



2023 BC HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Host Information Package

Prince George
March 19th to 23rd

Welcome to the 2023 U13 T2 BC Championships! Your host for the week is the **U13 T2 Prince George Cougars**.



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

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

- Our Community
- Championship Contacts
- General Championship Information
- Tournament Facebook page
- Accommodations
- KIN Centre Arenas
- Restaurants
- Points of Interest
- Skate Sharpening & Sports Stores
- Transportation
- Medical Information & Emergency Planning

If you have any questions, please contact;

Tyson von den Steinen (Host Committee Chair) – tysonvds@gmail.com
or 778.349.1942

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:

BC Hockey – North Regional Centre
Kin Centre – 2187 Ospika Blvd.
Prince George, BC
V2N 6Z1
250.596.8373

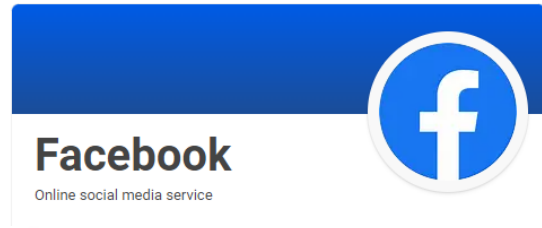
Prince George Minor Hockey Association
Exhibition Park – 2181 Ospika Blvd South
Prince George, BC
V2N 6Z1
250.563.0303

GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION:

- Host Association Championship Contact
Tyson von den Steinen – tysonvds@gmail.com or 778.349.1942
- BC Hockey Representative - TBD
- “Welcome” Banquet
 - Who: All teams welcome (players and listed coaching staff only)
 - When: March 18th (exact time still TBD)
 - Where: Columbus Community Centre
 - 7201 Domano Blvd. Prince George
 - (250)964-2744
- Coaches Meeting
 - Will follow directly after the Banquet



Tournament Facebook Page



2023 U13 Tier 2 BC Hockey Championships

Sports Event

We have a page up and will post information about the tournament on Facebook, here is the link: [2023 U13 Tier 2 BC Hockey Championships | Facebook](#)

Be sure to check out the tournament swag from the BC Hockey online store.

Just a few examples of what's available:

Apparel

[View Category Page](#)



Apex Lightweight Softshell Jacket

\$74.99

2 Colors



Hype Pullover Hoodie

\$59.50

2 Colors



Hype Full-Zip Hoodie

\$59.50

2 Colors



Hype Crewneck Sweatshirt

\$49.50

2 Colors

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

<https://www.hellobc.com/stories/guide-prince-george-bc-gateway-north>

Prince George is the largest city in Northern British Columbia, and it is located centrally in the province. Here you will find the amenities of a larger city along with instant access to picturesque wilderness and outdoor activities, including hiking, mountain biking, snowmobiling, fishing, golfing and camping.

Prince George is situated where the Nechako River joins the Fraser River near the center of British Columbia. The north-south Highway 97 and the east-west Highway 16 intersect at Prince George. The City is also the junction of the British Columbia and Canadian National Railways.

Variety is the spice of life in this city and Prince George offers any number of theatre or musical performances, and local festivals in addition to sporting events. Learn about the city's history by visiting any one its multiple heritage sites, or take in any number of local attractions.

When entering the city, be sure to wave at "Mr. PG" – a whimsical 8.2m/27ft tall statue, who has been welcoming visitors since 1960 and currently stands waving his flag at the junction of Highways 97 and 16.



OUR FIRST NATIONS HISTORY:

<https://www.lheidli.ca/about/our-story/>

The Lheidli T'enneh (historically known as the Fort George Indian Band) is a community that is built on and around the strength of its people. T'enneh literally means "The People". They are a sub-group of the "Dakelh" people whose traditional territory includes the city of Prince George, British Columbia. The name "Lheidli" means "The People from the Confluence of the River" in the Carrier language, referring to how the Nechako River enters the Fraser River at Prince George.

Lheidli T'enneh elders, teachers, drummers and other artists pass on their traditions and teachings to the next generation, keeping their culture alive and strong. The Lheidli T'enneh and their communities are built on the strength, guidance and leadership provided by their elders and on the passion, innovation and motivation of their youth to move forward in positive ways and change the world.

As a people, the Lheidli T'enneh First Nations aspire to move ahead as an organized, highly motivated, determined and self-reliant Nation. Consisting of over 400 members, they represent a proud, united peoples whose purpose is to ensure a future that will provide better quality of life while flourishing with their environment. Their tradition and cultural beliefs are the driving force of their success and destiny.



KIN CENTRE ARENAS

2187 Ospika Boulevard South, Prince George, BC, V2N 6Z1

The Kin Centre is a versatile complex complete with three arenas that hosts numerous hockey clubs, figure skating, lacrosse, and inline or ball hockey. This 50,000 square foot complex is ideal for hosting tournaments and is located in the heart of Exhibition Park.

Connected to the Kin Centre is the CN Centre, a 6,000-seat arena with full amenities and services and home of the WHL Prince George Cougars. The Kin Centre, along with the CN Centre, represents the only arena in BC with two Olympic-to-NHL-size convertible rinks.

Prince George has a total of 6 arenas - more than enough to accommodate any number of hockey teams and players or any other arena sports. The Kin Centre is only minutes away from the downtown, shopping centers, accommodations, and other arena facilities.

Facts

- Kin 1 – 85' x 200' ice surface, can expand to 100' x 200' (international dimensions) with 1,000 bleacher seats
- Kin 1 is also fully accessible for sledge hockey including see-through rink boards and level players' bench
- Kin 2 - 85' x 200' ice surface with 400 bleacher seats
- Kin 3 - 85' x 200' ice surface with 150 bleacher seats
- Kin Lounge 35' x 142' with Concession and upper viewing area
- Parking for 3,000 vehicles
- Equipped with enough change rooms, washrooms, and official's rooms



TEAMS:

- TBA

SCHEDULE:

- TBA

ACCOMMODATIONS:

- Pomeroy Inn & Suites
\$169/night group rate
2700 Recplace Dr.
236.423.4546
- Courtyard by Marriott Prince George
\$149/night group rate
900 Brunswick Street, S
250.596.6274
- Sandman Hotel and Suites
\$120/night group rate
1650 Central St E
250.563.8136
- Super 8
\$104/night group rate
1151 Commercial Cres
250.980.3946



- Coast Inn of the North
770 Brunswick Street
250.277.4112



- Sandman Signature
2990 Rec place Dr.
250.645.7263



- Four Points Prince George
1790 Hwy 97 S
250.564/7100



TRANSPORTATION:

- Prince George Taxi Service
250.564.4444



- Emerald Taxi
250.563.3333



- Prince George Transit System
See Schedules and Maps: <https://bctransit.com/prince-george/>

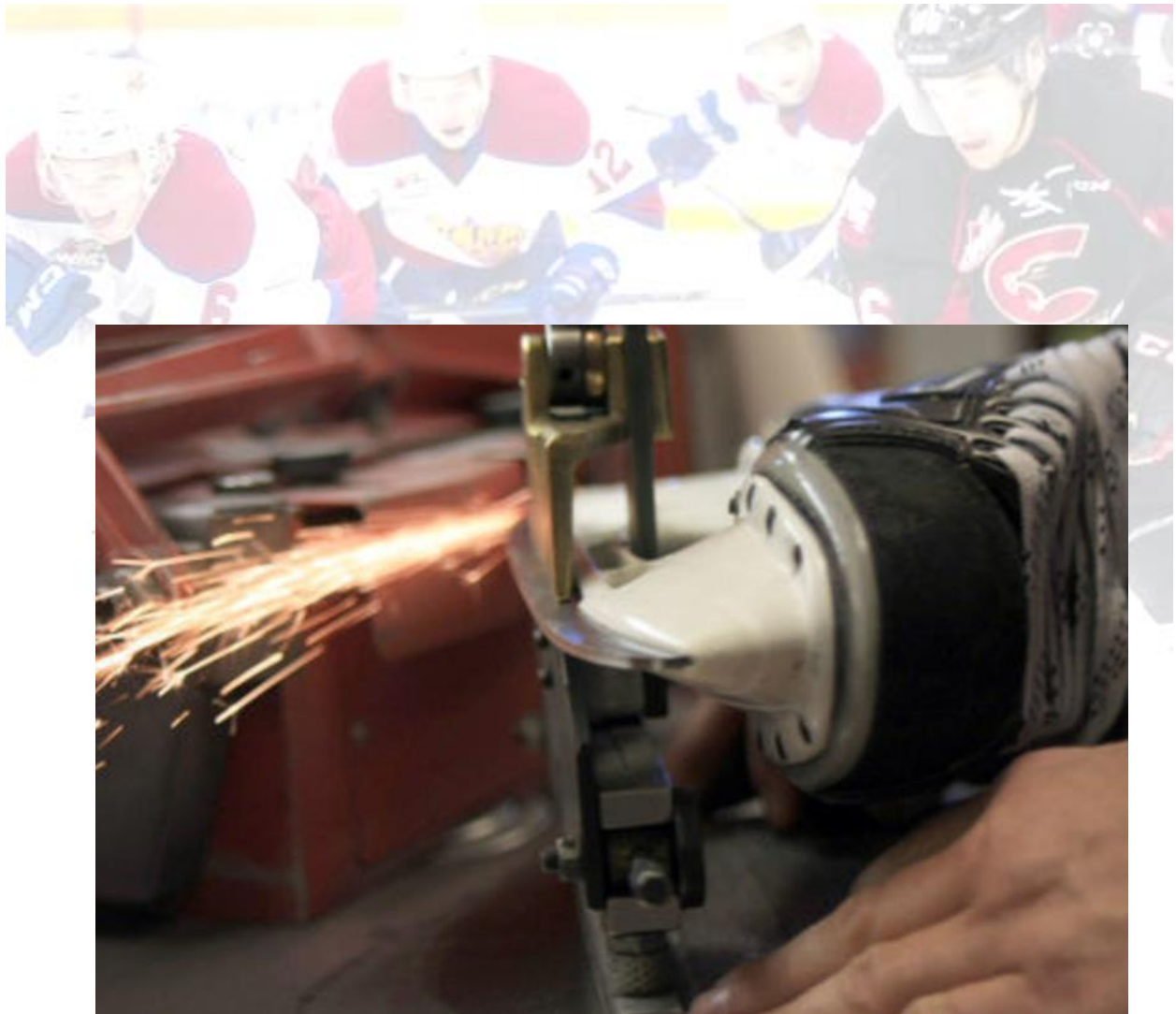
RESTAURANTS:

- **Earls**
1440 Central St E.
250.562.1527
- **Freshslice Pizza**
999 Central St W
250.563.5601
- **Tabor Pizza**
100 Tabor Blvd S
250.563.7700
- **Subway (1)**
3371 8th Ave
250.562.8388
- **Subway (2)**
#146 3055 Massey Drive
250.562.8378
- **Boston Pizza**
2500 Vance Road
250.562-1414
- **Booster Juice**
5212 Domano Blvd.
250.964.8865
- **Quizno's**
1391 Central St
250.563.0102
- **Mr. Mikes**
2216 Ferry Ave
250.562.1080
- **Panago Pizza**
3133 Westwood Dr.
250.310.0001
- **Papa John's Pizza**
#103 1023 Central St
250.596.4020
- **Boston Pizza**
250 Central St.
250.564.1221
- **Subway (3)**
1010 Victoria St
250.562.5628
- **Moxies**
1804 Central St E.
250.564.4700
- **Montana's**
2730 Rec place Drive
236.601.1110
- **The Keg**
582 George St
250.563.1768

SKATE SHARPENING & SPORTING GOODS:

- **AP Athletics and Pro Shop**
1655 Nicholson St S
250.981.4150
- **Players Bench (also available on-site store located between KIN1 and 2)**
2366 Westwood Drive
250.564.6002

- SportChek (Pine Centre Mall)
152 3117 Massey Drive
250.561.3002
- Sprague Skate Shack (mobile unit parked in Exhibition Park parking lot)
3080 Nechako Dr
778.349.3849



SOME THINGS TO DO:

- Movies:
 - Famous Players 6 – 172-1600 15th Ave
- Shopping:
 - Pine Centre Mall – 3055 Massey Dr
- Recreation & Entertainment:
 - Gamescape Multiplayer Gaming
 - 1980 Ospika Blvd, 250.564.5884
 - The Strike Zone Bowling & Cosmic Mini Golf
 - 2366 Westwood Drive, 250.563.2695
 - Prince George Aquatic Centre
 - 1700 George Paul Lane (located close to Exhibition Park)
250.561.7787
 - Outdoor Ice Oval
 - Located behind KIN2 (*no hockey permitted*)
 - UNBC Fitness Center
 - 3333 University Way, 250.960.6366
 - Greenway Trails
 - 3333 University Way
 - BCHL Prince George Spruce Kings (home game Mar 18th)
 - Rolling Mix Arena, 250.561.7635
 - WHL Prince George Cougars (home games Mar 17th & 18th)
 - CN Centre, 250.561.0783

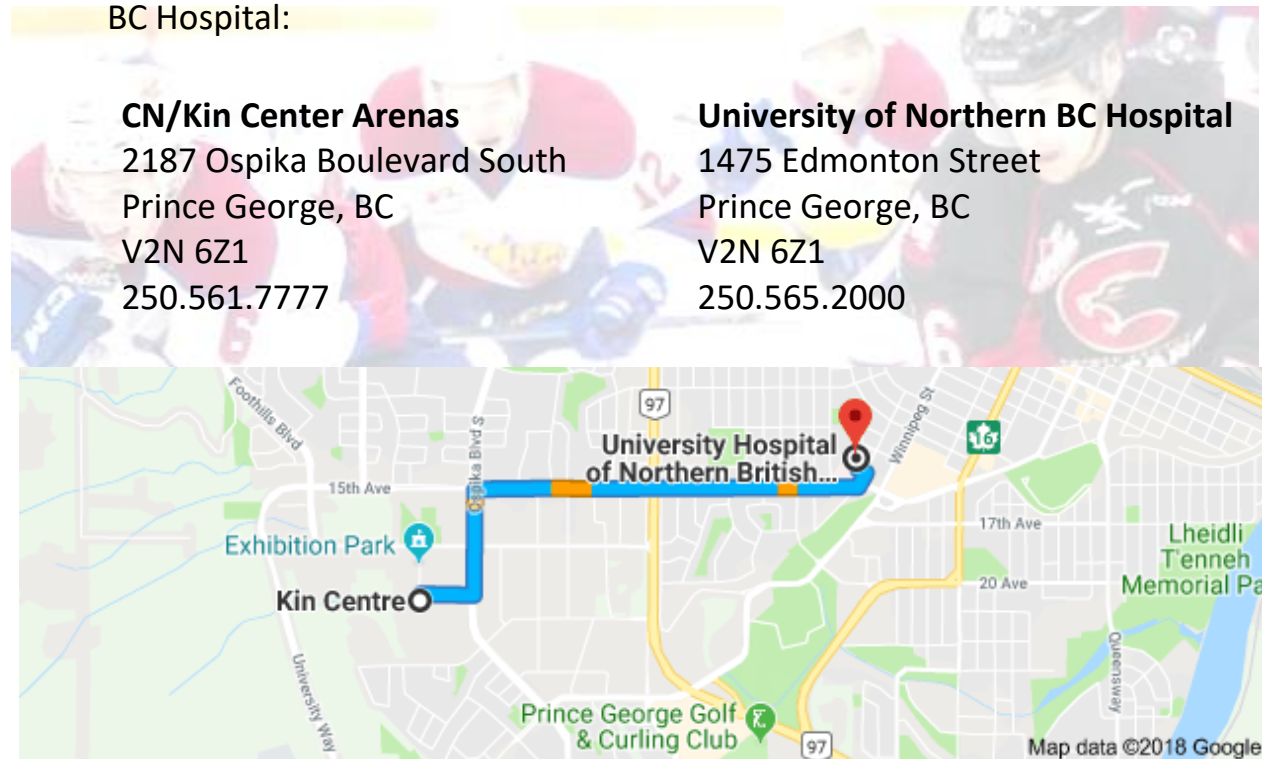


Emergency Response Plan

- There will be a medical contact person (**Dr. Floyd Besserer – 250.617.0739**) on site throughout the tournament 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 for Prince George KIN Center Arenas to University of Northern BC Hospital:



CN/Kin Center Arenas
2187 Ospika Boulevard South
Prince George, BC
V2N 6Z1
250.561.7777

University of Northern BC Hospital
1475 Edmonton Street
Prince George, BC
V2N 6Z1
250.565.2000

- Walk-In Clinics

Urgent & Primary Care Centre 1600 15th Ave #143 250.645.6900	Salveo Walk-In Clinic (Real Canadian Superstore) 2155 Ferry Ave 250.614.0007
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