



**Host Information Package
2023 BC Hockey Championships**



March 19-22, 2023

North East BC Trackers / FSJ Minor Hockey

Fort St John BC



BC HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP – U15 TIER 1



Welcome to the 2023 U15 TIER 1 BC HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by North East BC U15 Brogan Trackers
Fort St John, BC
March 19th to 22nd, 2023

“Lead, Develop and Promote Positive Lifelong Hockey Experiences”



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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Please feel free to text, call or email during the Championships if you have any questions or concerns.

BC Hockey Representative

Trudy Alexander 250-262-8709

office@fsjminorhockey.ca



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CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

March 19-22, 2023

Coaches & Managers Meeting

All coaches and managers must attend

Date: March 18th, 2023

Time: Following banquet - 8pm

Location: Ramada by Wyndham Northern Grand Hotel -TBA

Banquet

All teams must attend (players + 3-4 staff)

Date: March 18th, 2023

Time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Location: Ramada by Wyndham Northern Grand Hotel Banquet room

All officials and BC Hockey representatives are welcome to attend
Banquet



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Opening Ceremonies

Date: Sunday March 19th, 2023

Time: 5:30pm

Location: North Peace Arena

All teams are expected to attend. Please come 15 mins prior to start of ceremonies with team jerseys on. Teams that just finished playing may choose to stay in gear or change if time permits. Both teams playing Game 4 will be dressed in full gear for ceremonies.

We have a 7th player (U11) joining each team for the ceremonies. If you would like to bring an extra jersey for this player it would be appreciated.

Closing Ceremonies

Date: March 22, 2023

Time: After final championship game

Location: North Peace Arena

Closing Ceremonies will be held following the final championship game. All teams are encouraged to attend the closing ceremonies, but it's not mandatory.



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ARENA ADDRESS

North Peace Arena

9805-96 Avenue, Fort St. John B.C.



Pomeroy Sports Centre

9324 – 96 Street, Fort St John B.C.





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ATTENDING TEAM REQUIREMENTS

Once your team has earned their spot in the Championships, we will require the following information.

- **Official Team Picture.** Ensure the quality of the picture is good as we will be using it in our program and all other championship print material. Please list the names of everyone in order as they appear in the team picture.
- **Association Logo** - Please send an image of your association logo and your home and away jersey colors.
- **Contact Information** - Please provide Head Coach and Manager names, home/cell numbers, and email addresses.
- **Equipment Checks.** Equipment checks will be done prior to the first game. Each team is required to go over their equipment prior to coming. Players with illegal/worn equipment will not be able to participate using the illegal equipment. Bring extra helmet screws, gloves and tape. Ensure your local Risk Management Coordinator or District Director does an equipment check with your team before coming to the championships to avoid any disappointments. Most frequent illegal equipment findings: glove palms, helmet fit and J hooks, stick plugs and neck guards with BNQ certification not clearly visible. Goalie helmets must have chin cups and side straps.
- **Team Baskets** – Each team will be responsible for bringing a basket from their area with a value of \$250-\$300. Baskets can be brought to Coaches meeting. NO ALCOHOL please

A complete registration package with detailed instructions will be sent to the team manager once you have qualified.



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Event	TimeS	Location	
SATURDAY, March 18, 2023			
	6:30pm - 8:00pm	Banquet	Ramada by Wyndham
	8:00pm - 8:15pm	Coaches Meeting	Ramada by Wyndham
SUNDAY, March 19, 2023			
			ARENA
GAME 1	9:30am - 11:45am	A1 vs A4	NORTH PEACE ARENA
GAME 2	12:15pm - 2:30pm	B1 vs B4	NORTH PEACE ARENA
GAME 3	3:00pm - 5:15pm	A2 vs A3	NORTH PEACE ARENA
		OPENING CEREMONIES	
	5:30pm - 6:00pm		NORTH PEACE ARENA
GAME 4	6:15pm - 8:30pm	B2 vs. B3	NORTH PEACE ARENA
MONDAY, March 20, 2023			
GAME 5	9:30am - 11:45am	A3 vs. A1	TBD
GAME 6	12:15pm - 2:30pm	B3 vs. B1	TBD
GAME7	3:00pm - 5:15pm	A4 vs. A2	TBD
GAME 8	5:45pm - 8:00pm	B4 vs. B2	TBD
TUESDAY, March 21, 2023			
GAME 9	9:30am - 11:45am	A3 vs A4	TBD
GAME 10	12:15pm - 2:30pm	B3 vs B4	TBD
GAME 11	3:00pm - 5:15pm	A1 vs. A2	TBD
GAME 12	5:45pm - 8:00pm	B1 vs. B2	TBD
WEDNESDAY, March 22, 2023			
GAME 13	8:00am - 10:15am	1st Div A vs 2nd Div B	NORTH PEACE ARENA
GAME 14	11:00am - 1:15pm	1st Div B vs 2nd Div A	NORTH PEACE ARENA
GAME15	5:00pm - 7:15pm	Bronze Medal	NORTH PEACE ARENA
GAME 16	8:00pm - 10:15pm	Gold Medal	NORTH PEACE ARENA



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U15 TIER 1 BC CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE **APPAREL**

All apparel will be ordered through BC Hockey. Please see the link below and order before March 7 to have your order at the banquet before the championships start.

<https://2023-bc-hockey-championship-u15-tier-1.itemorder.com/>

STREAMING

All games will be live streamed on our Championship facebook page

[@U15Tier1BCHockeyChampionships2023](#)

Information will be posted before and during the Championships.



ABOUT FORT ST JOHN

Our History

Over the years the community has been moved a number of times for varying economic reasons. The present location is thought to be its sixth. The original trading post built in the area was named Rocky Mountain House (not to be confused with [the modern Alberta town by that name](#)). It was established one year after [Sir Alexander Mackenzie](#) explored the area in 1793. One of a series of forts along the [Peace River](#) constructed to service the fur trade, it was located southwest of the present site of Fort St. John. The [Dunneza](#) and [Sikanni First Nations](#) used it as a trading post. It was also used as a supply depot for further expeditions into the territory. The fort closed in 1805. [Fort d'EpINETTE](#) was built in 1806 by the [North West Company](#). It was renamed Fort St. John in 1821 following the purchase of the North West Company by the [Hudson's Bay Company](#). This fort was located about 500 metres downstream from the mouth of the [Beaton River](#), which at that time was known as the Pine River (d'epinette in [French](#)). It was shut down in 1823. The site was designated a [National Historic Site of Canada](#) in 1958.^{[3][4]}



Former flag of Ft. St. John.

After a lapse of nearly forty years, Fort St. John was reopened in 1860 on the south side of the Peace River, directly south of the present community. It was moved in 1872 by [Francis Work Beaton](#) directly across the river. This community lasted until 1925 when the river ceased to be the main avenue of transportation and the fort was moved closer to where settlers were establishing homesteads. The new town was constructed at Fish Creek, northwest of the present community, on the new trail to [Fort Nelson](#). It did not shut down until 1975. In 1928, [C. M. Finch](#) moved his [general store](#) to two quarters of land where he also built a government building to house the land, telegraph and post offices. The present site for the town was firmly established after he donated five acres (20,000 m²) for a [Roman Catholic Church](#) and additional land for a hospital.





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Today

The **City of Fort St. John** is a city in northeastern [British Columbia](#), Canada. A member municipality of the [Peace River Regional District](#), the city encompasses a total area of about 22 square kilometres (8.5 sq mi) with 20,155 residents at the [2016 census](#)^[2] Located at Mile 47, it is one of the largest cities along the [Alaska Highway](#). Originally established in 1794, as a [trading post](#), Fort St. John is the oldest European-established settlement in present-day British Columbia. Fort St. John is served by the [Fort St. John Airport](#). The municipal slogan is *Fort St. John: The Energetic City*.



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HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Fort St John Hospital

8407 - 112 Avenue Fort St John, BC PHONE 250-262-5200



Located in the North East area the Fort St John Hospital offers a wide range of services and is a center of excellence in health care in Northeast British Columbia since 2012.

[Find on Map](#)

Fort St John Physiotherapy Clinic

Address: 10127-102 Avenue Fort St John **Phone:** 250-785-1175

Freedom Physiotherapy

Address: 10031-100 Street Fort St John **Phone:** 250-785-1304



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SPORT STORE/SKATE SHARPENING

Ernies Sports Experts

9600 -93rd Avenue Fort St John, 250-785-7771

Located in the Totem Mall



Monday – Thursday	9:30am to 6:00pm
Friday	9:30am to 6:00pm
Saturday	9:30am to 6:00pm
Sunday	12:00pm to 5:00pm



Hard Edge Sports

Located in the Pomeroy Sports Centre
9324 96 street Fort St John, 250-785-1222

Monday	4:30 pm to 6:00 pm
Tuesday	4:30 pm to 6:00 pm
Wednesday	4:30 pm to 6:00 pm
Thursday	4:30 pm to 6:00 pm
Friday	4:30 pm to 6:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sunday	11:00 am to 6:00 pm

Always open for Appointments. call to set up an appointment.



AREA ATTRACTIONS



North Peace Leisure Pool

Address: 9505 100 St Fort St. John BC V1J 4N4

Phone: 250-785-8178

Call for public swim times



Fort Bowling Lanes

We have 12 lanes of classic 5-pin, along with "Cosmic" bowling on weekends, a tantalizing snack bar now offering pizza and a fully licensed lounge

Address: 10116-104 St Fort St. John BC V1J 4C3

Phone: 250-785-888



Pomeroy Sports Centre

Great multi-use facility, home of the Visitor Information center. Hockey rinks and pingpong tables on the main level, a short track speed skating track on the 2nd level, and a walking track on the 3rd level. Free public skate on Sundays. Canadian Grind, is a local coffee shop located on the main floor. Soups, sandwiches, specialty coffees



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Kids Arena Field House

Address: 10631 - 100 Street, Fort St. John
Phone: 250-787-8150



Aurora Cinema

Address: 9600 - 93 Ave 2000, Fort St. John BC V1J 5Z2
Phone: 250-785-8811
Call for current movie show times.



Amazing Escape

Address: 10401 95 Ave, Fort St. John BC V1J5Z4
Phone: 250-785-0201
Call to book a time



TRANSPORTATION

Airport

The North Peace Regional Airport is proud to be a part the a busy, energetic and growing region! We provide service to a thriving oil & gas industry as well as British Columbia's largest agricultural area. We are located at Mile 45 on the World Famous Alaska Highway between the town of Taylor and the City of Fort St. John. We are your convenient easy to use Peace Region Hub linking up the business and commerce communities of our region.

You can access the airport from the Alaska Highway at Baldonnel Road, Swanson Lumber Road, East By Pass Road or by travelling east on 100 Avenue. The North Peace Regional Airport, is 7 kilometres east of Fort St. John.

Air Canada Jazz and WestJet Encore carry over 250,000 passengers per year through Fort St. John Airport. These airlines offer daily flights to Vancouver, Edmonton, and Calgary.

Fort St. John Airport is a fully accessible facility with one terminal and two runways. Air Canada Jazz provides an access ramp for all flights. Spicy Fusion restaurant serves Indian cuisine. A visitor information kiosk has details of Fort St. John's amenities, accommodations, arts, culture, and festivals.

Highways

The North Peace is well connected! Highway 97 runs along the Peace River, connecting the North Peace Region to Highway 16 and the Northern Corridor.

Highway 97 North, also known as the Alaska Highway, provides a vital link for communities and resources throughout central and northern B.C. as well as connections to US Route 97, Highway 16, Highway 49 and 2, and the Yukon Highway 1.

Fort St. John is:

1212 kilometres northeast of Vancouver,

654 kilometres northwest of Edmonton,

930 kilometres northwest of Calgary Alberta.

Highway 97 South goes to Dawson Creek (John Hart Highway) travels west to Chetwynd and then south to Prince George. **Highway 97 North** (Alaska Highway) goes north to Fort Nelson, and Watson Lake. **Highway 2** travels southeast to the Alberta border where it connects to Highway 43 to Grande Prairie, AB.



RESTAURANTS

Panago Pizza [Address](#): Unit P3 - 96A Street 8808, Fort St John, BC [Phone](#): 310-0001

Boston Pizza [Address](#): 9508 Alaska Rd N, Fort St John, BC [Phone](#): (250) 787-0455

Montana's [Address](#): 8808 96a St, Fort St John, BC [Phone](#): (250) 785-7247

Browns Social house [Address](#): 9719 100 St, Fort St John, BC [Phone](#): (250) 785-0885

Pizza 73 [Address](#): 9317 96 St, Fort St John, BC [Phone](#): (250) 785-7373

Mr Mikes [Address](#): 9324 Alaska Rd N, Fort St John, BC [Phone](#): (250) 262-4151

North Bar & Grill [Address](#): 9830 100 Ave, Fort St John, BC [Phone](#): (250) 261-6961

Just Jacks [Address](#): 11308 Alaska Rd, Fort St John, BC [Phone](#): (250) 262-2040

Subway [Address](#): 10008 97 Ave, Fort St John, BC [Phone](#): (250) 785-1750

[Address](#): 9316 Alaska Rd N, Fort St John, BC [Phone](#): (250) 785-7877

Quiznos [Address](#): 9115 96a St, Fort St John, BC [Phone](#): (250) 787-1126

Pita Pit [Address](#): 9536 111 St #100, Fort St John, BC [Phone](#): (250) 794-9068

Dairy Queen [Address](#): 10032 101 Ave, Fort St John, BC

Chopped Leaf [Address](#): 9317 96 St, Fort St John, BC [Phone](#): (250) 785-2467

Booster Juice [Address](#): 9119 96A St, Fort St John, BC [Phone](#): (250) 785-5849

Tim Hortons [Address](#): 10540 100 St, Fort St John, BC

McDonalds [Address](#): 10920 Alaska Hwy, Fort St John, BC

The Canadian Brewhouse [Address](#): 9203 100 St #104, Fort St John, BC [Phone](#): (778) 844-0228

Olive Tree [Address](#): 10120 100 St, Fort St John, BC [Phone](#): 250-785-9978

Audielicious [Address](#): 9720 100 St Fort St John BC [Phone](#): 250-785-5727

Mondos [Address](#): 9223 100 St Fort St John, BC [Phone](#): 250-787-1454

Canadian Grind [Address](#): 9315 100 Ave Fort St John, BC



HOTELS

In order of recommendation and location

Ramada by Wyndham Northern Grand Hotel

9830 100 Ave, Fort St John, BC V1J 1Y5•(250) 787-0521 or 1-800-663-8312

Pomeroy Hotel & Conference Centre Fort St John BC

11308 Alaska Rd, Fort St John, BC V1J 5T5•(250) 262-3233

Microtel Inn & Suites

8407 93St, Fort St John, BC V1J 6Y3 1-888-649-5112

Holiday Inn Express Fort St John

9504 Alaska Rd, Fort St John, BC V1J 6L5•(250) 787-7737

Coast Hotel - Fort St. John BC

10103 98 Ave, Fort St John, BC V1J 1P8•(250) 787-0779

Pomeroy Inn & Suites Fort St. John BC

9320 Alaska Rd N, Fort St John, BC V1J 6L5•(250) 262-3030

Best Western Plus Chateau Fort St. John BC

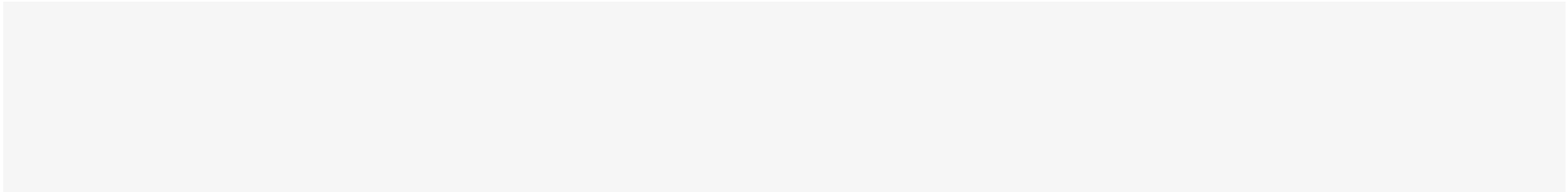
8322 86 St, Fort St John, BC V1J 7G4•(250) 787-7555

Super 8 by Wyndham Fort St. John BC

9500 West, Alaska Rd N, Fort St John, BC V1J 6S7•(250) 785-7588

Stonebridge Hotel Fort St John BC

9223 100 St, Fort St John, BC V1J 3X3•(250) 263-6880



SIGHTS TO SEE

Charlie Lake Monument, Lakeshore Dr

Charlie Lake

In May of 1942, as part of the construction of the now world-famous Alaska Highway, a US Corp of Engineers Pontoon Barge carrying seventeen soldiers and equipment across Charlie Lake sank, taking the lives of twelve soldiers. In 2008, a monument was erected in memory of the soldiers that lost their lives that day. You can learn more about their stories and visit the monument at the Rotary Boat Launch at Mile 52 of the Alaska Highway.

Peace Viewpoint

Fort St. John

Learn more about Fort St. John's roots by visiting the Peace River Lookout Point located at the south end of 100th Street. This lookout provides wonderful views of the Peace River. There are two interpretive signs placed there by the Fort St. John North Peace Museum and Peace River Regional District. The first sign explores the history of the Peace River as the highway of the north from canoes and scows to steamboats and sternwheelers. Learn about the D.A. Thomas – the largest, most luxurious, and best-known steamer on the Peace. The second sign examines five historic landmarks that could once be seen from this lookout. These sites include the British Columbia Police Barracks and Jail, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Bridge, the North West Mounted Police Trail, Fort St. John (1858-1872), and Old Fort St. John (1873-1923). Pack your camera and a lunch or snack and enjoy the beauty and history of the Peace River.

Site C Viewpoint Road, Charlie Lake, Peace River C, Peace River, British Columbia V0C 1H0

The Site C viewpoint is now open on the north bank of the Peace River above the dam site. This viewpoint gives visitors an opportunity to watch Site C construction activities from a safe distance. The viewpoint is located immediately west of the City of Fort St. John, on the south side of Highway 97. Visitors can access the viewpoint by driving south on 269 Road, past the Peace River Regional District landfill. Approximately 500 metres south of the landfill, turn right to access the viewpoint. The turnoff will be marked with a large sign.

Fort St. John North Peace Museum

9323 100 Street

Fort St. John

250-787-0430

www.fsjmuseum.com

Open Monday to Saturday, year-round.

The Fort St. John North Peace Museum tells the story of the Fort St. John region from First Nations' settlements to the oil and gas industries of today.

Come explore a tepee, trapper's cabin, blacksmith's shop, 1921 school room, 1930s dentist office, missionary chapel, 1930 Outpost Hospital room, Finch's General Store, British Columbia Police Barracks, furnished rooms of a pioneer home, post office, newspaper office, Alaska Highway exhibit, photographs, artefacts, and more!

The Fort St. John North Peace Museum and North Peace Historical Society are dedicated to the collection, preservation, storage and display of items relating to the history of the North Peace River area for the education and enjoyment of present and future generations. The museum is very pleased to host tours when contacted in advance.

Peace Gallery North

10015 100 Avenue

Fort St. John

The art gallery displays local artwork, crafts, and hosts local and travelling art exhibits year-round. Located inside the North Peace Cultural Centre.