

# 2024 U15 TIER 3 BC HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Host Information Package



Quesnel  
March  
16th - 20th  
2024

Welcome to the 2024 U15 T3 BC Championships! Your host for the week is the **U15 T3 QUESNEL THUNDER**.



We welcome your team, players and families to Quesnel and look forward to hosting you.

In this Welcome Package, you will find information about the following:

- Our Community
- Championship Contacts
- General Championship Information
- Accommodations
- West Fraser Centre Arena Information
- Transportation
- Restaurants
- Points of Interest
- Skate Sharpening & Sports Stores
- Medical Information & Emergency Planning

If you have any questions, please contact:

Joelle Harvey @ [u15quesnelchampionships@gmail.com](mailto:u15quesnelchampionships@gmail.com) or

250.255.9597

Feel free to call or text during the Championships if you have any questions or concerns – good luck to all teams and players!

## **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Quesnel & District Minor Hockey Association  
Box 4565  
Quesnel, BC  
V2J 3J8  
250.992.2119

## **GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION:**

- Host Association Championship Contacts  
Joelle Harvey & Brian Inwood –  
u15quesnelchampionships@gmail.com or 250.255.9597

- BC Hockey Representative – Mike Rispin
- Referee In Chief – Ross Campbell

- Welcome Banquet – Saturday March 16th
  - Teams to arrive at 5:30pm
  - Dress shirt or polo shirt & pants
  - Quesnel Seniors Centre
    - 461 Carson Avenue
    - Catered by Craig's Table

The logo for Craig's Table features the word "CRAIG'S" in a bold, green, sans-serif font. Below it, the word "TABLE" is written in a similar font, with the letter "T" being significantly larger and more stylized, appearing to support the word "ABLE" above it. The entire logo is set against a white background.

- Coaches & Managers Meeting
  - Will follow directly after the Banquet

## **COMMUNITY HISTORY:**

In 1808 Simon Fraser explored what is now known as the Fraser River and named a major tributary for Jules Maurice Quesnel, his clerk. The community that grew at the confluence of the Quesnel and Fraser Rivers eventually became known as Quesnel.

The Gold Rush started with the discovery of gold on the Fraser River in 1857 and had reached the Quesnel River by 1859. Major strikes in 1861 on Williams Creek in what is now known as Barkerville lead to a population boom, with Quesnel a major stop over and supply centre for the gold fields.

Quesnel continued to play a role as a supply centre for northern exploration, resource extraction, and settlement as the northern terminus of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from 1921-1952. The forestry industry expanded during WWII when the Quesnel area became a major supplier of birch used to manufacture plywood to build the Mosquito Bomber. Forestry continued to grow with expanded transportation networks, increased demand from the United States, and development of pulp and plywood products. By 1952 there were 180 sawmills and 5 planer mills within a 30 mile radius of Quesnel. As the decade progressed the number of mills declined as operations were consolidated into larger companies.

A bridge spanning the Fraser River was constructed in 1929. This resulted in the growth of the community on the west bank of the river. The village of Quesnel and West Quesnel amalgamated in 1955 and achieved town status in 1958.

The community continued to grow and in 1979 became a City. Today, forestry continues to be the leading industry while agriculture, mining, and tourism are also important parts of Quesnel's economy. 10,000 people call Quesnel home and another 13,000 live in the surrounding area.



## **OUR FIRST NATIONS HISTORY:**

The Dakelh/Carrier people are part of the vast Athapaskan tribe, which is divided into three areas: Northern, Southern and Central Carrier. Carrier people all speak the same language; however, we have 18 different dialects in our region.

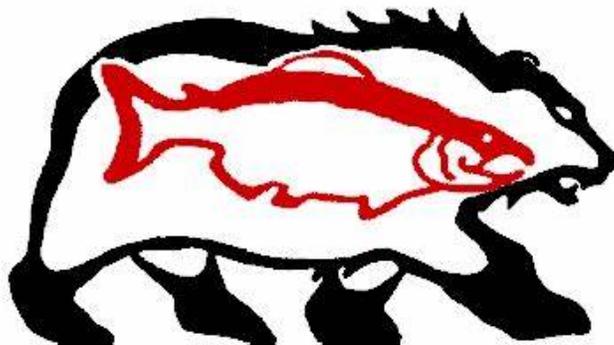
Long before the arrival of prospectors during the Cariboo Gold Rush of 1862, the Southern Carrier people lived off the land, occupying the area from Bowron Lakes in the east to the upper Blackwater and Dean Rivers in the west. The Southern Carrier Nation were known among themselves as 'Uda Ukelh', meaning 'people who travel by boat on water early in the morning'.

They travelled by trail or portage to hunt, fish and trade with fur traders. They offered furs, food, fish and hand-sewn tanned leather clothing in exchange for tools, blankets, kettles and guns. Tragically, foreigners brought more than just trade items. In 1862, the introduction of diseases generated devastating epidemics that killed almost one-third of all the Indigenous people in British Columbia. One such epidemic completely wiped out an entire band that resided in the Cariboo Mountains, known as the Bear Lake Band.

The Southern Carrier Nation bands were divided into five separate bodies in the early 1800s. The bands were 'Ulkatchot-en, Lhoosk'uzt'en, Nazkot'en and Lhtakot'en.

### **Lhtako Dene Nation**

Lhtako Dene – 'Where the three rivers meet'. Referring to the conjuncture of the Quesnel and Fraser rivers and Baker Creek, the Lhtako Band (also known as Red Bluff Band) occupies a region located 5 km south of Quesnel.



## West Fraser Centre Arena

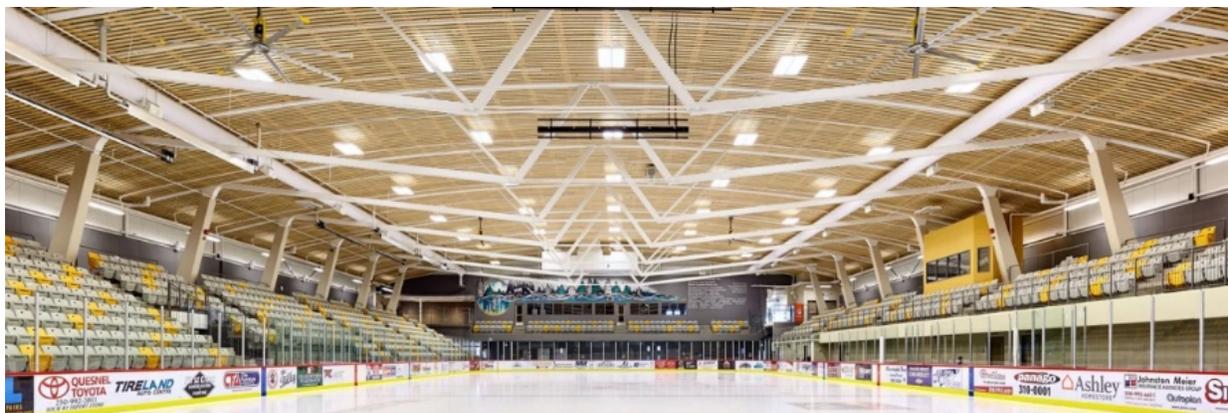
330 Vaughn Street, Quesnel BC, V2J 2T1

The WFC is home to many sports including, figure skating, hockey, ringette, lacrosse and hosts trade shows and concerts in the summer months.

The WFC is adjacent to Rink 2, which has a kids leisure patch and is where public skating happens.

### Facts

- Ice Surface 200' x 85'
- All parking is free (marked in yellow on map below)
- Equipped with 6 change rooms, washrooms on both levels, coaches/managers room, media booth & meeting spaces
- All games will be streamed live on the Pixellot app



## TEAMS:

Dawson Creek, Kelowna, Nelson, New Westminster, Powell River, Prince George, Quesnel, Sunshine Coast, Terrace.

## SCHEDULE:

All teams to attend the opening ceremonies Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

<b>U15 TIER 3 CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>			
<b>DAY 1</b>	<b>SUNDAY March 17th</b>	<b>DAY 3</b>	<b>TUESDAY March 19th</b>
8:00	Prince George vs New Westminster	7:00	Sunshine Coast vs Kelowna
10:45	Quesnel vs Kelowna	9:30	Terrace vs Nelson
1:30	Dawson Creek vs Powell River	12:00	Powell River vs New Westminster
4:15	Sunshine Coast vs Terrace	2:30	Dawson Creek vs Prince George
7:00	<b>Opening Ceremonies</b>	5:00	Kelowna vs Nelson
8:00	Nelson vs Quesnel	7:30	Quesnel vs Sunshine Coast
<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>MONDAY March 18th</b>	<b>DAY 4</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY March 20th</b>
8:00	Kelowna vs Terrace	8:00	1st Div A vs 2nd Div B
10:45	Powell River vs Prince George	11:00	1st Div B vs 2nd Div A
1:30	Nelson vs Sunshine Coast	5:00	Bronze Medal
4:15	New Westminster vs Dawson Creek	8:00	Gold Medal
7:00	Terrace vs Quesnel		

The FairPlay Award will be presented to the most sportsmanlike team at the end of the Championships. The FairPlay Award was provided by Conquest Projects.



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## ACCOMMODATIONS:

- Tower Inn & Suites  
500 Reid St.  
250.992.2201
- Quality Inn Quesnel  
753 Front St.  
250.992.7247
- Sandman Hotel and Suites  
940 Chew Rd  
250.747.3511
- Super 8  
2010 Valhalla Rd  
250.747.1111
- Caravan Motel  
214 Juniper Rd  
250.747.3111
- Travelodge Quesnel  
524 Front St.  
250.992.7071
- Billy Barker Casino & Hotel  
308 McLean St.  
250.992.5533



## **TRANSPORTATION:**

- Quesnel Airport-Serviced by Central Mountain Air
- Cariboo Taxi  
250.991.0007



- Quesnel Transit System  
See Schedules and Maps: <https://bctransit.com/quesnel/>

## **APPAREL**

All BC hockey championship apparel can be ordered at:

[2024 BC Hockey Championship U15 Tier 3 | OTB Team Sales | powered by OrderMyGear \(itemorder.com\)](https://www.itemorder.com/)

Get your teams' order in before March 3rd so that your apparel is ready for your teams' arrival at the championships.

Orders placed after March 3<sup>rd</sup> will be shipped to your home address.

There will be limited apparel for sale at the championships.



Hype Hoodie Navy



Hype Full-Zip Hoode Grey

## RESTAURANTS:

- **Barkerville Brewing Co.**  
185 Davie St  
778.414.2739
- **Billy Barker Restaurant & Lounge**  
308 McLean St.  
250.998.4746
- **Blue Nile Restaurant**  
121 Barlow Ave  
250.992.1255
- **Chicanos Mexican Restaurante**  
269 Barlow Ave  
250.992.2500
- **Denny's**  
940 Rita Rd  
250.747.1657
- **Dragons Gate Restaurant**  
2349 Hydraulic Rd.  
250.747.4321
- **Ginza Ichibang**  
100A 785 Rita Rd  
778.466.5577
- **Granville's Coffee**  
383 Reid St.  
250.992.3667
- **Hannah's Vietnamese Pho**  
252 Reid St  
236.424.4249
- **Himalayan Kitchen**  
240 Reid St.  
778.466.0108
- **Begbie's Bar & Bistro**  
500 Reid St  
250.992.2201
- **Bliss! The Ultimate Grill**  
462B Anderson Dr  
250.992.7066
- **Booster Juice**  
454 Reid St  
250.991.0577
- **Craig's Table**  
490 Carson Ave  
778.414.9050
- **Dairy Queen**  
272 St. Laurent St.  
250.992.8107
- **Frieda's Pizza**  
460 Juniper Rd  
250.747.2800
- **Golden Bamboo**  
130 Barlow Ave  
250.992.7828
- **Hab97 Fried Chicken & Mexican Cantina**  
626 Front St  
250.992.0944
- **Heavy D's BBQ**  
397 Kinchant St  
250.255.9100
- **Mr. Mikes**  
450 Reid St  
250.992.7742



## RESTAURANTS CONTINUED:

- **Mo Chara**  
331 Reid St.  
250.985.1044
- **Panago**  
263 Barlow Ave  
310.0001
- **Quesnel Bakery**  
468 Reid St  
250.255.2396
- **Red Tomato Pies**  
160 Barlow Ave  
250.991.7777
- **Starbucks**  
2 locations
- **The Den**  
690 Gray Ave  
236.424.4011
- **The Mill Pub**  
290 Hoy St N  
236.424.0210
- **The Occidental**  
228 Front St.  
250-992-5814
- **Pizza Hut**  
333 Reid St  
250.991.9111
- **Papa Luigi's Pizza**  
280 Anderson Dr & WFC Lobby  
250.985.7272
- **Quizno's**  
426 Reid St  
250.992.1140
- **Subway**  
2 locations
- **Tim Hortons**  
2 locations
- **Ulysses Restaurant**  
122 Barlow Ave  
250.992.6606
- **Wings**  
610 Newman Rd  
778.466.5588  
10% off on dine in w/ lanyard



## SKATE SHARPENING & SPORTING GOODS STORES:

- **BC Shoe Repair & Skate Sharpening**  
274 Caragana Rd  
250.992.9715
- **Canadian Tire**  
570 Newman Rd  
250.747.5274
- **Edgez – Blades, Sharpening & Profiling**  
250.991.1711
- **Evolve Sports**
  - Will be open everyday March 16-20<sup>th</sup>785 Rita Rd  
250.983.1998
- **Keen's Sports**  
273 Reid St  
250.992.2724
- **Skate Shop**  
1885 Dogwood Ave  
250.255.7106



## SOME THINGS TO DO:

- Grocery Stores:
  - Aroma Foods
  - Extra Foods
  - Safeway
  - Save-On Foods
  - Walmart
- Movies:
  - Carib Theatre-367 Reid St
- Recreation & Entertainment:
  - Cariboo Escape
    - 104-1271 Highway 97 N, 778.414.8115
  - Rev Bowling Lanes
    - 454 Reid St, 250.992.2441
  - Quesnel Arts and Recreation Centre
    - 500 North Star Rd, 250.992.8200
  - West Fraser Timber Park (walking trails & playground)
    - Located west of Johnston Sub at the base of Plywood Hill
  - Quesnel and District Museum & Archives
    - 705 Carson Ave, 250.992.9580
  - Video Game Party Truck
    - 250-991-1537
  - Hallis Lake Ski & Snowshoe Trails
    - Hallis Lake Forest Service Rd, 250.747.2663
  - Riverfront Walking Trail
    - 12 kms of walking trails located Downtown-West Quesnel
  - LeBourdais Park
    - Park & playground adjacent to WFC Arena



## Emergency Response Plan

- Contact person Brian Inwood will be on site if you have any injuries to report or if you are looking for additional First Aid Supplies (ice packs, Level 1 First Aid Kit etc.)

### Dial **911** in an Emergency

- Directions from West Fraser Centre to GR Baker Memorial Hospital:

#### **West Fraser Centre**

330 Vaughan St

Quesnel, BC

V2J 2T1

250.992.7125

#### **GR Baker Memorial Hospital**

743 Front St

Quesnel, BC

V2J 2K7

250.985.5600

