



Welcome to the U13 Tier 4 BC Hockey Championships



Proudly hosted by:

Kitimat Minor Hockey Association (KMHA)



March 14th – 18th 2026

“Lead, Develop & Promote Positive Lifelong Hockey Experience”

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Contact Information

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400 City Centre, Kitimat, BC
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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.

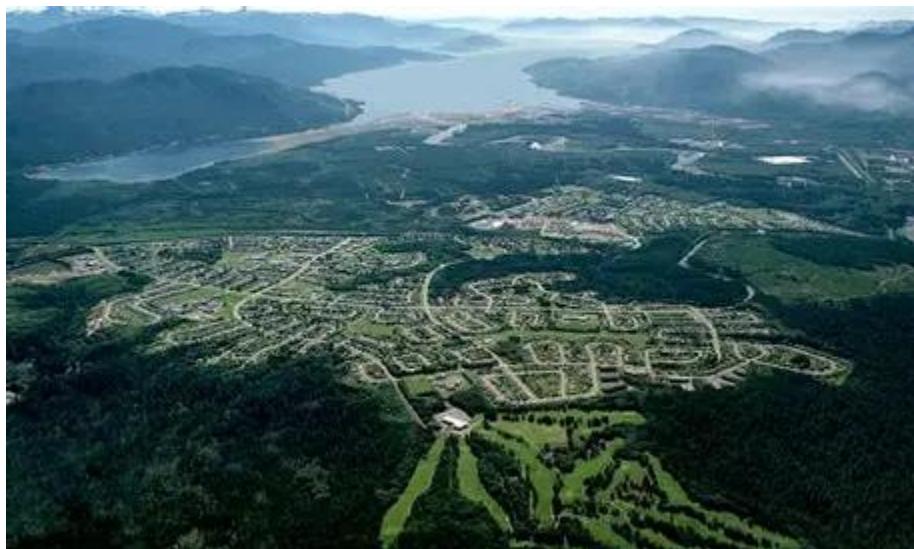
Population: 8,647 (2022)

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 (BCMH) 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

Microtel 635 Dadook Ave
1-778-655-3494

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Pizzaria
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
Tamitik 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, 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 14th - Tournament Banquet (More details to follow)
 - Coaches Meeting (More details to follow)

Sunday, March 15th - Day 1 Game Play
 - Community Pre-Party & Opening Ceremonies

Monday, March 16th - Day 2 Game Play

Tuesday, March 17th - Day 3 Game Play

Wednesday, March 18th - 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 14th

Mandatory all teams to participate.

Details to follow.

Coaches Meeting

Saturday, March 14th

Mandatory for Coaches to attend.

Following Banquet in same venue

Details to follow.

Community Pre- Party

Sunday, March 15th

Tamatik Jubilee Sports Complex / Arena

Prior to Opening Ceremonies

Details & Agenda to follow

Opening Ceremonies

Sunday, March 15th

Tamatik Arena

6:45PM

Mandatory for all teams to participate.

Details & Agenda to follow.

Closing Ceremonies

Wednesday, March 18th

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
- Recreation & Entertainment:
 - Bubbleland www.bubbleland.ca
 - Terrace Aquatic Centre [Terrace Aquatic centre](http://TerraceAquaticCentre.com)
 - Terrace Movie Theater - 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

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.

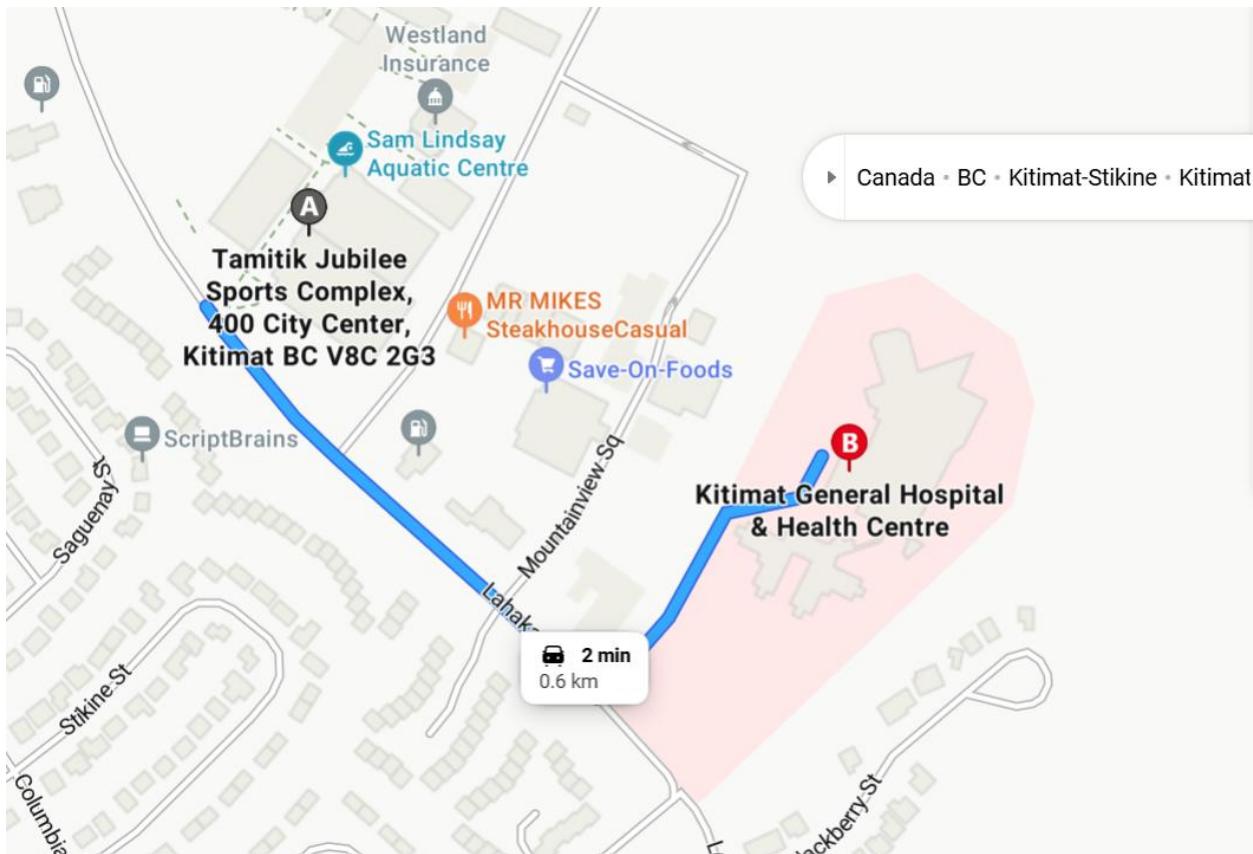
These services are managed through Northern Health

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

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

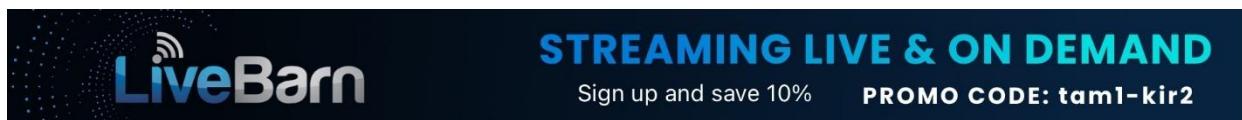
TBD – we will be sharing the link to the Facebook page for the U13 Tier 4, BC Championships tournament in the New Year.

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 5th 11:59PM to have order shipped to the tournament.

All Items ordered March 6th, 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



British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association 6671 Oldfield Road Saanichton BC V8M 2A1
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"> - No tears, loose threads &/or dangling belts/straps. - Inside zippers done up and working.
STICK		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plug is in butt end of the stick (top). - Blade has no sharp edges, breakages
HELMET	Condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must have visible CSA label, snug chin strap, ear guards, be tape free & not painted. - Numbers, team decals and decals supporting a cause (ie. Humbolt, Cancer etc.) are permitted - No cracks in shell or padding.
FACEMASK	Condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No metal bars broken on cages - Tight screws and if replacements, NOT too long. - Straps snug with stretch in elastic - Clips in place. - NO cracks in plastic - watch for rust at wire seams
GLOVES	Condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High enough so covers wrist. Firm fingers, thumb and back padding - Palms soft and pliable. NO holes near fingers or in palm larger than a quarter) - No loose threads
NECKGUARD	Condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fits snug enough around neck - MUST have BNQ certification, be free of fabric cuts - Velcro strap NOT worn and in good working order - Must not be altered in any way - Rips or tears should be sewn. - No tape wrapped around neckguard