



# Welcome to the U13 Tier 4 BC Hockey Championships



Proudly hosted by:

**Kitimat Minor Hockey Association (KMHA)**



**March 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> 2026**

***“Lead, Develop & Promote Positive Lifelong Hockey Experience”***

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# Contact Information

## **Tamitik Jubilee Sports Complex**

400 City Centre, Kitimat, BC

V8C 2G3

1-250-632-8955

## **Host U13 Tier 4 Championship**

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## District of Kitimat

**Kitimat** is located on the traditional territory of the Haisla Nation. Established in the 1950s to support industrial development, the community has grown into a diverse town shaped by people from around the world.

Nestled in northwest British Columbia at the head of the Douglas Channel, Kitimat sits along the Pacific coast and the banks of the Kitimat River. Surrounded by mountains, forests, and ocean, the community proudly balances natural beauty with industrial innovation.

Often described as “**A Marvel of Nature and Industry,**” Kitimat offers a unique blend of opportunity, culture, and stunning landscapes.

**Population:** 8,647 (2022)

More information:

<https://www.kitimat.ca>

<https://kitimatbound.ca>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UeSU6KQeKTU>





## Haisla Nation

**Kitamaat Village**, located near Kitimat, is the home community of the Haisla Nation, whose people have lived in this region since time immemorial.

### A Living Culture

The name **Haisla** means “*dwellers downriver*,” reflecting a deep connection to the land and waters of their traditional territory. Today, many Haisla citizens live in Kitamaat Village at the head of the Douglas Channel, while others reside throughout northwest British Columbia, the Lower Mainland, and beyond.

The Haisla Nation is made up of two historic bands—the **Kitamaat** and the **Kitlope**—whose territories span dramatic fjords, coastal inlets, rivers, and rainforests. Neighboring Nations include the **Heiltsuk** and **Wuikinuxv**, part of the Coast Tsimshian peoples.

### Land and Water Experiences

For generations, the Haisla people have lived in balance with the land and sea. The waters of the Douglas Channel and surrounding territory have provided food, transportation, and cultural connection for hundreds of years. Stewardship of these lands and waters remains central to Haisla values today.

Visitors to the region are welcomed to experience the beauty of Haisla territory—towering mountains, rich marine life, and a vibrant living culture rooted in respect for nature and community.

Learn more about Haisla culture and territory:

**<https://haisla.ca/>**



# Tamitik Arena



**At the heart of downtown Kitimat, you will find the Tamitik Jubilee Sports Complex, comprised of the Aquatic center and 2 Ice Arenas.**

**Tamitik Arena, Kitimat Ice Rink (KIR - currently under renovations)  
& Sam Lindsay Memorial pool & facilities**

**Home to the Kitimat Winterhawks (BCMHL) and  
the Kitimat Ice Demons (CIHL)**

## Amenities:

- 5 dressing rooms
- Heated seating area
- Meeting rooms
- Press box.
- Referees room.
- Skate sharpening
- Concession
- Upper and lower public washrooms
- Walking track
- Seating capacity for 1977 (+400 standing)
- Handicap accessible with viewing area.



# Accommodations

When calling the below accommodation please reference

**"U13 Tier 4 BC Hockey Championships"**

## **Kitimat**

MStar Hotel  
150 City Centre Mall  
1-250-632-7600

Kitimat Lodge  
656 Dadook Ave  
1-778-655-3494

Microtel 635 Dadook Ave  
1-778-655-3494

Kitimat River Motels & Suits  
650 Kuldo Blvd  
1-778-631-2841

The Chalet Inn  
864 Tsimshian Blvd  
1-250-632-4615

Minette Bay Lodge  
2255 Kitimaat Village Road  
1-250-632-2907

## **Terrace (40min drive)**

Holiday Inn Express & Suits  
3059 Hwy 16 East Terrace  
1-778-634-3977

Comfort Inn & Suits  
5112 Hwy 16 West Terrace  
1-778-635-0788

Sandman Hotel  
4828 Hwy 16 East Terrace  
1-250-635-9151

Days Inn by Wyndham  
4620 Lakelse Ave  
1-250-638-8141

## **Restaurants (Kitimat)**

Rosarios Restaurant  
Mr. Mikes Steakhouse  
PF Pizzeria & Bistro  
Timmy's Deli  
Pizzarama Pizzeria  
Pedro's Grill  
The Chalet  
The Blue Room Tavern  
The Kuldo Restaurant  
Domino's Pizza  
Hirsch Creek Bar & Grill  
McDonalds  
Office Bar / Bistro  
Ella's cafe

Two Peaks Brewing  
Chop Suey Kitchen  
Fortune Kitchen  
Tim Hortons  
A & W  
Subway  
Dhamka Indian Restaurant  
Mucho Burito  
Chester Chicken  
Sushi J's  
Dollys  
Nanas coffee shop  
Chilly & Dancer Pub  
Tamtik Arena Concession  
\*Variety of food trucks

## **Grocery Stores (Kitimat)**

Kyle's No Frills

Save on Foods

Tony's Corner Store

## **Restaurants (Terrace)**

**<https://www.visitterrace.com/eat-and-drink/restaurants/>**  
**Terrace restaurants**

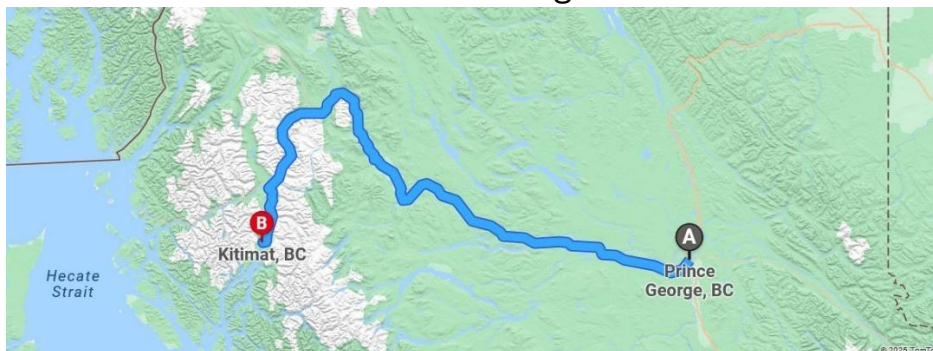
**Grocery (Terrace)**  
**Terrace Grocery Stores**

# Travel To Kitimat



## By Road

- The distance from Vancouver BC to Kitimat BC is 1421.58 km.
- The Vancouver BC to Kitimat BC driving time is 17 hours and 32 minutes.



- The distance from Prince George to Kitimat is 641 kilometers by road.
- Road takes approximately 8 hours and 31 minutes and goes through Terrace, Vanderhoof, Vanderhoof, Fort Fraser, Fraser Lake, Endako and Burns Lake.

**Road Conditions:** <https://www.drivebc.ca/>

## **By Air**

### **Northwest Regional Airport (YXT)**

Offers daily flights to destinations including Vancouver, Kelowna, Victoria, Prince George and Prince Rupert.

40 min drive from Kitimat.

103-4401 Bristol Rd., Terrace, BC,

V8G 0E9

(250) 635-2659

Visit Website

Westjet: <https://www.westjet.com/en-ca>

Air Canada: <https://www.aircanada.com/home/ca/en/aco/flights>

### **Rental Vehicles**

Enterprise

Budget Rentals

Fox Rental Car

Driving Force

Hertz Car Rental

National Car Rental

### **BC Ferry**

Inland Coastal Ferry

Port Hardy / Bella Coola / Prince Rupert

# Championship Event Schedule

- Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>      - Tournament Banquet (More details to follow)  
                                      - Coaches Meeting (More details to follow)
- Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>        - Day 1 Game Play  
                                      - Community Pre-Party & Opening Ceremonies
- Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>        - Day 2 Game Play
- Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>       - Day 3 Game Play
- Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> - Day 4 Game Play  
                                      - Championship Game

## Game Schedules

DAY 1		
#	Time	Teams
1	10:30	A5 @ A2
2	13:15	A4 @ A3
3	16:00	A6 @ A1
	18:45	OPENING CEREMONIES
4	19:15	A5 @ A4

DAY 2		
#	Time	Teams
5	8:00	A2 @ A6
6	10:45	A1 @ A3
7	17:00	A2 @ A4
8	19:45	A1 @ A5

DAY 3		
#	Time	Teams
9	8:00	A6 @ A3
10	14:00	A2 @ A1
11	16:45	A4 @ A6
12	19:30	A3 @ A5

DAY 4		
#	Time	Teams
13	8:00	A4 @ A1
14	10:45	A3 @ A2
15	13:30	A6 @ A5
16	19:30	Championship Game

## **Championship Banquet**

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>  
*Mandatory all teams to participate.*  
Details to follow.

## **Coaches Meeting**

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>  
*Mandatory for Coaches to attend.*  
Following Banquet in same venue  
Details to follow.

## **Community Pre- Party**

Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>  
Tamatik Jubilee Sports Complex / Arena  
Prior to Opening Ceremonies  
Details & Agenda to follow

## **Opening Ceremonies**

Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>  
Tamatik Arena  
6:45PM  
*Mandatory for all teams to participate.*  
Details & Agenda to follow.

## **Closing Ceremonies**

Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>  
Following Championship Game  
Medals handed out / Fairplay award / Closing remarks

# Things to do.

## **Tamitik Jubilee Sports Center**

Aquatic Centre - District of Kitimat

waterpark, water slide, lazy river, diving boards, Sauna & Hot tub.

**Riverlodge Recreation Centre** – <https://www.kitimat.ca/en/recreation-and-leisure/riverlodge-recreation-and-fitness-centre.aspx>

**Kitimat Museum** – <https://www.kitimatmuseum.ca/>

Located just steps away from the Arena, free to visit. Kitimat wildlife display and history of Kitimat and the Haisla.

**Kitimat Hirsh Creek Golf & Curling Club** - <http://hirschcreekclub.com/>

Restaurant, Curling and Golf Simulator

**Community trails/points of interest** - <https://www.kitimat.ca/en/recreation-and-leisure/trails.aspx>

**City Centre Mall** - [City Centre Mall in Kitimat, British Columbia - 47 Stores, Hours, Location | Shopping Canada](#)

## **Terrace, BC**

A short drive from Kitimat, Terrace offers additional shopping, dining and recreational options.

[Tourism Terrace | Explore Northwestern BC](#)

- Shopping: Skeena Mall [skeenamall.com](http://skeenamall.com)
- Recreation & Entertainment:
  - Bubbleland [www.bubbleland.ca](http://www.bubbleland.ca)
  - Terrace Aquatic Centre [Terrace Aquatic centre](#)
  - Terrace Movie Theater - [tillicumtheatres.com](http://tillicumtheatres.com)

## **Skate Sharpening**

Sparky's Edge Skate Sharpening

It is conveniently located in the lower Tamitik Arena Lobby.

Contact info: 250-639-4368

[sharpenerguy@gmail.com](mailto:sharpenerguy@gmail.com)

Hour of operation – to be updated closer to tournament.

## **Sports Stores**

Please ensure you have everything you need (and maybe a couple spares)

The closest Sports store is located in Terrace.

Terrace Sport Chek

Skeena mall-Unit #230, 4741 Lakelse Avenue

Terrace, British Columbia, V8G 4R9

250-635-1508

[Get directions](#)

Sport Chek, Smithers

Dan's Source for Sport, Smithers

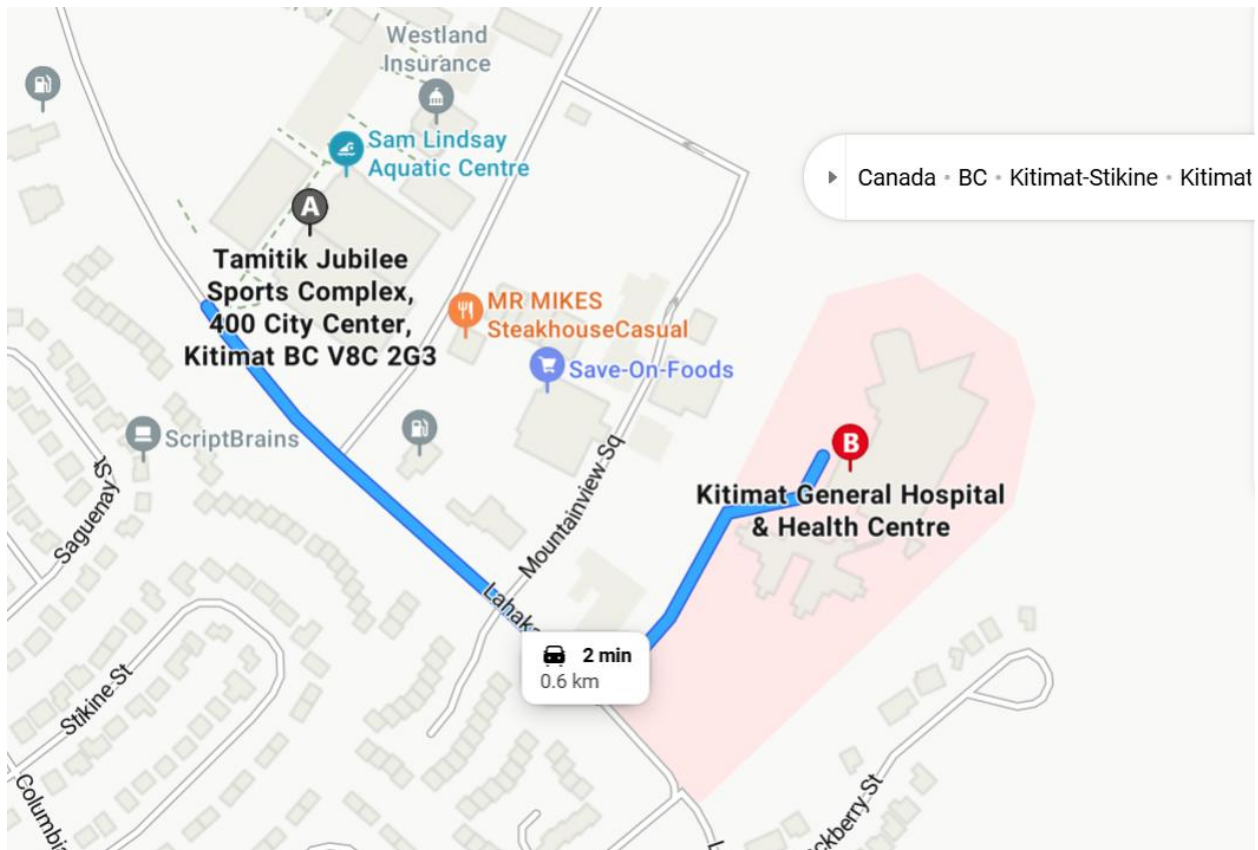
Evolve Sport and Cycle, Smithers

# Emergency Services

The Kitimat General Hospital (KGH) and Health Centre is a Level 4 trauma center, providing emergency and medical services to the community. These services are managed through Northern Health

## Dial 911 in case of Emergency

For Risk Manager Planning: Arena Address for 911 calls  
**Tamitik Jubilee Sports Centre (Lower Arena Entrance)**  
**400 City Centre**  
**1-250-632-8955**



# Tournament Information

<https://www.bchockey.net/member-info/championships/u13-tier-4-2025-26>

CONGRATULATIONS! Your team has made it to the Provincial Championship!

We look forward to hosting you and seeing you in action.

We request the following information be sent to [Kitimatu13host@outlook.com](mailto:Kitimatu13host@outlook.com) as soon as possible to ensure your team is well represented in any print material

- **Official Team Picture** – Highest resolution jpeg will be required for use in the program and other print materials. Please include names of all players/coaches/ support staff (full name, Jersey number)
- **Association Logo** – please send highest resolution image of your association logo and home jersey colors.
- **Contact information** – please provide Head Coach and Team Managers names and contact numbers.
- **Equipment Checklist** (see further down for more details)
- Optional – **A Team video** showcasing your team/players and where they came from. Video to be shared at Banquet and on Tournament social media. *Video should reflect appropriate gender, cultural content with the spirit of teamwork, comradery and values of BC Hockey.*
- Optional but extremely appreciated – **A Basket** to add to our raffle basket table with items that represent the town that you came from.

## Relief Goalies

Ryden Calado, Kitimat local, has agreed to be available throughout the U13 Tier 4 BC Championship tournament as the Relief Goalie – Thank you to Ryden for taking on this important role.

## Tournament **Facebook** Page

TBD – we will be sharing the link to the Facebook page for the U13 Tier 4, BC Championships tournament in the New Year.

It will include the following:

Schedule

Events

Important Links

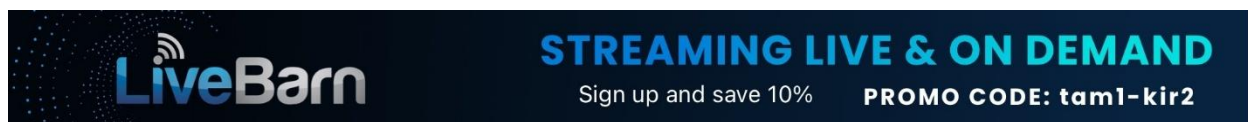
Sponsorships

Team intros

Tournament scores

## Game Livestream

Tamitik arena uses “Live Barn” that will be available to subscribe to for live streaming of all the games.



Teams are also welcome to independently stream their own games on their pages/platforms.

## Photographer

An amazing local photographer has been contracted by the tournament hosts to photograph all games, each day and events for the u13 Championships. Photos will be uploaded throughout the tournament to enjoy viewing or online.

Each team has the opportunity to purchase their team's entire tournament photos as a package deal for \$600. Once purchased the team has access to photos online as they are uploaded.

We encourage all teams to support this amazing local photographer. The payment can be made to the host team via e-transfer or cheque when you arrive.

There will not be an option to purchase individual photos from the photographer (as they will be busy taking photos and getting them uploaded)

## U13 Tier 4 Merchandise Store

[U13 tier 4 Championship Merchandise order link](#)

**Ensure that team members order by March 5<sup>th</sup> 11:59PM to have order shipped to the tournament.**

**All Items ordered March 6<sup>th</sup>, 12AM will be shipped to the individual's home after the Championships and subject to a \$15 shipping fee.**

## Fair Play Award

More details to follow.

## **Equipment Checklist**

**Please find checklist as appendix 1**

As per BC Hockey, prior to each team's first game (and possibly during the tournament) an equipment check will be conducted by a Referee Committee member with a referee or the BC Hockey Representative

Please see appendix 1 for reference

## **Raffle Basket table**

There will be a Raffle basket table with some amazing baskets as well as optional baskets brought from the participating teams to reflect their community.

## **Programs**

U13 Tier 4 Championship Programs will be available for purchase  
They will include all teams participating in the Championship tournament.  
Cost to be determined

## **On site Merchandise**

There will be a limited amount Championship merchandise available to purchase.  
we encourage your teams to check with the table as the stock will be limited.  
Items planning to have available include: Cowbells, horns, cups etc..

## **50/50**

There will be an online 50/50 during the tournament

Once the information is available it will be shared.

## Appendix A



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Ph: 250.652.2978 Fax: 250.652.4536 info@bchockey.net www.bchockey.net

### EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

EQUIPMENT	INSPECT	BASIC THINGS TO LOOK FOR
PANTS	Condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No tears, loose threads &amp;/or dangling belts/straps.</li> <li>- Inside zippers done up and working.</li> </ul>
STICK		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Plug is in butt end of the stick (top).</li> <li>- Blade has no sharp edges, breakages</li> </ul>
HELMET	Condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must have visible CSA label, snug chin strap, ear guards, be tape free &amp; not painted.</li> <li>- Numbers, team decals and decals supporting a cause (ie. Humbolt, Cancer etc.) are permitted</li> <li>- No cracks in shell or padding.</li> </ul>
FACEMASK	Condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No metal bars broken on cages</li> <li>- Tight screws and if replacements, NOT too long.</li> <li>- Straps snug with stretch in elastic</li> <li>- Clips in place.</li> <li>- NO cracks in plastic</li> <li>- watch for rust at wire seams</li> </ul>
GLOVES	Condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High enough so covers wrist. Firm fingers, thumb and back padding</li> <li>- Palms soft and pliable. NO holes near fingers or in palm larger than a quarter)</li> <li>- No loose threads</li> </ul>
NECKGUARD	Condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fits snug enough around neck</li> <li>- MUST have BNQ certification, be free of fabric cuts</li> <li>- Velcro strap NOT worn and in good working order</li> <li>- Must not be altered in any way</li> <li>- Rips or tears should be sewn.</li> <li>- No tape wrapped around neckguard</li> </ul>