Hockey re Mini game (forwarded to Desiree)
- 5 New Business:
 - 5.1 Policy Recommendations, see attached. Discussion and table for next meeting. **Action:** Vandy to recirculate with new wording. **Action:** Vandy to work on wording for scholarship applications.
 - 5.2 Hometown Hockey, see attached.
- 6 Reports:
 - 6.1 President (Rob):
 - 6.1.1 BC Hockey
 - 6.1.1.1 Governance Committee meeting. Still working on solutions to the outstanding By Law issues from the last AGM. Ongoing.
 - 6.1.2 PCAHA:
 - 6.1.2.1 Presidents Caucus Jan 24 (Semi-Annual AGM 9:30-12pm) **Action:** Bud will attend.
 - 6.1.2.2 Midget A Scholarship tournament, no NWMAH players put their names forward thus no ice given.
 - 6.1.3 Presidents C League:



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6.1.3.1 Championship Days March 5-6, RIC. NWMHA needs 3 volunteers for March 6 late shift approx. 3pm (actual time TBA). **Action:** Vandy, Kelly and Tracy will volunteer.

6.1.3.2 Hockey 2 games with cross ice. Number of volunteers on score sheet is an issue. Learning issues and this may need a rule change.

6.1.3.3 Score sheet rule interpreted differently, needs clarification.

6.1.3.4 Midget C Scholarship tournament next season approx. Dec 5-12.

6.1.4 NWMHA:

6.1.4.1 Peewee C1 rematch versus Arbutus attended in place of attending my team game Saturday Jan 9 at QPA. Thanks to Kelly for putting an experienced crew on the ice. Well officiated game. Thanks to Kelly, Kevin and Pete for attending, as well as the Hockey Director of Arbutus and the League Manager. The game was very quiet, and anti-climactic given the anxiety over the rematch from a bad November game.

6.1.4.2 Aaron Loughhead passed away the evening of Dec 22, 2015.

- Past player and assistant coach

- Funeral Dec 29th, attended by many NWMHA past and present players, coaches and families. Jersey donation made.

- I approved memorial crests for the Midget A and Juvenile A teams, as both teams have players coached by Aaron over the last three seasons. Small expense within equipment budget.

- Donated ice for an Aaron Loughhead Memorial game to raise funds for a private scholarship for NWMHA players.

- Scholarship set up work.

 - Family and Friends doing fundraising and will advise and contribute to NWMHA annually.

 - Treasurer did not want to have to administer multiple revenue sources, better to receive cheque annually or a total lump sum.

 - Family and friends set criteria

 - NWMHA takes applications and awards annually until funds run out or account folded into NWMHA

The Aaron Loughhead Award (Privately Funded)



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(plaque and scholarship towards higher education, value to be determined by the Aaron Lougheed Memorial Fund committee)

- *Rep level Midget or Juvenile skater*
- *Strong hockey skills, tenacious, dedicated, a leader on and off of the ice, an excellent teammate and always a team player*
- *Maintains a C+ grade average or better at school during the year in which they apply.*

A C+ average is defined as a minimum 2.50 Grade Point Average based on the 4.0 grade point scale (A=4.0, B=3.0, C+=2.5, C=2.0, C-=1.5, D or I=1.0, E=0.0). No attempt will be made to assess the difficulty of the course load taken by the player (e.g., vocational vs. academic subjects).

6.2 1st Vice President (Dave):

6.2.1 Vancouver Giant Fundraiser: Volunteer list complete with 33 people; intermission H3 players almost confirmed; 655 tickets have been sold; will have tickets by Thursday to distribute to all managers. Montecristo will give a gift to the hockey mom of the night.

The game is scheduled for Friday January 22nd

6.2.2 Hometown Hockey: starting to collect prizes. Have received game-used signed Kyle Turris stick and brand new Turris jersey, plus a few restaurant gift certificates; will continue to collect in January.

6.2.2 Scotiabank on the sponsorship papers signed in December, 2015.

6.3 2nd Vice President (Daniel):

6.3.1 Herb House Tournament

- 18 teams participated
- Over \$1,000 in donations provided by significant number of new corporate sponsors
- No significant issues incurred
- Mayor Jonathan Cote participated along with Herb House family members
- Printed program was sub-par. Printer forgot to include most of the paid advertisements submitted by the local teams. Their contract has been terminated effective immediately. **Action:** will be creating our own
- T-shirts and MVP towels supplied on time – and looked great.



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- Thank you letters have all been sent out to sponsors.
- All post tournament paperwork with PCAHA and BC Hockey completed.
- 8 respondents to our post-tournament online survey
- Very positive feedback overall
- 88% said registration process was extremely easy or quite easy
- 100% said experience as QPA registration was either “excellent” or “good”
- The free drink coupons & MVP towels most appreciated by the players
- The free printed program was most appreciated by the family & friends
- Majority chose the NWMHA website and email as preferred method to be kept up to date on tournament info.
- Compared to other similar events they have attended, 63% said our tournament was “excellent”. 25% said was “very good”.

Some feedback from team managers:

“On behalf of the parents, players, coaches and myself we would like to thank you and your staff for your hospitality and a job well done. We’ve been a participant at the Herb House Tournament for several years now and each year we look forward to this event.”

Robert Picco – PoCo Midget A1

“Just wanted to send you a note to say thank you. I have been involved in minor sports (both baseball and hockey) since 1993 and have attended countless tournaments. I have never had one so well organized and communicated as this one. The idea you had to send out weekly updates, excellent. The idea of having a schedule put together and distributed weeks ago, perfect and all of the stuff you have planned for the event, hats off to you guys” – Lyall Sharman - Manager Aldergrove Bruins A1

6.3.2 Al Hughes & Bobby Love Tournaments – March 12-15

- Will be designing and printing the tournament program in-house.
- Must raise min \$1000 to cover printing costs.
- Already secured a \$500 advertisement from Key West Ford. Very confident remainder of the funding will be raised by end of January. Letters sent to 15 local businesses & elected officials.
- TFG Plumbing agreed to sponsor spring tournament (also donated a basket for Herb House).
- New West realtor [Ippolita Corcione](#) from Park Georgia Realty will sponsor all of the intermission trivia prize – value of approximately \$500
- 18 teams have registered and paid. 3 teams from Vancouver Island.
- Schedule is being worked on and should be completed within a week.



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- One team from Alberta & one from Kootenays wanted to participate – but applied too late. The Alberta team confirms they want to participate in 2017.
- First meeting of tournament committee took place on Wednesday, January 13th

6.3.3 Rogers Hometown Hockey

- Designed PDF flyer to promote Hometown Hockey Rally & events
- Attending meeting with City of New West on Jan 8th
- Drafted email to players & families to be distributed on Jan 14th
- Donations/sponsors for Friday Night Rally Event
 - \$2000 travel voucher from Park Georgia Realty & Derrick Thornhill
 - One night stay & breakfast at Fairmont Chateau Whistler Hotel
 - Jerseys & sticks from 3 NHL players. Two have already sent them in.
- Money raised from ticket sales on Friday night earmarked for financial assistance program
- Agreed to be “DJ Dan” and play music on Feb 12 during public skate
- Will do the live calling for Bantam Game at 6 pm

6.4 3rd Vice President (Tracy):

6.4.1 Photos: All handed out. No retakes will be done but for those players that would like to get individual pictures can contact the studio directly and make arrangements to go the studio and get their picture taken. **THEY WILL NOT APPEAR IN THE TEAM PHOTO. Action:** If DMs need team photo, let her know.

Jana, AAA Photo
5262 Rumble St. @ Royal Oak Ave
Burnaby, B.C.
V5J-2B6Tel: 604-451-9622

6.4.2 Social: Deferred to October 2016

6.4.3 CRCs and Safety Certifications: all current.

6.5 Treasurer (Kurt):

6.5.1 Operating Statement: nine months ended Dec 31, 2015. Statement shared.

6.5.2 New Westminister City Amateur Sports Grant: 2015 expenses submitted in December.



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6.5.3 Paid \$500 scholarship to player in December (was granted award in April).

6.5.4 **Motion** to increase the registration fees commensurate with the 3% ice fee increase. Motion: Greg; Second: Jeff. Carried.

6.6 Registrar (Janet):

6.6.1 Registrations: 422 total registrations to date; Just recently before Christmas, 1 player "quit" on the Midget A2 team and has been released. Proposed Early Registration date: Feb 22 - March 31, 2016 pending approval.

Tax Receipts: Available anytime from Feb 8th upon request to me at: registrar@nwmha.ca **Action:** DM's please let your team managers know. I have had a couple of requests for tax receipts from 3-5yrs ago which I can produce. If anyone is still trying to complete their taxes from years ago, I can provide them with it (if possible) they just need to ask.

6.6.1 Certifications: 5 assistant coaches were released after Dec 1st and Dec 15th respectively. 2 of the coaches were placed on the "volunteer" roster to allow them to be on the ice during practices only. They are not certified to be "gatekeepers" on the bench as of Dec 16th because they are no longer on the rostered team. 2 teams with deficient Safety Persons – we were notified by the Risk Manager from Pacific Coast that there were 2 teams without a designated safety person after Dec 31st. This was resolved before the notice came out. The managers and coach were fully aware of the situation prior to the deadline and were successful in naming their alternate safety person on their respective team. 2 of the safety persons named previously decided either not to be the safety person anymore or refused to complete their Respect in Sport/Safety Course. Cumulatively, we have over 70 team officials who have done their Criminal Record Check. There are still more coming in after Christmas.

Note: Respect in Sport re-certifications: if a team official's RIS expires AFTER the Dec 1st(A teams) and Dec 15th(C teams), they are required to recertify on-line before Feb 1st or before playoffs begin. The rosters will be FROZEN and no changes or corrections can be made by me during playoffs and championships. BC Hockey will be making releases prior to championships.

Division managers will be notified of any team officials whose Respect in Sports have expired during Dec 15th until March 31st, the deadline to complete their re-certification of their RIS is Feb 1st.

HC Safety Person course: Only good for 3yrs. All HCSP taken within the 2012-2013 season will expire on August 1st, 2016.

Playoffs/Championships:



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- Both PW A1 and A2 withdrew from participating in the Championships this year.
- Deadline to make this request was December 31, 2015
- Both teams will automatically be scheduled for the President League A Series
- Any team official without a valid RIS certification prior to playoffs will be released. Please see above....

Volunteer Roster:

- if you have any registered player (<19yrs) who has been skating on the ice with a team during practices, please let me know so that I may add them to the volunteer list. Especially for those who are looking for volunteer hours to satisfy their curriculum/school credit requirements.

- 6.7 Secretary (Vandy): nothing of note to report.
- 6.8 Coach Coordinator (Pete):
 - 6.8.1 Request for feedback on coach mentorship program sent to all coaches. Requested feedback for early January. Feedback so far (4 coaches) has been extremely positive. Request for feedback from RPM on our coach mentorship program from RPM on our coaches and how they are progressing. Requested info for early January. Plan to share feedback with group. Request sent for parents to fill out coach evaluation forms to give us some feedback and a mid-season snap shot. Request sent through DM's to circulate to membership.
 - 6.8.2 NWMHA Power skating / skills plan received from Rory for remainder of season. Reminders to encourage enrollment in power skating program were sent to DM's to circulate to membership to capture anyone that is not on the current RPM contact list.
 - 6.8.3 No ice available to run a coach's clinic. This is disappointing...these clinics are important and a way to get coaches together to network in a larger setting. Ice should be allocated for this ahead of time. Need to ensure this next year for September.
 - 6.8.4 One Atom head coach had to be removed for not completing required certification by the deadline. Was replaced by qualified assistant coach.
 - 6.8.5 Team Selection Policy Project – Had our first meeting December 29 to review and discuss the current policy and discuss edits and changes. Changes were made and re-circulated to group and is under review for additional discussion and edits. Additional meetings to be scheduled to accommodate. We will not meet the January deadline. Need to discuss revised timeline to complete the project and possible new chair. Want to thank Barb for taking the notes and making the edits and want to thank the group for their input and assistance. Timeline Revision Required - TBD
 - 6.8.6 Service Provider Market Sound – *not started* - Have organized a small focus group and will be working with Rob, Barb and Kurt to engage



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different hockey development service providers to provide a quote for services. The project group will meet to design the material to send to the market, analyze and evaluate any proposals and bring any recommendations forward to the Board. Timeline Mid-January and complete end of March.

6.8.7 Recent Item – Standardize Rep tryout evaluation/assessment forms – Timeline – March – May 2016

6.9 Equipment Manager (Kevin): Aaron Lougheed Memorial patches were designed, manufactured and distributed Wednesday of last week, thanks to Bud. The Juvenile and Midget A1 team have them. Total cost \$262.

6.10 Ice Allocator (Lynda):

6.10.1 Have received the new schedules and sorting out conflict game ice slots.

6.10.2 We donated a minor hockey ice slot yesterday, Sunday Jan 10th, to hold the Aaron Lougheed Memorial Game to help raise money for the scholarship in his name. Thank you to Kevin for supplying jerseys.

6.10.3 Have ice for the upcoming tournaments and Leanne is doing schedules.

6.10.4 Tried to find ice for a Midget or Juvenile Scholarship game but unable to do so. Looking for tryout ice for the Scholarship team tryouts, but doesn't look good.

6.10.5 Understand that we will be losing ice for Hometown Hockey so need to do some rescheduling for that.

6.11 Referee-in-Chief: Vacant

6.12 Referee Allocator (Kelly):

6.12.1 Upgraded six officials and they are now able to line Bantam games in zone 6.

6.12.2 I have been able to get 28 officials to the proper grading in assignr.

6.12.3 I have removed 28 names from our system because of the following: they are no longer certified; they are from other associations and I don't know why they are there; they were apparently part of past RIC's staff and no longer interested; and, they have never requested any shifts.

6.12.4 Some of our officials were called by Paul Willing to help out at the Pat Quinn Classic Tournament for AAA and better Pee Wee or Bantam players.

6.12.5 Still pairing strong officials with others in need of support. Looking to build a strong support network.

6.13 Division Managers:

6.13.1 H1-2 (Desiree): Absent



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H1: nothing to report; H2: schedule was done, then retracted, and now we are playing league games with ongoing revisions. C2 attended the RIC Trail Applicants tournament Jan 1-3.

6.13.2 H3-4 (Jeff):

H3: one team in Xmas tournament; other team in Spring tournament.

H4: Only one Both hockey 4 teams play in Xmas tourney. The C1 team went 3-1 and the C2 went 3-0-1. Both team are winning about 75% of their games.

6.13.3 Atom (Barb): All teams in Xmas tournaments. A1 team won their tournament. Nothing else of note.

6.13.4 Peewee (Bud): Quiet. Nothing to report.

6.13.5 Bantam (Greg):

C Teams are playing well and in good positions in their respective divisions. C1 entered and won the Coquitam Tournament over Christmas, C2 was in the Richmond Christmas tourney and lost in the quarter finals. Discipline issue with player in the division seems to have settled down after his suspension. He came back to the team and has been behaving himself, and playing very well. He was named game MVP in the tournament gold medal game.

Coaches are having trouble with the early afternoon practices, very difficult for the players to get there, lots of players miss negatively impacting the teams' performance and ultimately the players experience. One coach suggested that even 15 mins later would help.

A1 team is still struggling with their records but it appears that there has been some progress with the team in other important areas.

Bantam A Coach Robert Nasato

Record 0-8-5 16 points 10th place

Undefeated in 2016, 4-4 vs Surrey A1, 4-3 win (first since October) vs PoCo A1.

C1 Coach Kevin Gray

Gold division 5-7-2 21 points only 9 Spt points 7th place

-Winners of the Bantam Chill Tournament in December 2015. (6 Wins 1 tie)

-Alicia Narain being invited to attend the BC Hockey Girls Tryouts. (She didn't make it, but gained some valuable goaltending experience)



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C2 Coach James Musgrave.

Record Green division 7-4-2 26 pts 4th place

We are awesome,

In a tie for 2nd/3rd as of Christmas with only 3 losses.

Made it to the final day (Quarter-Finals) at the Richmond Tournament before Christmas.

The contribution of the Semkew family to this team (Cindy as Manager, Brad as back up assistant coach on the bench and goalie coach at all practices) as well as the association as a whole (Brad coaches their other son in Midget, and Cindy may Manage) has been incredible

C3 Coach Kurtis Lyons

Record Orange Group 7-3-2 26 points 3rd place

Team is a hard working group. Boys are buying into the team first program and we win our fair share of games, no blow outs either way.

6.13.6 Midget (Jennifer): Midget A1 in Flight 2; Won Silver at the Herb House Tournament. Special thanks to Beth McNaughton, Kevin Wooley & Bud Sage for the A.L. patches the Midget A1 team will wear on their jerseys for the remainder of the season. This is in honour of Aaron Lougheed the Midget A1 assistant coach from the last few years, who tragically died in a traffic accident Dec. 22/15.14 GP 4W 9L 1T 7th/ 12 teams.

Midget A2 in Flight 5; 14 GP 8W 4L 2T tied for 2nd/ 12 teams & is doing well.

Midget C1 in Gold Group; Won Gold in the Herb House Tournament; 11 GP 4W 5L 2T 4th/ 12 teams.

Midget C2 in the Gold Group; 8GP 4W 4L 8th/ 10 teams; Has played 6 games less than the 2nd place team that has played 14 games. Is 5 points behind the C1 team in 4th place.

Midget C3 in the Green Group; 11 GP 5W 6L 8th/ 9 teams 4 points away from 4th.

6.13.7 Juvenile (Christel): Nothing to report.

6.13.8 Past President (Ross): Nothing to report. Herb House tournament was great. Thanks to Daniel and the many volunteers.

7 Date of Next Meeting: February 9 2016. **Action:** Vandy to book room.



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POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS:

POLICY NUMBER 5.7 SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (with Vandy edits)

1. The scholarship committee will consist of the Juvenile Division Manager, the Midget Division Manager, the Head Coach of NWMHA and the Chairperson appointed by the Executive.
2. The mandate of the committee is to review and decide on the awarding of scholarships.

Recommend, point 1 be changed to:

1. The scholarship committee will consist of the Treasurer (Chair), President, Juvenile Division Manager, the Midget Division Manager, and the Coach Coordinator of the NWMHA.

Rationale, Treasurer is the one who has to administer this and track for payment.

POLICY 4.4 COACH SELECTION – REP AND HOUSE TEAMS (with Vandy edits)

Add the following, or similar wording:

13. The coach selection committee will monitor the conduct, performance and dedication of all coaches within NWMHA and has the power to remove a coach if, in the determination of the committee, it is in the best interest of the association.
14. Decisions by the committee to remove a coach are subject to appeal only with respect to the process followed and not with respect to the judgment of the committee.

Rationale, we passed a motion years ago to deal with a problem coach, had this been in policy it would have made life easier. Several associations have had issues lately and by not having a policy we are vulnerable to appeals and, in some cases, legal action.

AWARD renaming:

#6 - N.W.M.H.A. Juvenile Award (Plaque and either registration for the following season or \$300 scholarship towards higher education)

- Skater or goalie, usually first or second year Juvenile Division
- Same criteria as Scott Stacey Award

Propose, renaming this award:

CHUCK CAMPBELL AWARD, from NWMHA Juvenile Award

Rationale, no one has given more to NWMHA over the last 25 years than Chuck.



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5.2 Hometown Hockey:

- 1- Planning: Daniel and Rob

- 2- Activation Games: Four were selected to maximize surrounding games.
 - Atom A1 - they normally play at 6 pm on Tuesdays
 - Atom C1 - they normally play at 1:45 pm on Saturdays (Hockey 1 and 4 games are adjacent)
 - Atom C3 - they normally play at noon on Sundays (Hockey 2 and Atom C2 are adjacent)
 - PeeWee A1 - they normally play at 3:15 pm on Sundays (PeeWee C2 and a Bantam team play adjacent)

- 3- Promotion:
 - a. Record Pull out Ad, DANIEL for content, EXEC help to fund raise. \$3600 + tax. Need 3 weeks.
Motion: To request funding up to \$3600 + tax to develop an insert to advertise Hometown Hockey. Motion: Daniel; Second: Kurt. Carried.
Action: Bud, Jennifer, Kevin, Kelly and Tracy to join Daniel and Dave to work on fundraising strategy.
 - b. Email Blast: JANET to send email from ROB and PDF.
 - c. Web site, locking front page photo for 2 wks with PDF.
 - d. Shirts, BUD: Design, Sizing, How Many (players, 4 coaches per team)
Action: Bud will work to have the shirts in time. Order back by Jan25th. Decision is grey shirts.

- 4- February 12, launch:
 - a. 3:30-4:30pm QPA Rogers PAZ Pep rally
 - b. 4:30-7:30pm BBQ pit
 - c. 4:30-5:30pm NWMHA skate.....need special event sanction. ROB Red jerseys – kids; white jerseys – volunteers. BETH to supervise.
 - d. 5:30-7:30pm Video Lounge
 - e. 6:00-7:30pm Bantam A1 game: PRIZES AWARDED during gam
 - i. Rob to book exhibition game in case playoff game not on date.

- 5- H1 H2: Feb 12, 3:30-4:30pm
 - a. players bench and behind to observe pep rally
 - b. Coaches to clear them out ASAP after pep rally to allow stage removal.

- 6- PARKING: Feb 11-14
 - a. DM's to ask teams to advise ALL opposition teams Feb 11-14 of significant parking restrictions. Details to follow, but street parking may



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be needed. **Action:** Advise teams & opponents. Parking map will be available.

b. ROB to advise PCAHA and Presidents' C league as well.

7- VIP teams: Sunday Feb 14

a. Top 5 selling teams from Giants event to be named to VIP tent area.
DAVE advise Rob, and I will advise Ron Booth. Teams are: H4 C1, H4 C2, H3 C1, H2 C2, H2 C1

b. Start 12:30-1:30pm until approx. 5pm

8- Cheer event is a National competition, see BC Hockey bulletin sent out in December

9- February 13, SATURDAY.....Rogers still to advise

10- February 14, SUNDAY.....Rogers still to advise.

SEE EMAIL BLAST BELOW.

SUBJECT: You're Invited to Participate in Roger's Hometown Hockey events Feb 12-14
- One Month Countdown

Dear NWMHA parents & players,

Last year it was announced that New Westminister was chosen to be the host city for the nationally televised Roger's Hometown Hockey broadcast. Well known sports broadcaster **Ron Maclean** and the entire crew will be setting up large temporary studio just south of the Queen's Park Arena front entrance.

On behalf of the NWMHA, I am pleased to invite you and your entire family to participate in three days of fun activities. We are kicking off the whole event with a community rally being planned at Queen's Park Arena on Friday Feb 12th.

Make sure to mark your calendars for all of the following free events:

Friday Feb 12th:

- **Rogers Hometown Hockey Crew Pep rally**, including a special performance by The Hockey Circus (3:30-4:30 pm) QPA
- **Free public skate** at QPA for any NWMHA registered hockey player wearing their jersey. There will be a number of great prize giveaways. (4:30-5:30 pm)
- **Outdoor BBQ** organized by the City of New Westminister (4:30-7:30 pm)
- **Video Lounge** (5:30-7:30pm)



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- **Watch a Bantam A1 hockey** game featuring our NWMHA bantam A1 team vs an opponent to be determined (may be a playoff game) **Loads of free prizes** being given away including signed jerseys and sticks from several NHL players + one free night and breakfast at the **Fairmont Chateau Whistler Hotel**. (Game starts at 6 pm)
- **GRAND PRIZE**, at the end of the game, someone in the audience will win a trip for 2 to Las Vegas (or equivalent) valued at \$2000 (no purchase necessary) - sponsored by **Derrick Thornhill and the team at Park Georgia Realty**.

Saturday Feb 13th:

- We need more details from Rogers

Sunday Feb 14th

- We need more details from Rogers

As the Feb 14th broadcast is taking place on Valentine's Day...be sure to wear our team colour RED for the cameras!

Be sure to check out our website at www.nwmha.ca for the latest information. Hope to see you there as we paint the Royal City red and make our mark on the national stage!

Sincerely,

Rob Nasato

President



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