

WELCOME TO

KIMBERLEY, BC



THE KIMBERLEY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION IS
PROUD TO HOST THE
2024 BC HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS
U15 TIER 4

MARCH 17-20, 2024



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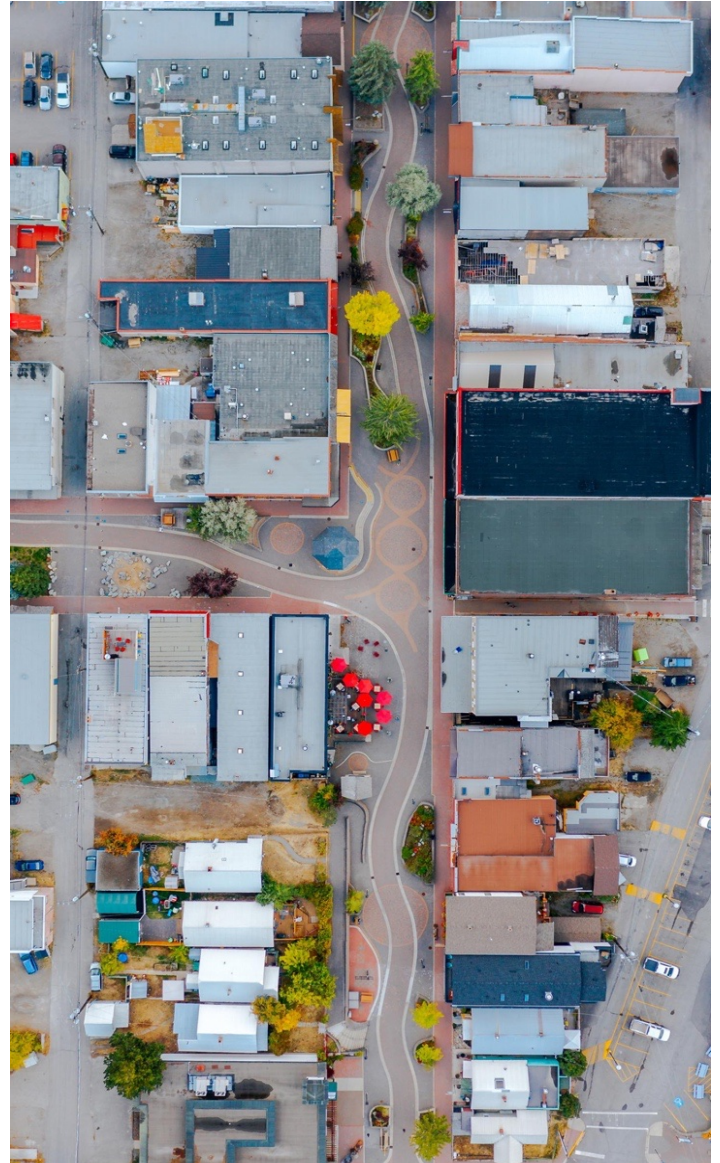
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OUR COMMUNITY & CHAMPIONSHIP CONTACTS

Welcome to Kimberley!

Situated in the beautiful Purcell Mountains with amazing views of the Rockies, Kimberley dates to 1892, when the discovery of a huge lead-zinc deposit led to the development of one of the world's largest mines. The Sullivan Mine was operational from 1909-2001 and for nearly 100 years, it was the city's key industry. Since the mine closure, Kimberley has become a vibrant tourist and retirement destination.

Our town is a year-round destination, with mountains, lakes, restaurants and shops. Recently voted as the BEST small town in all of BC in a CBC competition, visitors and residents alike agree that Kimberley is a truly special place.

Kimberley is a great place to be, whether it's because of the stunning scenery, the countless activities, or just because our people make it a great place to live, work, learn, and play. We hope you have a wonderful time here and take full advantage of everything that Kimberley has to offer.

Kimberley Minor Hockey would like to acknowledge that we live, work, and play on the traditional, unceded territories of the Ktunaxa and Kinbasket People. We acknowledge this history with gratitude and a true spirit toward reconciliation.

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CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES:	MARCH 17-20, 2024 KIMBERLEY CIVIC CENTRE ARENA 525 ARCHIBALD STREET, KIMBERLEY, BC
TRAVEL DAY:	MARCH 16
CHAMPIONSHIP BANQUET:	MARCH 16 – DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M., DINNER AT 6:00 P.M. <u>KIMBERLEY CONFERENCE CENTRE</u> 301 NORTH STAR BOULEVARD, KIMBERLEY, BC <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ GAME DAY DRESS CODE▪ LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY. CONTACT <u>KIMBERLEYMINORHOCKEY@HOTMAIL.COM</u> A SOON AS POSSIBLE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKET▪ PLEASE ADVISE OF DIETARY RESTRICTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE UPON SECURING YOUR PLACE IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP
COACHES MEETING:	MARCH 16 - FOLLOWING CHAMPIONSHIP BANQUET <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ KIMBERLEY CONFERENCE CENTRE▪ MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
OPENING CEREMONIES:	MARCH 17 - 6:45 P.M. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ KIMBERLEY CIVIC CENTRE ARENA▪ MANDATORY ATTENDANCE.▪ TEAMS PLAYING IMMEDIATELY BEFORE & AFTER WILL BE IN FULL GEAR. OTHER TEAMS WILL BE IN GAME DAY DRESS CODE WITH HOME JERSEYS AND SHOES APPROPRIATE FOR WALKING ON ICE.
CLOSING CEREMONIES:	MARCH 20 - FOLLOWING CHAMPIONSHIP GAME <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ KIMBERLEY CIVIC CENTRE ARENA
PLANNING REQUIREMENTS:	PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO <u>STEPH ROBERTS</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ CELL PHONE AND EMAIL INFORMATION FOR HEAD COACH AND MANAGER▪ HIGH-RESOLUTION OFFICIAL TEAM PHOTO WITH NAMES OF PLAYERS AND COACHES FOR PROGRAM▪ HIGH-RESOLUTION ASSOCIATION OR TEAM LOGO▪ TEAM COLORS - HOME AND AWAY▪ TEAM ROSTER

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

CODE OF CONDUCT:	<p>KIMBERLEY MINOR HOCKEY HAS ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ABUSIVE BEHAVIOUR, ON OR OFF THE ICE.</p> <p>PLEASE REFER TO THE KIMBERLEY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL FOR MORE INFORMATION.</p>
FAIR PLAY AWARD:	<p>THE FAIR PLAY AWARD WILL BE GIVEN TO THE MOST SPORTSMAN-LIKE TEAM AND WILL BE DETERMINED BY A VOTE BY ALL TEAMS. IF THERE IS A TIE, THE WINNER WILL BE THE TEAM WITH THE LEAST PENALTY MINUTES FROM THE ROUND ROBIN.</p>

SCHEDULE:

MARCH 17		MARCH 18	
10:30 a.m.	GAME 1	7:00 a.m.	GAME 1
1:15 p.m.	GAME 2	9:45 a.m.	GAME 2
4:00 p.m.	GAME 3	1:15 p.m.	GAME 3
6:45 p.m.	OPENING CEREMONIES	7:15 p.m.	*GAME 4
7:15 p.m.	GAME 4		
MARCH 19		MARCH 20	
8:00 a.m.	GAME 1	8:00 a.m.	GAME 1
2:00 p.m.	GAME 2	10:45 a.m.	GAME 2
4:45 p.m.	GAME 3	1:00 p.m.	**GAME 3
7:30 p.m.	GAME 4	7:00 p.m.	**CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

* TO BE PLAYED AT WESTERN FINANCIAL PLACE IN CRANBROOK

** FIRST PLACE IN THE ROUND ROBIN WILL BE THE HOME TEAM IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME



EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

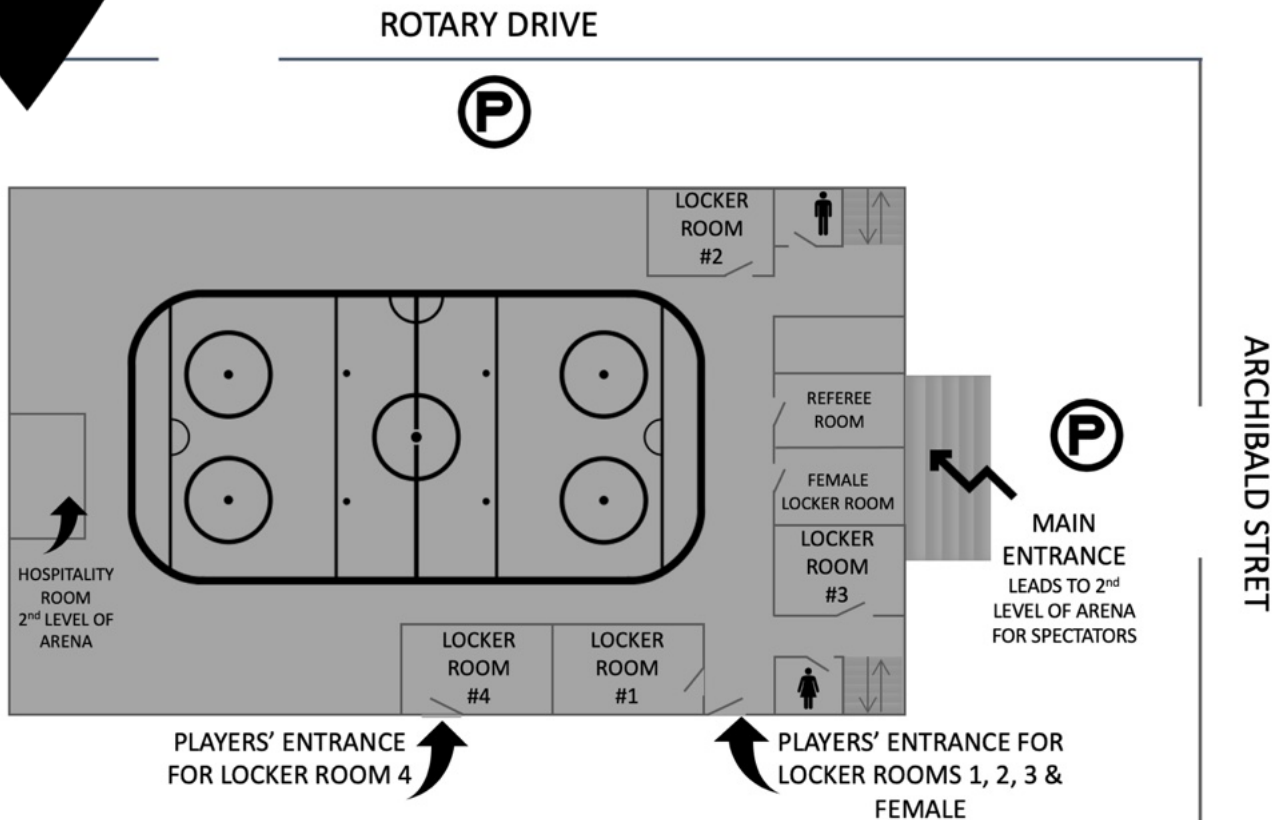
	WE WILL PROVIDE TEAM PUCKS FOR WARM-UP ICE
	PANTS – NO TEARS, LOOSE THREADS AND/OR DANGLING BELTS OR STRAPS. INSIDE ZIPPERS ARE FASTENED.
	STICK – THE PLUG MUST BE IN THE BUTT END OF THE STICK (TOP). THE BLADE MUST HAVE NO SHARP EDGES OR BREAKAGES.
	HELMET – MUST HAVE VISIBLE CSA LABEL, SNUG CHIN STRAP, EAR GUARDS. MUST BE DECAL/TAPE FREE AND UNPAINTED. NO CRACKS IN THE SHELL OR PADDING. NUMBERS, TEAM DECALS & DECALS SUPPORTING A CAUSE ARE PERMITTED. FACEMASK – NO BROKEN BARS OR RUST ON METAL CAGE. SCREWS MUST BE TIGHT, AND IF REPLACEMENTS, 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 PALM LARGER THAN A QUARTER.
	NECKGUARD – MUST COMPLETELY COVER NECK AND FIT SNUGLY TO AVOID EXPOSING 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.

KIMBERLEY CIVIC CENTRE ARENA



The majority of the 2024 BC Hockey Championships games will be played at the Kimberley Civic Centre Arena, at **525 Archibald Street** in **Kimberley**.

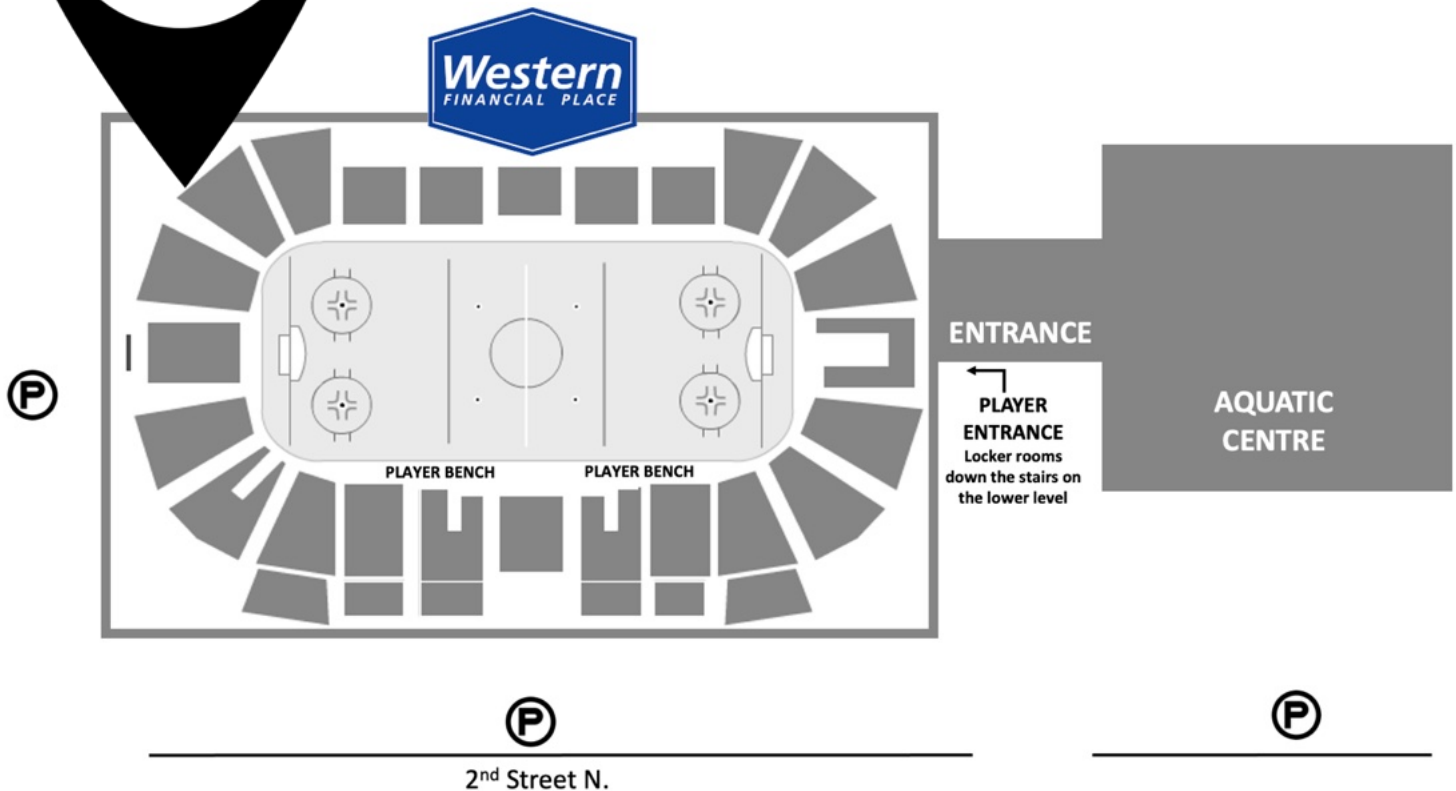
There will be no entrance fee for this event. The concession stand will be open for breakfast, lunch and snacks.



WESTERN FINANCIAL PLACE



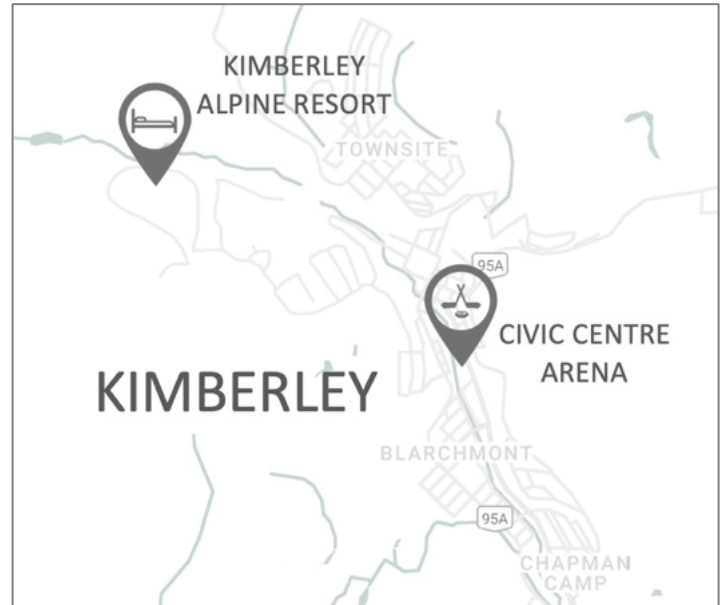
Two of the championship games will be played at Western Financial Place, at **1777 2nd Street North** in **Cranbrook**, approximately 30 kilometres from Kimberley. There will be no entrance fee for these games.



WHERE TO STAY

KIMBERLEY IS HOME TO MANY LODGES, HOTELS AND CONDOS. MUCH OF OUR LODGING IS AT THE KIMBERLEY ALPINE RESORT, WHICH IS JUST A 5-MINUTE DRIVE FROM THE CIVIC CENTRE ARENA, THOUGH THE BEAUTIFUL [LARIX HOTEL](#) IS LOCATED DOWNTOWN.

YOU CAN USE TOURISM KIMBERLEY'S [BED FINDER TOOL](#) TO SUBMIT YOUR ACCOMMODATION NEEDS AND RECEIVE OPTIONS DIRECTLY FROM LODGING PARTNERS. OR SEARCH FOR ROOMS ON YOUR OWN:



WE HAVE NEGOTIATED DISCOUNTED RATES AT SEVERAL ACCOMMODATION PROVIDERS IN KIMBERLEY – FIND THE DETAILS [HERE](#). PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO SECURE YOUR ROOMS.



WHERE TO EAT

COFFEE*BREAKFAST*BRUNCH*LUNCH

DEER PARK DINER
TIMBERHITCH COFFEE SHOP
& DRIVE THRU
KOFFEE KAN
SNOWDRIFT CAFÉ
OUR PLACE
THE BEAN TREE CAFE
CRÈME CHEESE SHOP

MOUNTAIN GRASS
BISTRO
CHARCOAL
RESTAURANT & SPORTS
BAR (open all day)
SULLIVAN PUB (open all
day)



LUNCH AND/OR DINNER

BURRITO GRILL
PEDAL AND TAP
STONEFIRE PIZZA
THE SHED

BOOTLEG GRILL
SUSHI N MORE
KIMBERLEY KITCHEN
THE HOURGLASS



DRINKS

OVERTIME BEER WORKS
GRIST & MASH BREWERY
BOHEMIAN SPIRITS
THE HOURGLASS
MARYSVILLE PUB & GRILL
SULLIVAN PUB
CHARCOAL RESTAURANT & SPORTS BAR



TAKEOUT*CONVENIENCE*GROCERY

BURRITO GRILL GRAB N GO
CREEKSIDE DELIVERY
BREAD & BUTTER
KIMBERLEY
GROW CAKE & CHOCOLATE
SPROUT HEALTH MARKET

GRUBSTEAK PIZZA
STOKE MARKET
MARK CREEK MARKET
SAVE ON FOODS
SUBWAY
A&W



WHAT TO DO

IN KIMBERLEY



ENJOY DOWNHILL SPRING SKIING AT THE [KIMBERLEY ALPINE RESORT](#) OR SKI CROSS-COUNTRY TO EXPLORE KILOMETRES OF TRAILS AT THE [NORDIC SKI TRAILS](#) OR THE [TRICKLE CREEK MULTIUSE TRAILS](#).



KIMBERLEY IS HOME TO GREAT SHOPPING – WHETHER YOU ARE LOOKING FOR OUTDOOR GEAR, UNIQUE GIFTS OR FASHIONABLE SHOES. FIND A GUIDE TO OUR SHOPS [HERE](#).



IF CONDITIONS ALLOW, EXPLORE KIMBERLEY'S [NORTHSTAR RAILS TO TRAILS](#) BIKING/WALKING PATHS OR ONE OF OUR MANY OTHER [MULTIUSE TRAILS](#).

IF THERE IS STILL SNOW ON THE GROUND, YOU CAN FIND A LIST OF GREAT SNOWSHOEING OR WINTER HICKING TRAILS [HERE](#).



IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR INDOOR ACTIVITIES, THE [KIMBERLEY AQUATIC CENTRE](#) IS ACROSS FROM THE CIVIC CENTRE ARENA. IT OFFERS LANE SWIMMING, DIVING BOARDS, A LAZY RIVER AND A LARGE HOT TUB. VISIT THE [SPIRIT ROCK CLIMBING CENTRE](#) OR SWING SOME CLUBS AT THE [BOOTLEG INDOOR VIRTUAL GOLF](#) FACILITY.

OTHER INFORMATION

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MEDICAL

EMERGENCIES: DIAL **911**

CRANBROOK URGENT AND PRIMARY CARE CENTRE

1311 2nd STREET N. UNIT 230
CRANBROOK BC

EAST KOOTENAY REGIONAL HOSPITAL

13 - 24th AVENUE N.
CRANBROOK BC

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TRANSPORTATION

KIMBERLEY IS LOCATED 15 MINUTES FROM THE CANADIAN ROCKIES
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. RENTAL CARS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE AIRPORT OR
A SHUTTLE CAN BE BOOKED.

THE PEAK TO PLATZL SHUTTLE PROVIDES FREE TRANSPORTATION FROM THE
KIMBERLEY ALPINE RESORT TO DOWNTOWN OR CALL MOUNTAIN SHUTTLE
AND CAB SERVICE AT (250) 254-8294.

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SKATE SHARPENING AND HOCKEY GEAR

PLAYERS BENCH SPORTS

1716 CRANBROOK STREET N.
CRANBROOK, BC

SPORT CHEK

2100K WILLOWBROOK DRIVE
CRANBROOK, BC

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CHAMPIONSHIP APPAREL

2024 BC HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP U15 TIER 4 APPAREL STORE

ITEMS ORDERED 2 WEEKS OR PRIOR TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE SHIPPED
TO KIMBERLEY. THE STORE WILL BE OPEN UNTIL MARCH 27/24.

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TO BE DETERMINED

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URBAN WILDLIFE

KIMBERLEY IS HOME TO MANY CITY-DWELLING ANIMALS. WATCH OUT FOR WILD
TURKEYS AND DEER ON THE ROADS NEAR THE CIVIC CENTRE. ELK ARE OFTEN
SEEN ON THE HIGHWAYS NORTH AND SOUTH OF TOWN SO DRIVE WITH CAUTION
AT DUSK, DAWN AND AT NIGHT. LEARN MORE ABOUT KIMBERLEY'S URBAN
WILDLIFE HERE.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

