



**2016-17 PEEWEE
TIER 1**

**BC HOCKEY
Provincial Championships**

March 2017



**Nanaimo Minor
Hockey Association**

*BC Hockey Mission Statement: "Lead, Develop and Promote Positive Lifelong
Hockey Experiences"*

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General Championship Information

The Championship will run from March 18, 2017 (banquet) to March 23, 2017.

Day 1 is Sunday March 19th, 2017 and Day 5 is Thursday March 23rd, 2017.

The banquet is a MANDATORY event, and will begin at 5:00pm Saturday, March 18th at the Coast Bastion Hotel (see page 9 for location). Please notify Leah Paziuk (Provincials Planning Committee) at leahpaziuk@gmail.com if your player has a **food allergy**, so we may alert the banquet staff.

The Coaches meeting will take place immediately after the banquet (details to follow).

The Opening Ceremony is a MANDATORY event, and will take place from 6:45pm to 7:00pm on Sunday March 19th at the Nanaimo Ice Centre (see page 7 for location).

The Closing Ceremony will take place immediately after the Championship Game on March 23rd, at the Nanaimo Ice Centre.

Location

Nanaimo is “action Central” and a great place to relax. The name of our City is taken from the Snuneymuxw word meaning “Gathering Place”. Nanaimo is a vibrant business community and a regional economic centre.

Nanaimo is west of Vancouver, about two hours by ferry on the opposite side of the Strait of Georgia. While many northwest-dwellers only know Nanaimo for the non-baked cookies known as Nanaimo Bars, or for the locally-famous bathtub races on Nanaimo Harbour, this waterfront city is actually the third oldest in British Columbia and offers visitors a chance to visit several key historical sites. Nanaimo visitors are encouraged to visit the Tourism Nanaimo Visitor Centre downtown, where brochures offer both walking tours and the recipe for Nanaimo Bars.

After walking around the city, visitors to Nanaimo might also enjoy exploring the green spaces in the city. With more than 130 kilometres of trails and 65 playgrounds, city developers have ensured no one will be bored. The Beaufort Park Commons, located in the centre of downtown Nanaimo, allows residents to request a bed of land for gardening. In fact, there are five community gardens in the city, and neighbourhoods can request access to parks or city property to set up their own gardens.

For more information please visit the City of Nanaimo website.

www.nanaimo.ca

TRANSPORTATION

Two main highways service the city. The traditional route through the centre of town is via the Trans-Canada Highway (Highway 1), which winds north from Victoria and ends at the Departure Bay ferry terminal. The Island Highway (#19A) continues onward from here, past the shopping malls and business parks in north Nanaimo. Taking a scenic driving route is also a great option for exploring Nanaimo's surrounding area.

A high-speed bypass is the Nanaimo Parkway (#19). It begins off the Trans Canada at Nanaimo's south end just past the Duke Point turnoff and skirts the western edge of the city on its way up-island. Several car rental companies can be found in Nanaimo for those wishing to pick up a car on arrival.

Ferry Travel

Nanaimo is the major arrival and departure point for nearly two million cars and 5 million passengers annually via BC Ferries. It is home to two of the island's three major ferry terminals – one at the northwestern edge of downtown (Departure Bay) and the other at Nanaimo's south end (Duke Point).

Bus Travel and Public Transportation

Greyhound offers regular bus service to Nanaimo. The bus station is located at 680 Trans Canada Hwy. The Nanaimo Regional Transit System provides regularly scheduled morning, afternoon and early evening service. Call the customer information line (250-390-4531) for routing tips.

Air Travel

Harbour Air, the largest all-seaplane company in the world with a fleet of 30 aircraft, offers frequent daily service from Vancouver to Nanaimo's inner harbour. The scenic 20-minute flight shaves hours of commuting time off the trip between downtown cores. The company also offers flights between Nanaimo Harbour and Vancouver International Airport (YVR).

Nanaimo Airport is 18km/11mi south of the city off the Trans-Canada Highway. Air Canada offers a schedule of daily flights to and from Vancouver International Airport – earliest departure from Nanaimo is 6:10am, while flights return as late as 11pm. Sea-to-Sky Air, meanwhile, offer flights to Whistler and other spots on Vancouver Island and coastal BC.

Nanaimo Ice Centre

The City of Nanaimo opened the doors to the New Nanaimo Ice Centre on July 16th, 2006. With two NHL size rinks and a large open community room, it truly is a world class facility.

Located at 750 – 3rd St. Exit 18 off the Island Parkway; across from the Nanaimo Aquatic Center.

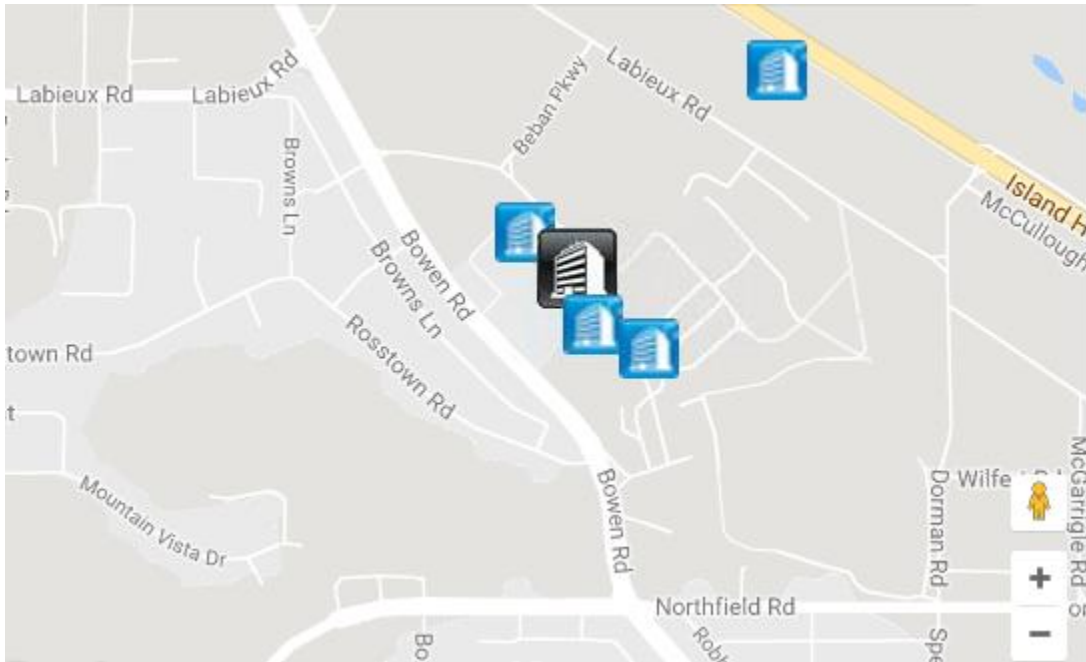


Frank Crane Arena

Located centrally in Nanaimo within the Beban Park Complex, the recently updated Frank Crane Arena is one of Nanaimo's four ice surfaces. The arena is fully accessible and can seat up to 2,400 people. Frank Crane is located at 2300 Bowen Road.

Frank Crane Arena is immediately adjacent the Cliff McNabb ice surface.

Frank Crane Arena



Accommodations

The COAST BASTION INN

11 – Bastion St (downtown Nanaimo)

Rates: \$135 (Single Occupancy, 2 double beds) to \$185 (Harbour View Premium)

Block Name: “PEEWEE TIER 1 PROVINCIALS”

Block Release Date: *March 6, 2017*

www.coasthotels.com

250-753-6601

The BEST WESTERN DORCHESTER

70 - Church St (downtown Nanaimo)

Rates:\$119 (Single Occupancy, city view) to \$189 (Executive Suite)

Block Link: <http://book.bestwestern.com/bestwestern/groupSearch.do?groupId=F47WT5F4>

“PEEWEE TIER 1 PROVINCIALS”

Block Release Date: *March 3, 2017*

250-754-6835

TRAVELODGE NANAIMO

96 Terminal Ave.

250-754-6355

There is no Block at this property.

36 units-\$99 per night inc. breakfast

The GRAND HOTEL

4898 - Rutherford Rd (central Nanaimo)

There is no Block at this property

250-758-3000

Skate Sharpening

The Edge Skate Sharpening

2118 Lang Cres
Text or Call Jim at (250) 668-7070

Kirby's Source for Sports

1925 Bowen Road
(250) 585-5066

Medical Care

Nanaimo Regional General Hospital

1200 Dufferin Crescent
Nanaimo, BC V9S 5R6
(250) 754-2141

Caledonia Walk-in Medical Clinic (note: 2 locations)

Open: Monday - Friday 5pm - 7pm
Saturday & Sunday 9am - 1pm
Phone: (250) 754-7777
Location: 340 Campbell St, Nanaimo, BC, V9R 3G7

Open: Monday - Friday 5pm - 7pm
Saturday 9am - 1pm
Phone: (250) 390-5200
Location: 6010 Brickyard Rd, Nanaimo, BC, V9V 1S5

The Medical Arts Centre

Open: Monday – Friday 9am to 9pm
Saturday and Sunday 10:30am to 5pm
Location: 13-650 South Terminal Ave
Phone: (250)753-3431

Shopping Malls

Woodgrove Centre

6631 Island Highway North

Includes: Avalon Cinemas 250- 390-5021

North Town Center Mall

#168 - 4750 Rutherford Road

Includes: Galaxy Cinemas 729-8000

Country Club Mall

27-3200 Island Highway North

Port Place Shopping Center (downtown)

90B 650 Terminal Avenue

Includes: Casino

Restaurants and Coffee Shops

<http://www.cityofnanaimo.com/food-services/index.html>