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U18 TIER 4 BC HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 17 - 20, 2024

"Lead, Develop and Promote Positive Lifelong Hockey Experiences"



Welcome to the 2024 U18 Tier 4 BC Championships!

We are grateful to be competing on the traditional territory of the Ktunaxa Nation and the Yaqan Nukiy People. Your host for the week is the Creston Valley Minor Hockey Association and **Creston Valley Attack.**



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Kala Hooker, Host Committee Chair

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

Creston and District Community Complex

312 – 19th Avenue North Box 477 Creston, BC V0B 1G0 Phone: (250) 428-7127 Fax: (250) 428-5700 Email: <u>crestonrec@rdck.bc.ca</u>



BC Hockey Representative

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GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

Banquet Information

On Saturday evening (March 16th), there will be a Banquet in the Creston Room which is upstairs from the arena. All players, coaches, managers, officials, and dignitaries are invited to attend.

Coaches and Managers Meeting

The Coaches and Managers meeting will follow immediately after the Banquet and will be held in the Erickson room which is adjacent to the Banquet room. Officials are also welcome to attend.

Team Dressing Rooms

There are 6 dressing rooms at the Creston and District Community Complex, not including the host team dressing room. If the Championships are a 6 or 7 team tournament, then each participating team will be assigned one dressing room for the duration of the tournament. This provides for teams to set up gear, allow for hockey equipment to dry and provide ample space for each visiting team during the tournament.

Opening Ceremonies

Opening Ceremonies will be held on Sunday, March 17th at the ice arena. All teams are required to attend.

Closing Ceremonies

Closing Ceremonies will be held after the final game. The BC Hockey Representative will present the Fair Play Trophy, the Championship Banner, and any other awards. All teams are encouraged to attend but it is not mandatory.

WHERE IS CRESTON?

From Vancouver: Travel along Highway #1 (Trans-Canada) to the highway junction in the community of Hope, BC. At the highway junction there are three highway routes leading into the interior of BC. Highway #3 (Crowsnest) is the quickest route traveling east from Hope on Highway #3 to Creston.

From Calgary: Travel Highway #1 (Trans-Canada) west to Banff National Park and then continue to the provincial border of British Columbia. Continue driving west on Hwy #1 to the community

of Golden, BC. In Golden travel Highway #93/#95 south to Cranbrook, BC. From Cranbrook travel south on Highway #3 (Crowsnest) to Creston.

Special Travel Note: If arriving in Creston via the Nelson - Balfour - Crawford Bay (Hwy #3A) route, travellers will need to cross Kootenay Lake via boarding a ferry from Balfour Bay to Crawford Bay.

Destination Mileage and Map

From	KMS	Miles
Golden, BC	355	221
Revelstoke, BC	305	190
Kimberley, BC	132	82
Cranbrook, BC	107	66
Nelson, BC	115	71
Vernon, BC	402	250
Kelowna, BC	419	260
Salmon Arm, BC	405	252
Kamloops, BC	513	319
Prince George, BC	987	613
Victoria, BC	776	482
Vancouver, BC	738	459
Whistler, BC	858	533
Calgary, Alberta	510	317
Edmonton, Alberta	805	500
Seattle, Washington	685	426

Airports

Creston is within two hours of two major airports, the Canadian Rockies International Airport in Cranbrook and the West Kootenay Regional Airport located in Castlegar. Canadian Rockies International Airport is serviced by Air Canada and WestJet with numerous flights per day from Vancouver and Calgary. Both airports in Castlegar and Cranbrook have national car rental agencies to provide ground transportation to Creston.

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Car Rentals

250-428-9343

Тахі

Creston Valley Cab Company 250-428-5545

Transit

Creston Valley Transit System 250-428-7750



ABOUT THE HOST COMMUNITY

Creston is a town of approximately 5,600 people in the Kootenay region of southeastern British Columbia, Canada. With large unincorporated communities surrounding the municipality, the Creston Valley has a population of approximately 12,000 people in the immediate vicinity of the town. The entire Creston Valley, incorporating the Kootenay Lake east shore communities and Yahk boasts a population of nearly 16,000.



Photo credit: Andrew Bibby

Surrounded by the Selkirk Mountains to the west, the Purcell Mountains to the east, Kootenay Lake to the north and the United States border 10 kilometers to the south, the Creston Valley is an agriculturally rich community.

The Creston Valley is rich in agriculture-related businesses and services and a thriving agritourism. With an emerging wine industry, fruit, and vegetable markets, handcrafted organic cheese, animal and grain farms, secondary food processing and the world-famous Columbia Brewery, the Creston Valley lifestyle epitomizes the "100-mile diet".



The Creston Valley's economy is largely resource-based with agriculture and forestry. Many are employed in the service sector, and tourism is increasingly prominent, while government services and education comprise a large portion of the labour force. In the past decade, the Creston Valley has also increased in being a retirement community, attracting many from across Western Canada to relocate and enjoy the moderate climate.

Photo Credit: Andrew Bibby

Since 1959, Kokanee beer has been brewed in Creston at the Columbia Brewery. Now owned by Labatts (Anheuser–Busch), the brewery also produces Kokanee Gold, an amber Lager, Kootenay True Ale, a lighter style ale, Kokanee Light, and as of July 15, 2009, Alexander Keith's, an India Pale Ale. In recent years it has announced a large expansion to be able to begin brewing Budweiser products, ensuring that it remains a major employer in the Creston Valley.

In Erickson, a neighbouring unincorporated community outside of Creston, many apple and cherry orchards can be found as a staple to the fruit industry that ships to many domestic and international destinations.

To the south, the communities of Canyon and Lister boast having the all-important dairy farms. The rolling hills of these communities also have rich produce and berry farms.



The town is home to two grain elevators. One is an ex-Alberta Wheat Pool grain elevator, built in 1935 and recently restored, which is currently attached to an amazing art gallery. The other is an ex-UGG elevator, built in 1936. Both elevators were purchased by the Columbia Basin Trust in June 2018.

Photo credit: Daniel Seguin

With five exceptional wineries and counting, the Creston Valley has been dubbed Canada's next wine region. Baillie-Grohman Estate Winery, Skimmerhorn Winery, Red Bird, William Tell and Wynnwood Cellars all produce award winning wines from within the Creston Valley, each offering unique opportunities to visit their facilities, further putting the agritourism as a stable cornerstone of the local economy.



Photo credit: Matt Bolt

Even if you don't make it to a winery, there are plenty of opportunities to savour our local flavours. Dozens of venues in the Creston Valley offer local food and wine pairings, and restaurants will proudly suggest the valleys finest.

The Creston Valley has been inhabited, for at least 11,000 years, by the Ktunaxa Nation Yaqan Nukiy people, known for their unique language, the distinctive sturgeon-nosed canoe, and cultural traditions that blend a dependence on fish, small game, and waterfowl with the annual bison-hunting traditions of the Plains Nations. The Yaqan Nukiy (Lower Kootenay Band) are an integral part of the Creston Valley and community, located 4 kilometers south of Creston.

Each year in May, Creston Valley is a vital birdwatching site and staging area for migratory birds with over three hundred species of birds recorded. A designated Important Bird Area, the annual Bird Festival celebrates our wonderful diversity. Activities include a variety of birdwatching events guided by field experts, as well as photography and art displays and bird-oriented workshops.



The Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area is a 69 square kilometer biologically diverse marshland that draws visitors from around the globe. Over 300 species of birds, 57 types of mammals and 29 species of fish, reptiles and amphibians call this area home.

Photo credit: Matt Bolt

Visitors to the Creston Valley who are interested in spending a day on the links are in luck – 17 golf courses are located within two hours of Creston. The Creston Golf Club in Lister and the Canyon Heights Gold Course in Canyon are mere minutes away from downtown Creston. The Creston Golf Club opens in mid-March providing a long golf season, as it is usually the first to open in the spring in the Kootenay region.



Photo credit: Matt Bolt

MEDICAL FACILITIES

The Creston Valley Hospital is a short distance away from the arena located at 312 – 15th Ave N. This Hospital is a full-service hospital with 20 beds. Emergency services are available 24 hours a day.



ACCOMODATIONS

With over 300 rooms available in close vicinity of the Creston and District Community Complex, there is ample opportunity for guests to be within a short walk of the venue.

From tenting sites and RV parks to charming bed-and-breakfasts to a major hotel, whatever your taste in accommodations, Creston has a comfortable place to suit all needs. No matter where visitors stay, they will find the Creston-area hosts to be the friendliest and most accommodating people they have ever met!

The Creston Hotel is one of Creston's oldest establishments in the valley. This well cared for hotel is rated an 8.6 out of 10 on Hotels.com and is truly in the heart of downtown Creston. The hotel has 25 guestrooms, a restaurant and bar/lounge, and free Wi-Fi. This terrific hotel has comfortable rooms and is absolutely the best hotel for the value. The Creston Hotel is only 400 meters from the Creston and District Community Complex, allowing for a very short walk to the hockey venue.

The Creston Hotel would like to extend a Discount Promo Code to anyone wanting to stay at the hotel for the tournament. The Promo Code will be U18 (Case sensitive) and will apply 15% off hotel rooms when you put the promo code in through booking on our website you have any issues, or would prefer to do this over the phone, please call 250-428-2225.

The Valley View Motel has 15 cabin-like units located a few blocks from downtown Creston on a quiet hillside overlooking the valley. Non-smoking rooms, studio rooms – some with kitchenettes, one- and two-bedroom suites, wireless internet, guest laundry and grassy picnic areas. Family and senior discounts available.

The Valley View Motel would like to extend a 10% discount to anyone coming to town for the tournament. Please let them know when making your reservation that you are here for the provincials! (250) 428-2336

Creston Moon B&B Creston Moon offers clean, comfortable, and private accommodations and serves a full breakfast. Family friendly, but please, no pets and no smoking. The Blue Room offers 2 separate bedrooms with ensuite. The Green Room comes with a queen bed, television and WIFI. The common area includes a kitchenette (microwave, coffee machine, kettle and fridge and a sitting area with a TV and 2 reclining loungers.

Creston Moon B&B would like to offer a \$25 discount per night on a double occupancy w/o breakfast. (\$100 per night). Please contact 403-969-9887 for booking.

The Uptowner Motel is Creston's "Most Convenient Accommodation" located in downtown Creston, where there is a wealth of activities minutes away. 22 rooms in this motor inn that also includes free Wi-Fi and meeting facilities. Pets are welcome.

The Uptowner Motel offers discounted rates for sports teams based on the number of rooms booked. There are 6 rooms with 2 double beds and 9 rooms with a single queen bed. The discounted rate for rooms with 2 double beds is \$90 plus tax, and \$80 plus tax for rooms with one queen bed. Guests have to call the hotel directly and book with a credit card by March 1st in order to receive a discounted rate and should mention to the receptionist that they are part of the tournament. After March 1st the rooms will default to the normal rates. 250-402-8819.

The Bavarian Orchard is in a beautiful orchard setting with a mountain view. The suites super clean large one- and two-bedroom units, some with private decks. The motel offers free Wi-Fi and complimentary continental breakfast.

The Bavarian Orchard would like to offer a 15% discount on regular priced rooms. Please book over the phone and let them know you are here for the tournament to receive your discount. 250-428-9935.

Boho Bed & Breakfast the bed and breakfast space includes three queen beds. Maximum 4 adults, as per licensing. Continental breakfast included. The awesome thing about this space is the location to the Rec center. It is right on the field and there is a gate that you can access to the center. One minute walk to the rink!

The Magnuson Hotel has 51 guestrooms with a highly rated Sushi restaurant and a bar/lounge. The hotel also offers on-site breakfast and free Wi-Fi. The Magnuson Hotel is 1.4 km from the Creston and District Community Complex. Nearby, the local shopping centre is home to Save On Foods, BC Liquor Store, and many other retail outlets.

The Sunset Motel has 24 guestrooms, a heated outdoor pool, and free in-house movies. The motel is located 900 meters from the Creston and District Community Complex. This quiet motel has rooms of all sizes, including kitchenette suites and is pet friendly. With terrific views

of the Skimmerhorn Mountains to the east, this motel has great value for visitors to the Creston Valley. Nearby are many of the fruit stands that sell local fruits during the summer months. The motel is easy to find located on Highway #3 on the east side of Creston.

The Skimmerhorn Inn is a newly renovated 25-unit motel with an outdoor pool, air-conditioned rooms, barbecue grills, and playground. The Skimmerhorn Inn also has a free continental breakfast. This cozy inn has 1-bedroom suites, standard rooms, double rooms, 2-bedroom suites and executive suites. Located in Erickson, BC, this motel is located nearly 10 minutes' walk from the Creston and District Community Complex.

The Creston Valley Motel is centrally located, just east of the downtown core, across from the Dairy Queen and only 2 blocks from the heart of Creston BC. The Creston Valley Motel provides quality accommodations at affordable prices. Their clean and comfortable rooms await your arrival. This motel also has dog friendly rooms upon request.

The Ramada Creston is the newest hotel in Creston, situated at the junction of Highway 3 and Highway 3A with 65 rooms. The hotel is across from Tim Horton's and McDonalds, has a Ricky's All-Day Grill restaurant, and lounge. It is 3.6 km from the Creston and District Community Complex. The hotel has a 24-hour fitness centre, business centre, air-conditioning, and Wi-Fi.

RESTAURANTS

With the Creston Valley's long tradition of growing great food, the people of the valley certainly know about good eating! Visitors to the Creston Valley enjoy every meal they experience here. From casual cafés to lively pubs to fine bistros, Creston offers a wide variety of dining options. Many restaurants serve locally made sausages and meats and produce grown right in this valley. The Creston Valley has several ethnic restaurants to give you a taste of the exotic and a chance to experience our community's heritage.

Casey's Community House

Wine Bar, Tap House, and Family Restaurant located in a historical building in downtown Creston. They serve locally grown food and wine. 1136 Canyon Street 250-428-7474

Bay Leaf Indian Fusion

Only Indian Restaurant in the heart of Creston. For a unique twist on traditional Indian favorites, visit Bay Leaf Indian Fusion. This restaurant brings an international culinary experience to the heart of Creston. 250-428-7713

The Sushi Garden

Serves an impressive array of fresh sushi and other tasty Japanese cuisines for lunch and dinner in their comfortable restaurant at the Magnuson Hotel. 250-428-2324

I & J Fusion Restaurant

Specializes in a selection of contemporary Asian cuisine made from-scratch with fresh local ingredients. Their delicious Bubble Teas are also a must have! 250-428-2077

Jimmy's Pub & Grill

Jimmy's Pub and Grill is onsite serving the best pizza and Greek inspired cuisine in town. Free Wi-Fi and parking included. 250-428-2225

Frisky Whisky Cocktails & Kitchen

Children under 19 can dine until 8pm, Tuesday through Saturday. Bring your whole family and enjoy delicious food and custom cocktails in a great atmosphere! 250-431-9189

Real Food Cafe

Serving dishes from around the world, gluten free and vegetarian available. Local, organic beef, cheese, wines, and seasonal produce. Licensed restaurant. Outdoor patio & wheelchair access. 250-428-8882

Sun R Restaurant

Chinese food with a buffet seven days a week. Located downtown near many hotels and attractions. 250-428-2414

Mikes Warehouse Pizza

All meats are purchased locally from Famous Fritz Meats and Deli, always fresh, never frozen with no preservatives added. Eat in, take-out, or delivery, either way, enjoy the great taste of their fresh baked pizza. 250-428-0069

Tims Fish and Chips

Out on Northwest Boulevard, where the only thing missing is an ocean view, customers can eatin or take-out their regular fix of authentic fish and chips, clam chowder, poutine, and more! 250-428-4008

Basasak Chicken Brunch & Dinner

A highly tasty Korean Fried Chicken Restaurant located in the Magnuson Inn that will amaze you with its great food, service, and atmosphere. 250-431-8642

Wild North Brewing Co.

At the heart of the Wild North Crew's journey is the love and passion for really good beer. Good beer comes from honest, locally sourced ingredients and an authentic passion for the craft brewing process! 250-431-8624

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Retro Café Black Bear Books and Coffee House Buffalo Trails The Golden Flour Bakery Creston Valley Bakery Ricks Iron Kettle Restaurant Blackston Cafe

FAST FOOD

Panago Pizza Dairy Queen A&W Subway Tim Horton's McDonalds Mad Mex Express

SPORT STORES

Activity Base

For skate sharpening and hockey accessory needs. Available for after hours sharpening, or emergency accessory needs. Call the below number, even if after hours, for service/emergency needs.

132 - 15th Ave N 250-254-9707

Summit Cycle and Sports

For skate sharpening 1021 Canyon St (250) 428-2630

Players Bench (Cranbrook BC)

For emergency, after hours help, if Activity Base is unable to solve an issue, please call Dave at 250-489-8645 to see if he can assist. 1716 Cranbrook Street North, Cranbrook, BC

Mawson's Sport Shop

Get ready for action with Mawson's Sport Shop's impressive range of sporting and recreational goods, including clothing, horse tack, camping gear and fishing tackle. 1026 Canyon St. 250 428-4130

On the Grind Skate and Apparel Inc.

Creston's skateboard shop. Carefully hand-picked retail designed to reflect a style for skateboarders alike. 1126 Canyon St. 250 431-9027

Elevate Mountain Lifestyles

Outdoor inspired clothing, footwear and equipment store serving outdoor enthusiasts for activities of all kinds including hiking, backpacking, camping, hunting, snow sports and more. 1403A Canyon St. 250 866-0071

SHOPPING

Black Bear Books

Chill out at Black Bear Books browsing their wide selection of books, surfing the internet, and sipping a coffee on the deck of their coffee bar.

1013 Canyon St. 250 428-2711

Kingfisher Used Books

Unlimited adventures are waiting within the pages of over 10,000 pre-loved books in this Creston second-hand bookstore.

131 12th Ave North 250 428-0553

Marks Work Wearhouse

1000 Northwest Blvd, Creston Valley Mall 250 428-3003

Sue's Clotheslines

Casual clothing styles for both men and women are available in-store, as well as women's accessories, specialty bras and lingerie.

1127B Canyon St.

250 428-4442

Morris Flowers

This conveniently located florist offers a bright selection of fresh flowers and arrangements, silk flowers, dried flowers, chocolates, candles, and glassware. Morris Flowers delivers in Creston and to surrounding areas.

1020 Canyon St.

250 428-2656

Tigz Designs – Gift Baskets and Teas

The biggest little tea shop in the Kootenays! Not only do we offer over 250 types of premium loose tea and accessories, but we also carry quality local tasty treats and unique gift items. We also have Hot &/or ICY Tea, local Coffee, Apple Cider, or Hot Chocolate to go. Stop in and browse

our unique shop while you sip on a sample of one of our delicious teas. 1013 Canyon Street 250-402-8716

Modern Alchemy

Fair Trade/Sweat Shop Free/Local or BC Made/Environmentally friendly/Natural/Organic/Small Maker/Buy One Give One/Zero Waste/ Choosing Plastic Free. 250 428-0105

Home Hardware Building Centre

1608 Northwest Blvd 250 428-9388

Tony Mulder Jewellery & Gifts

Tony Mulder Jewellery offers custom goldsmithing. Make a special gift even more special by custom design. This store also carries a fine range of watches and clocks. 1014B Canyon St. 250 428-9300

Pharmasave Creston

For those unexpected colds and other minor ailments, pop into Pharmasave for a wide variety of over-the counter pharmaceutical and health products, prescription services and some friendly advice. Cosmetics, a wide range of stationery products and greeting cards are also available in store.

1030 Canyon St. 250 428-9334

Fly-in-Fibre

A fibre hub dedicated to good coffee, yarn, fibre, local art. 39 10th Ave. N 250-402-6072

Legend Logos

A cultural gift shop, bringing you First Nations crafts, artwork, souvenirs, and custom embroidery. Also, the home of the of the Yaqan Nukiy Heritage Centre. 3560 21 Hwy S 250-428-2977

Pageboy Studio

Selling a carefully curated selection of women's clothing and specialty vintage items. Browse the ever-changing selection of beautiful products! Suite 206 – 1230 Canyon Street 250-431-9054

Kootenay Smokin Grillz

The home of the finest smoker, BBQ and accessories. They take pride in providing customers with the highest quality grills and smokers, so you can enjoy mouthwatering BBQ dishes in the comfort of your own backyard.

1230 Canyon Street 306-631-2022

Evexia Spa

Welcome to Evexia Day Spa, a new wellness and beauty destination in Creston! Offering Massage, lash and brow services, nails, waxing, facials, teeth whitening and red-light therapy! Suite 102 – 1230 Canyon Street 250-402-0419

Zara Medical Spa

Zara Medical Spa is your sanctuary for all things skin and well-being. Our team of dedicated medical professionals is extensively educated in the latest skincare technology and deeply committed to your overall health and happiness. We understand the profound impact that skin health has on your well-being, and we're here to guide you on your journey to feeling your best. No matter your concerns or goals, you can trust that our caring and experienced team will provide you with the confidence and comfort you deserve.

1520 Hood Road

250-254-3049 fidence and comfort

THINGS TO DO

Creston Valley Visitor Center

121 NW Blvd Highway 3 250-428-4342

The Creston Museum



Contact

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Photo credit: Matt Bolt

Arena Complex and Facilities

The Creston and District Community has a modern facility that was renovated with major additions finishing in 2011. The Regional District of Central Kootenay set out to design a facility that would become the heart and soul of the community and act as a "town square" to focus community activities.

The Creston and District Community Complex began as a 70s era facility and was reborn as a completely renovated, expanded and enhanced 113,000 square foot multi-purpose community complex with an 800-seat indoor ice arena, curling rinks, fitness centre, indoor track and much, much more.

The complex offers the highest levels of accessibility for the general public and special needs groups. It also provides a wide range of programs and services for everyone from serious athletes to families.

The Creston and District Community Complex encourages people to come together for recreation in the same place and at the same time with the aim of building stronger individuals, stronger families, and a stronger community.

In 2013, there were over 160,000 visits to the complex – which is remarkable given the relatively small population of the catchment area.

The Creston and District Community Complex offers the members of a smaller community an opportunity to develop leisure activities to enhance their health, functional abilities, independence, and quality of life. This top-notch complex provides a smaller community with outstanding facilities for recreation and with a point of focus for entertainment and community gatherings.



Photo credit: Daniel Seguin

In 2014, the Creston and District Community Complex received the provincial award for FACILITY EXCELLENCE by the British Columbia Recreation and Parks Association. This is in part because of the relaxing and inviting atmosphere that is present when in this facility. It's not an arena, it's not a curling rink, it's not a pool, it is truly a community complex.



The name of the hockey arena is the Johnny Bucyk Arena, named after the great Boston Bruin, who resides in the Creston Valley. Fans and players call it "The Johnny" and it has been the home of the Creston Valley Thunder Cats since their inaugural season in 2000-2001.

The ice surface is 85' x 185' with new boards and glass installed as part of the major renovations. New state of the art lighting, lobbies and change rooms gave "The Johnny" new life. A new concrete floor was provided for the ice surface, including a new cooling plant to ensure good ice regardless of temperatures outside. Players have used the ice in August while temperatures outside have been in the high 30s and compliment how great the ice surface is, despite the outdoor temperatures.

There are 6 large dressing rooms available, plus the Creston Valley Thunder Cats change room. Additionally, there is a referee dressing room with showers in between dressing rooms 3 and 4 near the timekeeper's box.

There is a large lobby with viewing of the ice surface serviced by a full-service food vendor.

The total viewing capacity of a hockey game is 931, with 800 seats, and 131 in standing room only. All seating provides an unobstructed view of the ice surface, making every seat a terrific viewing experience.

One of the greatest features of this facility is the accessibility for individuals with limited mobility. There is ample parking and front access. The arena has a large handicap viewing area above the ice surface that is accessible by elevator, providing for one of the best views of the ice

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surface. There is no place in this building that is not accessible, regardless of the mobility of the individual.

The Creston and District Community Complex also has a state-of-the-art fitness centre with a walking track. This has all the amenities from treadmills, cycles, free weights to weight machines. The community complex has an aquatic centre housing a swimming pool, children's pool, lazy river, hot tub, and steam saunas.



Creston and District Community Complex has a full size swimming pool, hot tub with views of the valley, and a children's pool with its own lazy river.



Creston and District Community Complex has a full service fitness centre, complete with an indoor track. This modern fitness facility is open early mornings daily.

MORE VISITOR RESOURCES
Official Creston Valley Visitor Website
https://www.explorecrestonvalley.com/
Creston Valley Official Visitors Guide
https://www.explorecrestonvalley.com/_files/ugd/8c3421_d32d1aaebc9f47be890b6e878 d1fae41.pdf
Accommodations
www.explorecrestonvalley.com/places-to-stay-accommodations
Restaurants
www.explorecrestonvalley.com/places-to-eat
Shopping
www.explorecrestonvalley.com/places-to-shop
Things to Do
www.explorecrestonvalley.com/things-to-do
Plan your Trip
www.explorecrestonvalley.com/plan-your-trip
Seasonal Things to Do
www.explorecrestonvalley.com/get-inspired-blog
Upcoming Events Calendar
www.explorecrestonvalley.com/upcoming-events-calendar

BC HOCKEY ONLINE STORE

Please see below a link to the online store for this event!

Orders placed by March 3rd will be shipped directly to the event for distribution. Orders received after March 3rd will be shipped to your home address after the event.

https://2024-bc-hockey-championship-u18-tier-4.itemorder.com/shop/home/

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