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BC HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS
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West Vancouver Minor Hockey Association

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



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MISSION

To provide the **best possible hockey experience** to players and families residing in West Vancouver in a fun and safe environment that promotes personal and athletic development and good citizenship.

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Planning Committee

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General Championship Information

The Championships will formally commence on Saturday March 14th, with games starting the following morning (Sunday 15th) at 7am. Finals will be played on Thursday Match 19th.

Registration Package

Once your team has earned their spot in the Championships, a complete registration package with detailed instructions will be sent to the team manager. We will require the following information:

- 1) Official Team Picture: Highest resolution jpeg will be required for use in the program and other professional print material. Please include names of everyone in order as they appear in the team photo;
- 2) Association Logo: Please send a PDF, EPS or Illustrator image of your association logo and your home and away jersey colours;
- 3) Contact Information: Please provide Head Coach and Manager names, telephone numbers, and email addresses;
- 4) Sponsor Acknowledgements: All teams will be given the opportunity to acknowledge their team sponsor (if any) with a logo on their team page in the Championships program.
- 5) Team roster/ scouting information forms will be supplied and will need to be returned promptly to allow time to print.

Banquet

The West Vancouver Minor Hockey Association invites all players, team officials, BC Hockey representatives, on-ice officials, and dignitaries to the opening banquet as our guests.

The banquet will be held at Rogers Arena, home of the Vancouver Canucks on Saturday March 14th (doors open) starting at 5:30pm. Attendance is MANDATORY for all teams. The host committee will contact the team managers to determine the number of attendees.

The guest speaker is still to be determined.

Dress code – Business Formal.



Coaches & Managers Meeting

There will be a MANDATORY meeting of all coaches and managers either prior to the Banquet on Saturday, or on Sunday March 15th, at the West Vancouver Community Centre (details still tbd). Topics covered will include introductions, review of rules and regulations by BC Hockey, collection of team registration materials, distribution of Championship packages, and an opportunity for questions and answers.

Opening Ceremonies

Opening Ceremonies will take place on Sunday, March 15th at 5:15pm (either on the ice at the West Vancouver Arena or next door at West Vancouver Aquatic Center. Team attendance is MANDATORY in appropriate team attire. There will be more details closer to the Championships.

Closing Ceremonies

Closing Ceremonies will be held following the final Championship game on Thursday March 19th.

BC Hockey Championship Apparel

BC Hockey Championship apparel will be made available for pre-order. Teams or individuals can order apparel through the online store: <https://2020-championships-bantam-tier-3.itemorder.com/>

Note that items ordered before March 7th will be sent to the Team's home address, but those after this March 7th cut-off date will be available for pick up upon arrival at the West Vancouver Arena.

Venue

Most games are scheduled to be played at the West Vancouver Arena (<https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/community-centres/ice-arena>). However, there will be 2 games played on the afternoon of Sunday 15th at Canlan Ice Sports in North Vancouver (<https://www.icesports.com/northshore/>). Concessions will be open for most of the tournament.



Location

The District of West Vancouver is located on the north shore of Burrard Inlet in southwest British Columbia on the Trans-Canada Highway which begins on the mainland in Horseshoe Bay and continues east through North Vancouver, and into East Vancouver and Burnaby across the Ironworkers Memorial (or Second Narrows) Bridge.

Horseshoe Bay provides ferry transportation to and from the Sunshine Coast and Nanaimo on Vancouver Island; and north of Horseshoe Bay, Whistler is about 90 minutes drive. West Vancouver is joined to downtown Vancouver by short drive across a historical landmark, the Lions Gate Bridge, which was constructed in 1936 by the Guinness family.

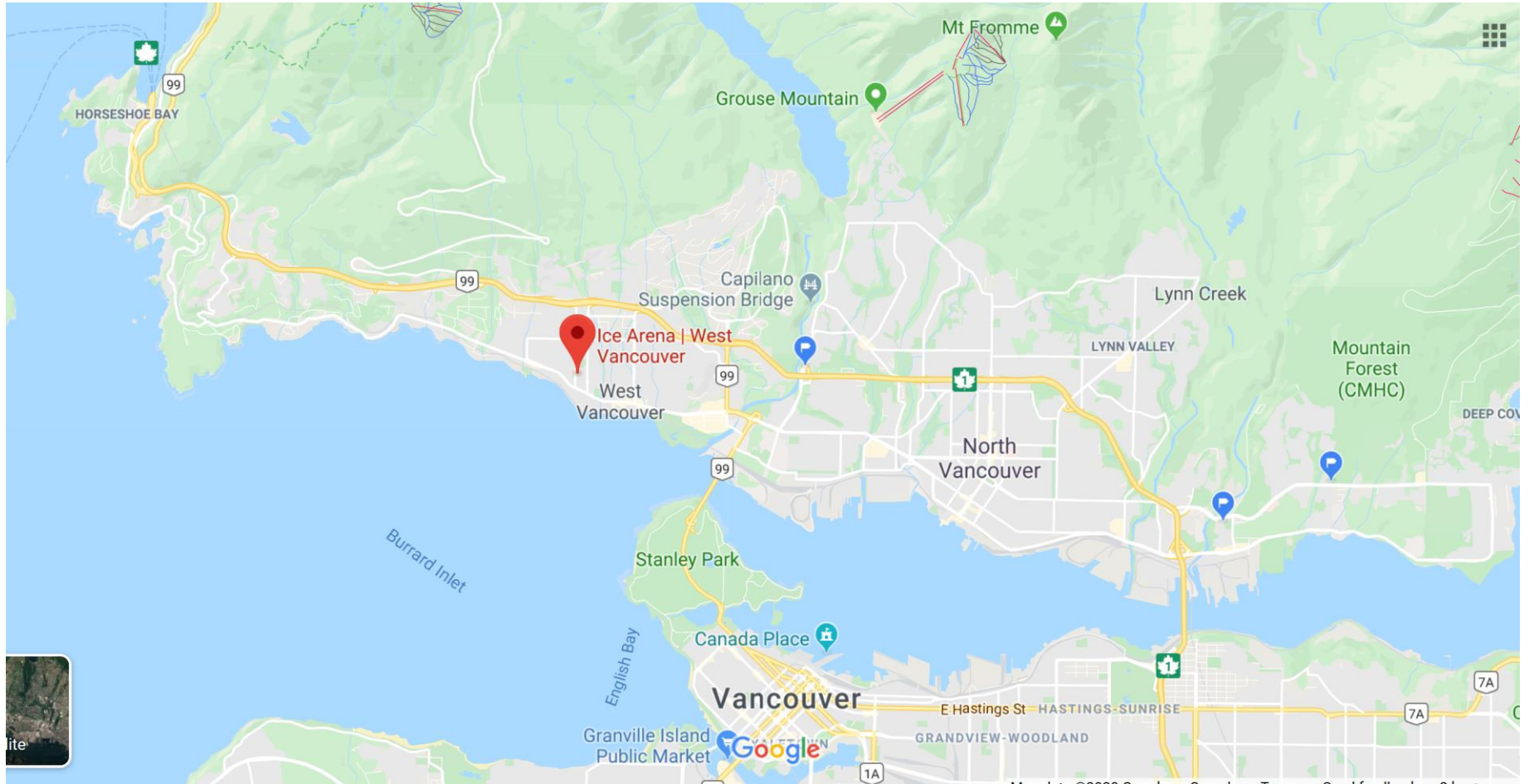
There are many things to do in West Vancouver, as it is home to amazing parks, ski areas, beaches, and many amazing nature walks. You could enjoy a 15 block seawall walk along the ocean, hike in coastal old-growth rainforest in Lighthouse Park, cycle along paths from West Vancouver through North Vancouver, take a 20min ferry ride over to Bowen Island, or enjoy 100's of stores found at Park Royal Shopping Centre.

There is something to do in all directions. Pop over to North Vancouver and have a treetop adventure at the Capilano Suspension Bridge, go into downtown Vancouver via the Lions Gate Bridge and visit the Vancouver Aquarium or stroll through Stanley Park's 400 hectares of natural West Coast rain forest, with scenic views of the mountains and ocean.

There is always something to do, to see or to eat! West and North Vancouver (collectively the North Shore) is home to many different restaurants.

<https://vancouvernorthshore.com>

https://www.tripadvisor.ca/Attractions-g183731-Activities-West_Vancouver_British_Columbia.html





Transportation

Ferry Travel

Ferry Reservations are recommended between Horseshoe Bay and either Vancouver Island or the Sunshine Coast using www.bcf ferries.com.

Bus Travel and Public Transportation

The District of West Vancouver offers bus travel throughout the Lower Mainland including transportation from the Seabus, Downtown Vancouver and the Horseshoe Bay ferry terminal.

*Vancouver Travel <https://www.translink.ca>

*West Vancouver Schedule <https://westvancouver.ca/transportation-roads/blue-bus/blue-bus-schedule>

Air Travel

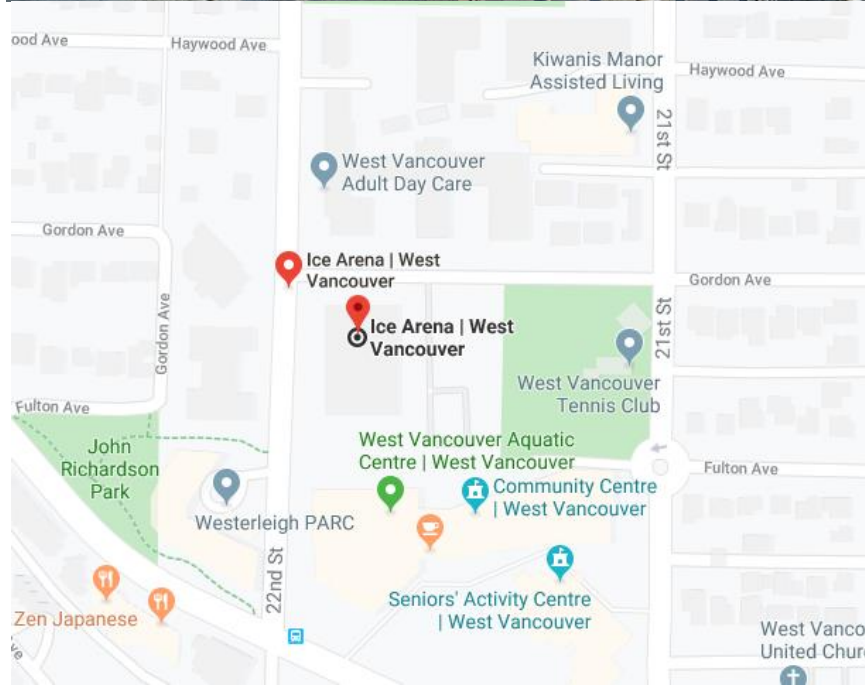
Vancouver International Airport (YVR) is approximately 24km from West Vancouver. You can go to the North Shore from the airport by bus, light rail and seabus or taxi. Maybe Uber or Lyft soon (please!).



West Vancouver Arena

The District of West Vancouver's Arena is found at 786 22nd, West Vancouver. It is located beside West Vancouver's Community Centre which has a variety of amenities including a pool, waterslide, a youth lounge, gyms and workout facilities:

<https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/community-centres/west-vancouver-community-centre>





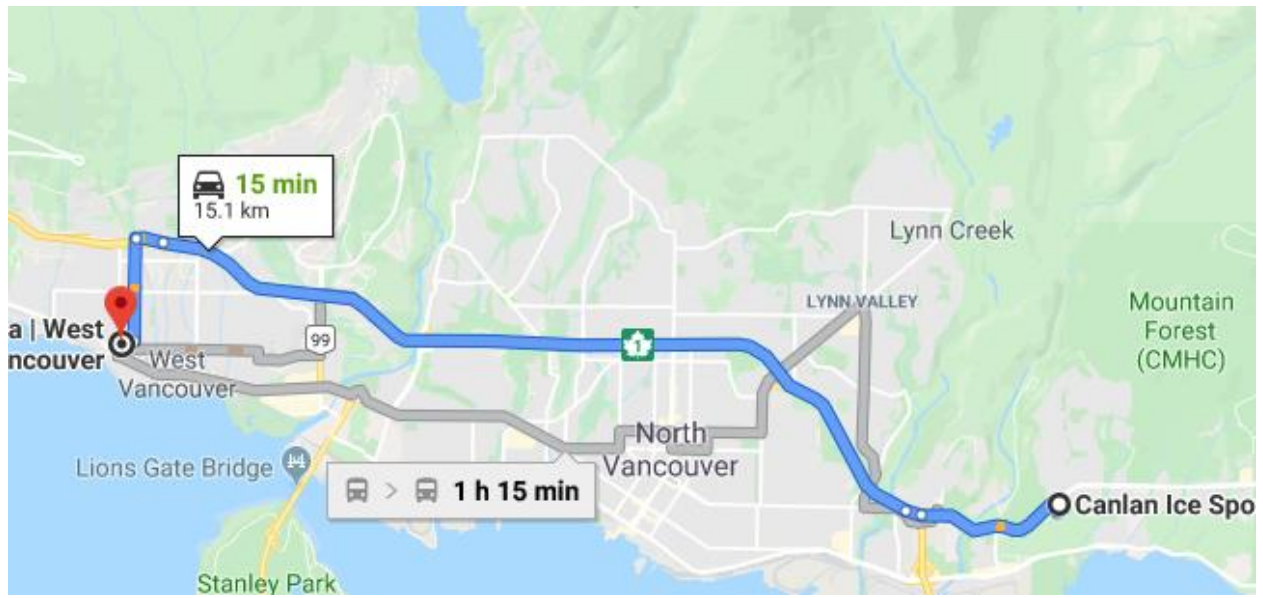
Canlan Ice Sports

Canlan Ice Sports in North Vancouver will be used for a couple of games on Sunday March 15th between noon and 5:00pm.

Canlan Ice Sports is 15minutes away from the West Vancouver facility just off of the BC-1 Trans-Canada Hwy.

- 2411 Mount Seymour Parkway, North Vancouver, BC V7H 2Y9
- <https://www.icesports.com/northshore/>







Accommodations

West Vancouver is a small community and unfortunately there are no hotels directly within West Vancouver. Below you will find a list of a number of different types of hotels in areas which are approximately 10-25 min drive from the West Vancouver arena, many of them in North Vancouver.

If you would like to hold a block of rooms for your team it has been suggested to call the hotel directly as soon as you know you will be attending the championships. They will provide group rates with a 3rd party credit card, but the team must call ahead to reserve room blocks over 10 rooms.

Hotels

North Vancouver Hotel

<https://www.northvanhotel.com/>

- Close to the arena at the base of Capilano Road
- Standard Room \$100-\$120

Econo Lodge Inn & Suites

<http://www.vancouvereconolodge.com/>

- Close to the arena at the base of Capilano
- Standard Room \$90+

Surestay Hotel by Best Western

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotels-in-north-vancouver/surestay-hotel-by-best-western-north-vancouver-capilano/propertyCode.52063.html

- Close to the arena at the base of Capilano
- Standard Room \$90+

Holiday Inn & Suites

https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/north-vancouver/yvrnv/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps- -HI- -CA- -YVRNV

- Easy on off the Hwy from West to North Vancouver
- Standard Room \$170
- We have been advised that this hotel may not be available on Sat March 14th

Best Western Plus Sands

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotels-in-vancouver/best-western-plus-sands/propertyCode.62025.html

- Located over the Lions Gate Bridge on the edge of downtown Vancouver



- Standard Room \$180

Lonsdale Quay

<http://www.lonsdalequayhotel.com/>

- On the Ocean at the base of Lonsdale in North Vancouver
- Small Hotel with 20 standard rooms and 9 deluxe
- Standard Room \$190-\$210

Pinnacle Hotel at the Pier

<https://www.pinnaclepierhotel.com/>

- Large Hotel at the base of Lonsdale in North Vancouver
- Plenty of restaurants in the area, quant street shopping

There are a number of other options in Vancouver or Burnaby that are a further drive from the West Vancouver arena, but within ½ an hour.



Skate Sharpening & Equipment

Larry's Sports Shop
2029 Lonsdale Avenue
North Vancouver, BC
V7M 2K4
604-987-3330

Sport Chek – Park Royal
1000 Park Royal S,
West Vancouver, BC
V7T 1A1
(604) 922-3336

Time Out Source for Sports
235 Mountain Hwy,
North Vancouver, BC
V7J 3P2
(604) 980-9211

Medical Care

Lions Gate Hospital
231 15th St E.
North Vancouver, BC
V7L 2L7
604-988-3131

West Vancouver Beachside Medical Clinic
Open: Monday - Friday 9am – 6pm
Saturday: 9am - 5pm
Sunday: Closed
Phone: (604) 922-7390
Location: 1405 Bellevue Ave, West Vancouver <https://www.wvbeachsidemed.com>

North Vancouver Urgent and Primary Care Centre
Open: Monday - Saturday 8am – 9pm
Sunday: Closed
Location: 221 Esplanade W. Suite 200, North Vancouver
Phone: (604) 973-1600 <http://www.vch.ca/your-care/urgent-and-primary-care-centres>



Shopping Malls

Park Royal

2022 Park Royal South
Over 150 Stores and Cineplex Theatre
<http://www.shopparkroyal.com>

Pacific Centre - Downtown Vancouver

701 West Georgia Street
https://www.cfshops.com/pacific-centre.html?cid=lis_pcc_en_hp_gb

Restaurants and Things to Do!

There are a huge range of eating options on the North Shore, many close to the Arena. We will be working with some of the local restaurants to get discounts for BC Championships players and families.

North Shore

<https://vancouvernorthshore.com>

Vancouver

<https://www.tourismvancouver.com>