

# **2019-20 MIDGET TIER 1**

**BC HOCKEY  
Provincial Championships**

**March 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020**



**Nanaimo Minor  
Hockey Association**

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

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## 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](http://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**

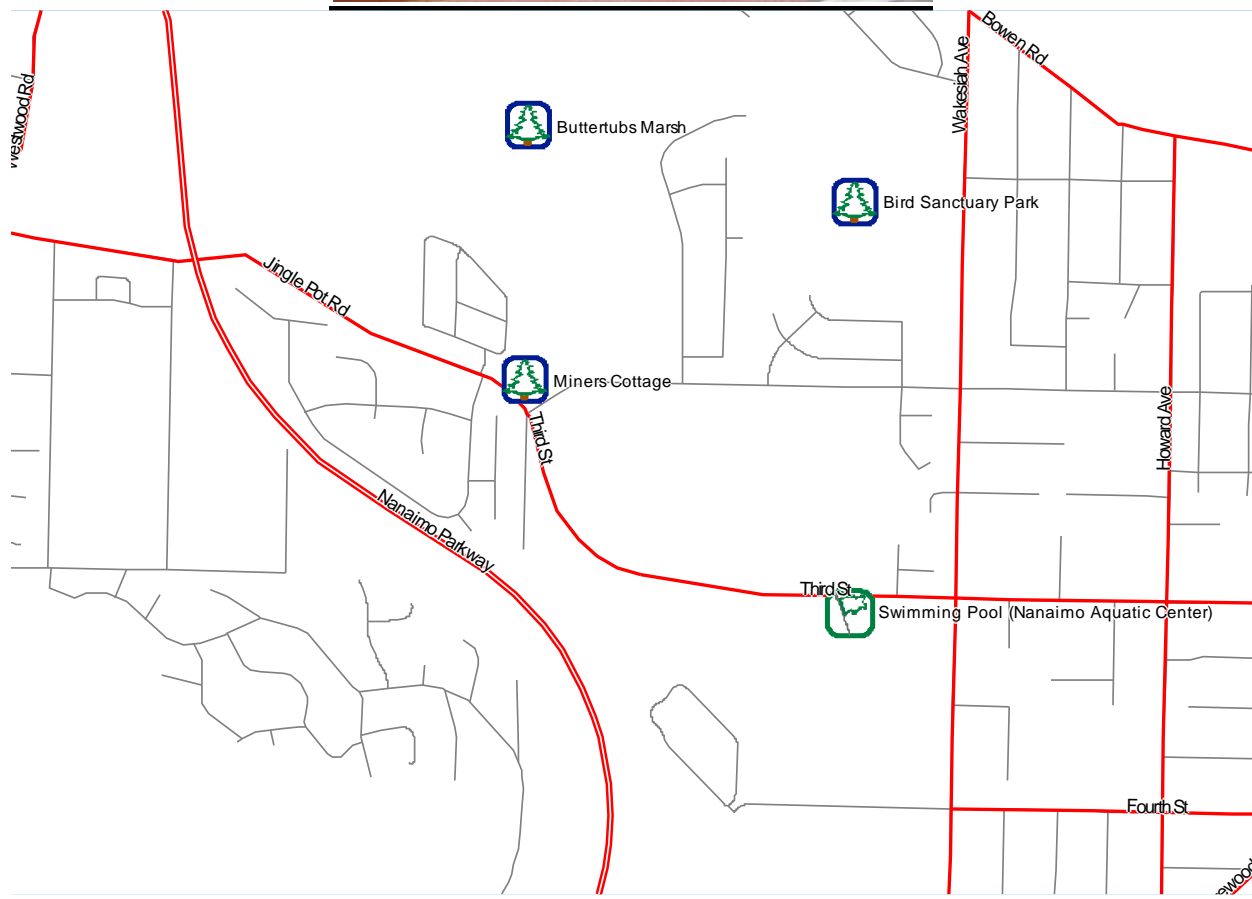
Harbour Air, the largest all-seaplane company in the world with a fleet of 30 aircraft, offers frequent daily service from Vancouver to Nanaimo's inner harbour. The scenic 20-minute flight shaves hours of commuting time off the trip between downtown cores. The company also offers flights between Nanaimo 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006. With two NHL size rinks and a large open community room, it truly is a world class facility.

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

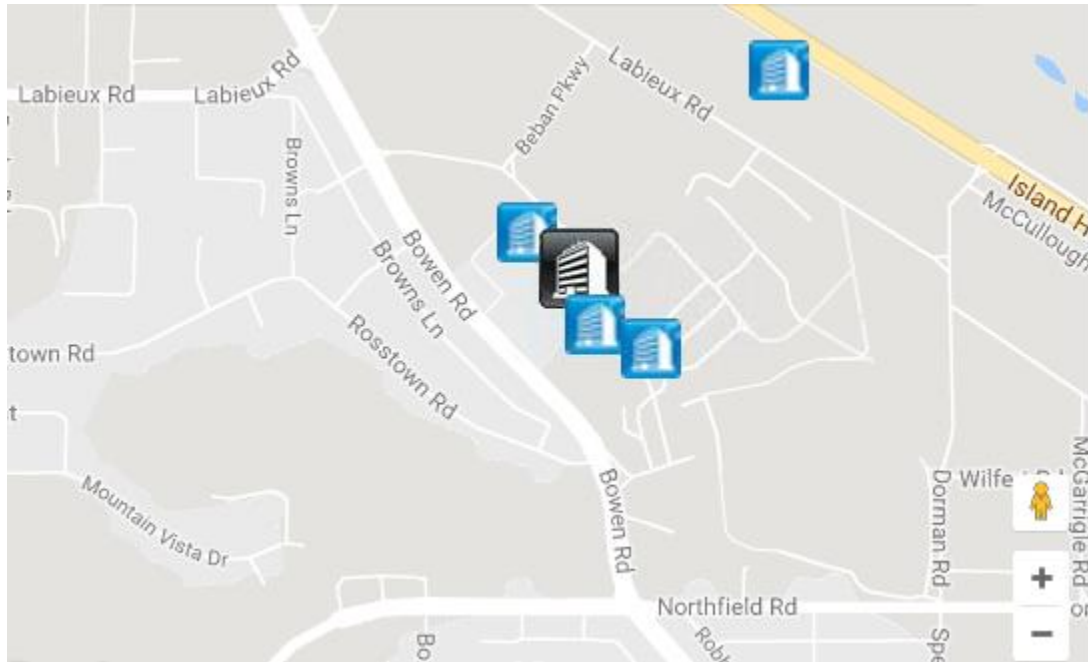


## **Frank Crane Arena**

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)

[www.coasthotels.com](http://www.coasthotels.com)

250-753-6601

### **The BEST WESTERN DORCHESTER**

70 - Church St (downtown Nanaimo)

250-754-6835

### **TRAVELODGE NANAIMO**

96 Terminal Ave.

250-754-6355

### **The GRAND HOTEL**

4898 - Rutherford Rd (central Nanaimo)

250-758-3000

### **DAYS INN**

809 Island Hwy

250-980-3925

### **RAMADA NANAIMO**

315 Rosehill St.

250-716-2009

## 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>

## **Midget Tier 1 Provincial Banquet**

The Banquet will be held on Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> at the Beban Park Social Center located at **Address:** 2300 Bowen Rd, Nanaimo, BC V9T 3K7

Directly across from the Frank Crane Center

Doors will open at 5:30pm

Dinner will be served at 6:00pm

## **Coaches & Managers Meeting**

The Mandatory Coaches & Managers meeting will be held directly after the banquet at 8:15pm

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**

The Opening Ceremonies will take place on Monday March 16<sup>th</sup> at at the Nanaimo Ice Center. **TEAM ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY.** All non-playing teams are asked to wear appropriate team attire with their HOME jerseys. All teams are to be at the arena no later than 30 minutes prior to start time (please be on time). Closing Ceremonies Closing Ceremonies will be held following the final Championship game on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>,2020. All teams are encouraged to attend the closing ceremonies, however it is not mandatory.

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-midget-tier-1.itemorder.com/>

Teams will be able to pick up their orders upon arrival at the Nanaimo Ice Center.

## Tentative Schedule for a 7 Team Tournament

<b>BC Hockey Midget Tier 1 Provincial Championships</b>			
GAME #	DAY 1-16th	TEAM	Nanaimo Ice Center
	1030		1030am -10pm
	115		
	400		no clean at end of game
	645	<b>OPENING CEREMONIES</b>	
	715		
	<b>DAY 2-17th</b>		800am-10pm
	800		
	1045		
	130		
	415		
	700		
	<b>DAY 3-18th</b>		8am-10pm
	800		
	1045		
	130		
	415		
	700		
	<b>DAY 4-19th</b>		800-315/700-10pm
	800		
	1045		
	130		
	700		
	<b>DAY 5-20th</b>		800-4pm/730-1030pm
	800		
	1045		
	130		
	730	Gold Medal Game	
		ice cleans after every 20 min. period.	