BC Hockey Provincial Championship

March 15th-19th, 2025







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Dear Players, Coaches, Parents, and Fans,

On behalf of the Dawson Creek Minor Hockey Association (DCMHA), it is with great pleasure and excitement that we welcome you to the U13 Tier 3 BC Hockey Championships!

This tournament represents a culmination of hard work, dedication, and the spirit of sport that makes minor hockey so special. We are thrilled to have so many talented teams from across the province joining us for this event. The U13 Tier 3 Championship is an important milestone for these young athletes, and we know that every game will showcase their passion for the game and their commitment to teamwork and sportsmanship.

Throughout the tournament, we encourage everyone to not only celebrate the skills and achievements of the players on the ice, but to also remember the values of respect, fair play, and community that define this event. Our goal is to create an atmosphere that fosters positive competition, camaraderie, and memories that will last a lifetime.

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the volunteers, sponsors, coaches, and families who have made this event possible. Your dedication and support are the backbone of minor hockey, and we couldn't do this without you.

As you gather to cheer on your teams, we wish you all the best of luck. May the competition be fierce, but the friendships formed here even stronger.

Thank you again for being part of this special event, and we look forward to an exciting and memorable BC Championship!

Dawson Creek Minor Hockey Association

Welcome from Mayor and Council



On behalf of Dawson Creek City Council, we are thrilled to have such talented teams from across the province in town for the U13 Tier 3 Provincial Hockey Championship!

We know you are here to compete. It is your dedication, hard work, and love for the game that has brought you here. This event is something you have been striving for and make no mistake, you have earned the right to be here to compete for the championship!

But these kinds of events are about so much more than just the competition. This week is also about community and connection. While you are here you represent your hometown, but you are also, for a few short days, part of our community, part of our home. So please, make yourselves at home. Enjoy Dawson Creek! Have fun, play hard, and make great memories!

Best of luck to you all!

Mayor Darcy Dober

DAWSON CREEK, MILE "0" OF THE WORLD-FAMOUS ALASKA HIGHWAY.

START YOUR JOURNEY HERE

Welcome to the frontier between culture and wilderness, city comforts and country life.

Embrace our northern hospitality and hardy pioneer spirit as you discover the many treasures in and around Dawson Creek.

Explore museums, galleries, historical sites, hidden works of art, and breathtaking scenery. Our community is nestled in a rich agricultural landscape, surrounded by creeks, rivers, and small lakes.

Dawson Creek offers a full range of locally owned restaurants, boutique shopping and big box stores, fine quality accommodations and famously friendly locals. We're proud of our monumental history and love to share it with visitors through historical and cultural experiences that define the Peace River region.

It all begins here in Dawson Creek, BC, Mile "0" of the world-famous Alaska Highway.

DISTANCE CHART

DAWSON CREEK TO:	KM	MILES	DAWSON CREEK TO:	КМ	MILES	
POUCE COUPE	10	6	FORT NELSON	453	281	
HUDSON'S HOPE	161	100	SPIRIT RIVER	95	59	
ROLLA	22	14	EDMONTON	585	363	IVILL
KINUSEO FALLS	180	112	CHETWYND	101	62	.01
KISKATINAW BRIDGE	27	20	WATSON LAKE	966	600	
W.A.C. BENNETT DAM	183	114	TUMBLER RIDGE	117	73	
TAYLOR	56	35	VANCOUVER	1,185	736	
PRINCE GEORGE	404	251	GRANDE PRAIRIE	130	81	
FORT ST. JOHN	74	46	WHITEHORSE	1.403	872	Λ



Alaska Highway QUICK FACTS

- » 1,523 miles / 2,450 km from Dawson Creek to Fairbanks
- 11,000 U.S. troops
- 16,000 American and Canadian civilians
- 7,000 pieces of equipment
- 133 bridges constructed 33
- 8.000+ culverts installed
- 8 months, 12 days to construct
- Opened to the public in 1948
- Over the years, road improvements have shortened the highway by approximately 35 miles / 56 km

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FAIRBANKS

1940

The first major contingent of American troops arrived in Anchorage, Alaska, and a submarine and airbase was built at Sitka along with airbases at Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Kodiak.

JOURNEY THROU

1941

The Northwest Staging Route was established by constructing air bases in Grande Prairie, Fort Nelson, and Watson Lake. This was the main factor which led to the construction of the Alaska Highway along its present route.

DECEMBER 7, 1941

DAWSON CREEK

Japan bombs Pearl Harbor, igniting World War II with the United States of America.

MARCH 2, 1942

The first train carrying American troops arrived in Dawson Creek.

FEBRUARY 14, 1942

A directive is issued from the United States Congress to begin work on the construction of an overland route to Alaska.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1942

JUNE 15 42

THIS IS NO PICNIC

WORKING AND LIVING CONDITIONS ON

THIS JOB ARE AS DIFFICULT AS THOSE

ENCOUNTERED ON ANY CONSTRUCTION

THIS JOB WILL BE REQUIRED TO WORK AND LIVE UNDER THE MOST EXTREME CON-DITIONS IMAGINABLE. TEMPERATURE WILL

RANGE FROM 90' ABOVE ZERO TO 70' BELOW ZERO. MEN WILL HAVE TO FIGHT SWAMPS.

RIVERS, ICE AND COLD. MOSQUITOS, FLIES. AND GNATS WILL NOT ONLY BE ANNOYING

IF YOU ARE NOT PREPARED TO WORK UNDER THESE AND SIMILAR CONDITIONS

DO NOT APPLY Bechtel Price

BUT WILL CAUSE BODILY HARM.

JOB EVER DONE IN THE UNITED STATES OR FOREIGN TERRITORY. MEN HIRED FOR

Bulldozer operators in the 35th and 340th Regiments of Engineers met at Contact Creek (MP 588.1) to complete the southern portion of the Alcan Highway.

OCTOBER 20, 1942

Troops from Alaska moving south, met the troops from Whitehorse heading north in Beaver Creek (MP 1202), to close the northern portion of the Alcan Highway and complete the project.

OCTOBER 1943

The United States Government ordered the Alaska Highway project complete. The Pioneer road constructed in 1942 was upgraded to an allweather road, with the replacement of 133 bridges and 8000 culverts.

NOVEMBER 20, 1942

Opening ceremonies were held at Soldiers Summit on Kluane Lake to officially celebrate the completion of the overland link of Northern Canada to Alaska.

1949

The Alcan Highway was opened on a full-time basis with tourist facilities expanded every year thereafter.



Schedule Highlights



SATURDAY MARCH 15TH

BANQUET Doors Open: 5:00 PM Keynote Speaker: 5:30 PM Dinner: 6:00 pm Mandatory Coaches/Managers meeting immediately following dinner

SUNDAY MARCH 16TH

Pool Play starts: 7:30 AM Opening Ceremonies 5:30 PM

MARCH 16 - 19, 2025

2025 U13 Tier 3 Championships will run from Sunday March 16 to Wednesday March 19, 2025





Championship Dates: March 15th - March 19th, 2025

Travel Date - Friday March 14, 2025

Banquet - Saturday March 15, 2025 - Doors open at 5:00 pm

- Game Day Dress Code
- Please advise of any dietary restrictions ASAP
- Banquet Location: Mountain Christian School Omega Campus, 1761 110 Avenue, Dawson Creek BC
- Banquet is for Players, Coaches and Managers ONLY!

Opening Ceremonies - Sunday March 16, 2025 - Time: 5:30 pm Memorial Arena - 1101 - 106th Avenue

Planning Requirements:

Please provide the following information as soon as possible to Allison Bijl Email: dcmha.championships@gmail.com

- Cell Phone and email information for Head Coach & Manager
- High-Resolution Team Photo with names of players and coaches for program
- High-Resolution Minor Hockey Association or team logo
- Team Colors Home & Away
- Team Roster (BC Hockey)
- Team Introduction Song for Opening Ceremonies
- Send 3-minute team video that can include season highlights, player introductions, or something fun & unique from your team, to be played at the Banquet
- Please bring a small jersey for your Flag Bearer (U11 aged) to wear at Opening Ceremonies, this will be returned to your team

Code of Conduct:

Dawson Creek Minor Hockey Association has a zero tolerance for abusive behavior both on and off the ice. For more information, please refer to the DCMHA Policies and Procedures www.dcmha.ca

Fair Play Award:

The Fair Play Award will be given to the most sportsman-like team. Penalty minutes, conduct of parents & players in and out of the arena will all be taken into consideration.

BC Hockey Provincials Apparel:

https://bchockeyu13tier3championship.itemorder.com/shop/sale/

Championship Schedule March 15th-19th, 2025



Division A	Division B
A1 - Fort St. John	B1 - Elk Valley
A2 - Mission	B2 - Arbutus Club
A3 - Kelowna	B3 - Dawson Creek
A4 - Cowichan Valley	B4 - Quesnel
A5 - Smithers	B5 - Greater Trail

Time & Arena	Away:	Home:
Sunday March 16th (Day 1)		
7:30am @ Kin Arena	Kelowna MHA (A3) U13	Fort St. John MHA (A1) U13
7:30am @ Memorial Arena	capials Cowichan Valley MHA (A4) U13	Mission MHA (A2) U13
10:00am @ Memorial Arena	A Dawson Creek MHA (B3) U13	Elk Valley MHA (B1) U13
12:30pm @ Memorial Arena	Arbutus Club (B2) U13	Quesnel MHA (B4) U13
3:00pm @ Memorial Arena	Smithers MHA (A5) U13	🅍 Kelowna MHA (A3) U13
5:30pm @ Memorial Arena	Opening Ceremonies	
6:15pm @ Memorial Arena	A Dawson Creek MHA (B3) U13	Greater Trail MHA (B5) U13
Monday March 17th (Day 2)		
7:30am @ Kin Arena	Elk Valley MHA (B1) U13	🦧 Arbutus Club (B2) U13
7:30am @ Memorial Arena	Fort St. John MHA (A1) U13	Mission MHA (A2) U13
10:00am @ Memorial Arena	Smithers MHA (A5) U13	capitals Cowichan Valley MHA (A4) U13
12:30pm @ Memorial Arena	Greater Trail MHA (B5) U13	Quesnel MHA (B4) U13
3:00pm @ Memorial Arena	Mission MHA (A2) U13	Kelowna MHA (A3) U13
4:30pm @ Kin Arena	Fort St. John MHA (A1) U13	Smithers MHA (A5) U13
5:30pm @ Memorial Arena	🚀 Arbutus Club (B2) U13	Dawson Creek MHA (B3) U13
Tuesday March 18th (Day 3)		
7:30am @ Kin Arena	capitals Cowichan Valley MHA (A4) U13	Fort St. John MHA (A1) U13
7:30am @ Memorial Arena	Quesnel MHA (B4) U13	Elk Valley MHA (B1) U13
10:00am @ Memorial Arena	Greater Trail MHA (B5) U13	🚜 Arbutus Club (B2) U13
12:30pm @ Memorial Arena	Mission MHA (A2) U13	Smithers MHA (A5) U13
3:00pm @ Memorial Arena	Kelowna MHA (A3) U13	capitals Cowichan Valley MHA (A4) U13
4:30pm @ Kin Arena	Elk Valley MHA (B1) U13	Greater Trail MHA (B5) U13
5:30pm @ Memorial Arena	Quesnel MHA (B4) U13	Dawson Creek MHA (B3) U13
Wednesday March 19th (Day 4)		
7:30am @ Memorial Arena	1st in Division A	2nd in Division B
10:15am @ Memorial Arena	1st in Division B	2nd in Division A
4:45pm @ Memorial Arena	TBD (Bronze)	TBD (Bronze)
7:30pm @ Memorial Arena	TBD (Gold)	TBD (Gold)

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS



Pucks -We will provide team pucks for warm-up ice.



Pants – No tears, loose threads, and/or dangling belts or straps. Inside zippers must be fastened.



Stick – The plug must be in the butt end of the stick (top). The blade must have no sharp edges or breakages.



Helmet – Must have a visible CSA label, snug chin strap, and ear guards. Must be decal/tape-free and unpainted. No cracks in the shell or padding.

Facemask – No broken bars or rust on the metal cage. Screws must be tight, and if replaced, they must not be too long. Straps must be snug with stretch in elastic. Clips must be in place. No cracks in plastic components.



Gloves – Must be high enough to cover the wrist with firm finger, thumb, and back padding. Palms should be soft and pliable. No loose threads or holes near fingers or on the palm larger than a quarter.



Neckguard – Must completely cover the neck and fit snugly to avoid exposing the neck and upper chest. Must have BNQ certification and be free of fabric cuts. Velcro straps should not be worn and must be unaltered and in good working order. No tape should be wrapped around the neck guard and any tears should be sewn.

Arena Information





The Kin Arena and Memorial Arena are conveniently located side by side at *1101-106th Avenue, Dawson Creek B.C*.

Inside the Memorial Arena, you'll find a concession for your convenience. We look forward to welcoming you to our arenas and hope you enjoy your time here!



Other Information

Medical

Emergencies: Dial 911

Dawson Creek & District Hospital 11100 - 13th Street, Dawson Creek BC 250-782-8501

Equipment Store

Griffin Source for Sports 1120 - 102nd Avenue, Dawson Creek BC 250-782-5066

Community Info

Tourism Dawson Creek, Visitor Centre 900 Alaska Avenue, Dawson Creek BC 250-782-9595

The Golf Barn

1444 - 102nd Avenue, Dawson Creek BC 250-782-1490 Golf Simulators

Shopping

Dawson Creek Mall 11000 - 8th Street

Local Downtown Businesses Between 8 - 12th Street & 102 - 105th Avenues

Bowling Alley

Hypertension Bowling Lanes 1501 - 102nd Avenue, Dawson Creek BC 250-782-8161

Kenn Borek Aquatic

Centre 300 - Highway 2 250-782-7946 Swimming Pool & Climbing Wall

Movie Theatre

Magic Lantern Theatre 648 - 103rd Avenue, Dawson Creek 250-782-1175

Photographer TBD

Accommodation



The George Dawson Inn is proud to be named as a Host Hotel for the 2024/2025 U13 Tier 3 BC Hockey Provincials Located at 11705 - 8th Street, Dawson Creek BC

Room Rates: \$115 + tax per Double Room, based on Double Occupancy Included in your room rate:

- 2 x Complimentary Breakfast Coupons for our on-site restaurant Flavors 8
- Daily gym passes to Fitness 4 Life, located in the same parking lot
- Additional guests welcome, \$15/night per 2 additional guests
- Maximum room occupancy 4 guests per room, unless prior arrangements made
- Check-in date: March 14, 2025
- Check-out date: March 20, 2025
- Teams can adjust dates as needed with the front desk prior to arrival

To Book: (250) 782-9151 - please quote booking BCU13 Rooms will be held until February 28, 2025

Other Amenities:

- Full kitchens on 2nd & 3rd floor available for guest use, including fridges
- Coin operated washing machines & dryers
- Restaurant available on-site, open late.

Accommodation



Stonebridge Hotel - 500 Highway 2, Dawson Creek BC Offers the following room rates to guests coming to Dawson Creek for the U13 Tier 3 Provincials:

- Double Queen Rooms \$135.15/night + tax
- King Suite with pull-out \$126.65/night + tax
- Room rates include breakfast
- Gym on-site
- Pet friendly rooms available on request
- Laundry
- Restaurant on-site, FIXX Urban Grill
- Free Wi-Fi

To Book: (250) 782-6226

Please let the front desk staff know you are with BC Hockey Tier 3 Provincials at time of booking



Accommodation



Pomeroy Hotel - 540 Highway 2, Dawson Creek BC The Pomeroy Hotel is pleased to offer the following rates for teams participating in the U13 Tier 3 BC Hockey Championships

- Family Suite \$179 per night + tax (based on 4 occupants)
- King Suite with pull-out \$169 per night + tax
- Double Queen \$179 per night + tax

Hotel Amenities

- Breakfast
- Laundry
- Pool
- Gym
- Free Wi-Fi
- 24-hour front desk
- Restaurant in parking lot FIXX Urban Grill

To Book: (250) 782-3700 Please reference BC Hockey Tier 3 Provincials to secure your room rates





We are grateful for our communities ongoing and generous support to Dawson Creek Minor Hockey. DCMHA would like to recognize the following businesses for their invaluable support through donations and sponsorship in helping to ensure the 2025 U13 Tier 3 Provincial Championships are a success.

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Chopped leaf	• Pizza Hut	• Four Pops Ventures
• Beardless Barber	• Golf Barn	• Panago
• Edo Japan	• Freedom Flow Tea	• B&T
• Red Tomato Pies	• Ovintiv	• Mr. Mikes
• Orion Chinese Restaurant	• Northern Lifestyle Co.	• Vintage Restoration & Love
• Dairy Queen		

Thank You