



SAANICH BRAVES

RECRUITING PACKAGE



ABOUT THE BRAVES

THE SAANICH BRAVES ARE A JUNIOR B HOCKEY TEAM LOCATED IN BEAUTIFUL SAANICH, BRITISH COLUMBIA. SAANICH IS CENTRALLY LOCATED WITHIN THE GREATER VICTORIA AREA, WITH OUR HOME ARENA BEING A 10 MINUTE DRIVE TO BEAUTIFUL DOWNTOWN VICTORIA. THE TEAM HAS BEEN OPERATING SINCE 1967, AND IS THE OLDEST TEAM IN THE VANCOUVER ISLAND JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE. THE TEAM HAS A HISTORY OF MOVING PLAYERS ON TO THE NEXT LEVEL, AND STRIVES TO BE A TOP PROGRAM FOR PLAYER ADVANCEMENT.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

THE VIJHL IS JUNIOR "B" HOCKEY LEAGUE WITH ALL 9 MEMBERS LOCATED ON BEAUTIFUL VANCOUVER ISLAND. THE LEAGUE HAS 9 TEAMS SPREAD ACROSS 2 DIVISIONS (NORTH & SOUTH). THE LEAGUE STRETCHES FROM VICTORIA IN THE SOUTH, TO AS FAR NORTH AS CAMPBELL RIVER. THE VIJHL HAS BECOME A PREMIER DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE FOR THE BCHL, AS WELL AS OTHER CJHL MEMBER LEAGUES, THE WHL, NCAA PROGRAMS, ACHA PROGRAMS, AND BEYOND.



THE VIJHL PLAYOFF CHAMPION RECEIVES AN AUTOMATIC BID TO THE CYCLONE TAYLOR CUP TO COMPETE WITH THE CHAMPIONS OF THE PJHL AND THE KIJHL TO DETERMINE THE PROVINCIAL JR B CHAMPION. THIS ALSO DECIDES WHO WILL REPRESENT BC IN THE KEYSTONE CUP (WESTERN CANADIAN JR B CHAMPIONSHIP)

THE BRAVES HAVE ALUMNI ACTIVE IN THE FOLLOWING LEAGUES:

JUNIOR : WHL, BCHL, SJHL, AJHL

**COLLEGIATE: USSPORTS, NCAA,
BCIHL, ACHA, ACAC**

**PRO: NHL, KHL, AHL, ECHL, SPHL, EIHL
(ENGLAND), GET-LIGEAN (NORWAY)**

NOTABLE BRAVES ALUMNI

ADAM CRACKNELL - ST LOUIS BLUES/ KUNLUN RED STAR (KHL)

MATT IRWIN - NASHVILLE PREDATORS

JAMIE BENN - DALLAS STARS

JORDIE BENN - MONTREAL CANADIENS

CLAYTON STONER - ANAHEIM DUCKS

TYSON BARRIE - TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS

KYLE GREENTREE - CALGARY FLAMES

OTHER NOTABLE VIJHL ALUMNI



THE PROGRAM

- *3 REGULARLY SCHEDULED PRACTICES PER WEEK**
- *48 GAME REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE (PLUS PLAYOFFS)**
- *2 DRYLAND SESSIONS PER WEEK WITH CERTIFIED STRENGTH COACH**
- *FULL TIME ATHLETIC THERAPIST**
- *UNIFORM AND OFF ICE GEAR INCLUDED WITH PLAYER FEES**
- *POST GAME MEAL AND COACH BUS PROVIDED FOR ALL NORTH DIVISION GAMES**
- *REGULAR VIDEO SESSIONS**
- *FREE SKATE SHARPENING**
- *ALL SNACK AND BEVERAGES PROVIDED FOR GAMES (BOTH HOME & AWAY)**



FACILITIES



**GEORGE R. PEARKES
COMMUNITY RECREATION
CENTRE**

THE BRAVES ARE PROUD TO CALL THE GEORGE R. PEARKES COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTRE HOME. PEARKES OPERATES 2 ICE PADS, WITH THE TEAM HOSTING ALL HOME GAMES ON THE "GOLD RINK." THE BRAVES HAVE A RENOVATED DRESSING ROOM EQUIPPED WITH A FLAT SCREEN TV, DRY ROOM, EQUIPMENT WORKBENCH, AND COACHES ROOM.



STAFF

HEAD COACH/GM - BRENT POLISCHUK

ASSISTANT COACH - BRUCE TUCK

ASSISTANT COACH - KYLE EVANS

ASSISTANT COACH - ROBB MCINNIS

GOALIE COACH - LEIGHTON WILLIAMS

STRENGTH COACH - ADAM GERIC

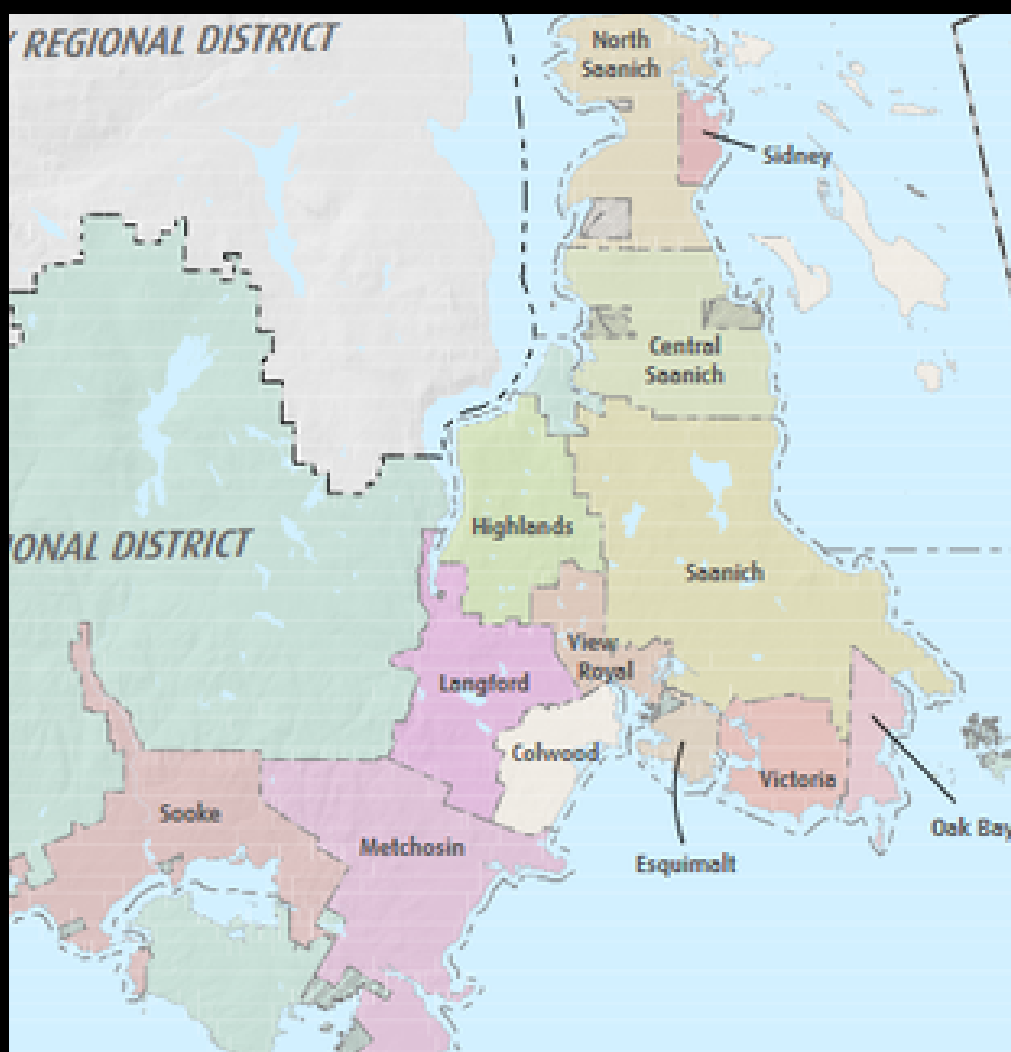
ATHLETIC THERAPIST - JOEL WALKEY

EQUIPMENT MANAGER - BRENDA ROBINSON

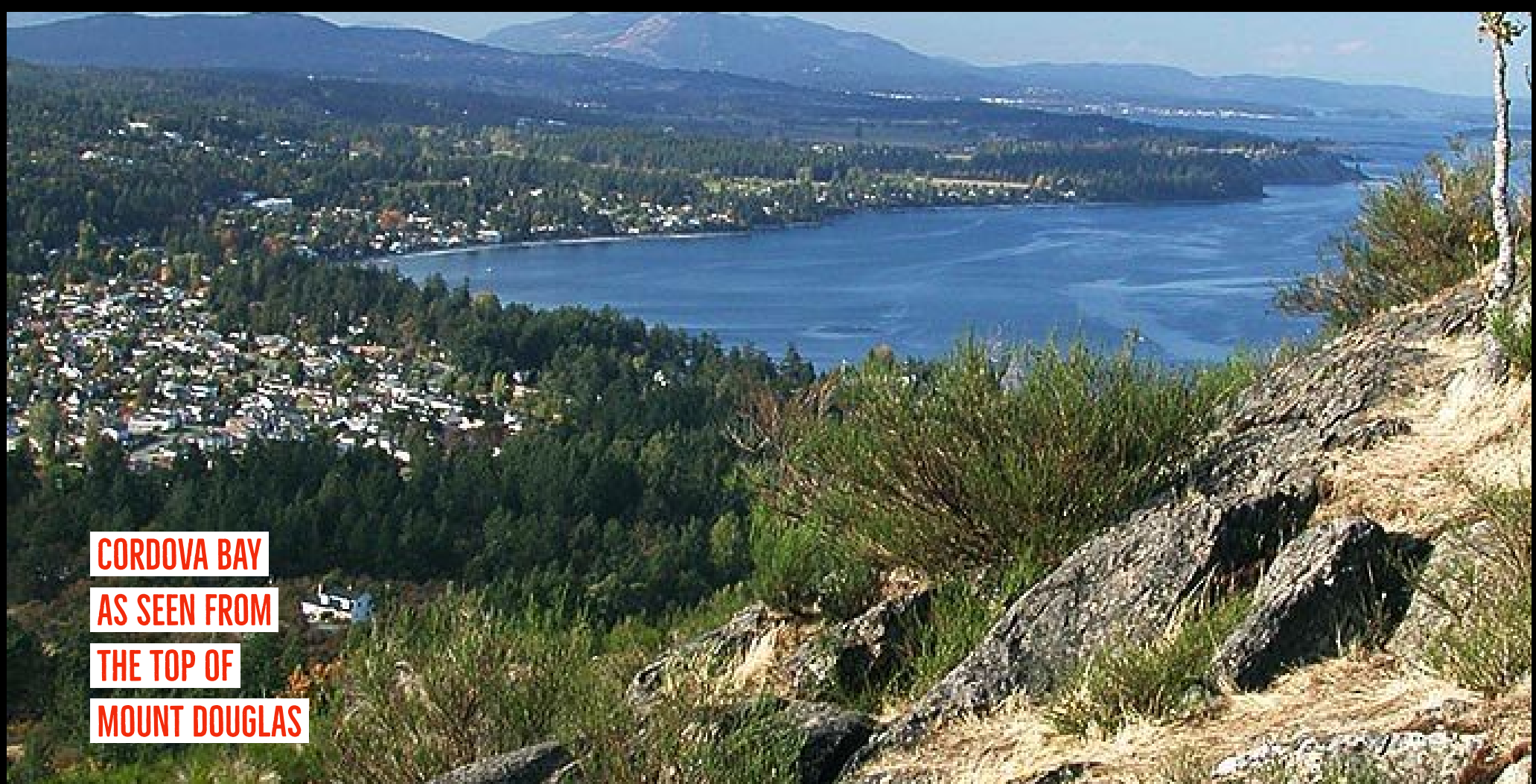


SAANICH, BC IS LOCATED WITHIN THE GREATER VICTORIA REGION ON BEAUTIFUL VANCOUVER ISLAND. SAANICH IS KNOWN FOR IT'S MILD WINTERS, BEAUTIFUL SUMMERS, AND THE PRISTINE BEAUTY OF THE AREA. WITH IT'S CENTRAL LOCATION WITHIN GREATER VICTORIA, YOU'RE A TEN MINUTE DRIVE TO BOTH THE WORLD CLASS AMENITIES OF DOWNTOWN VICTORIA, AND SOME OF THE MOST SPECTACULAR BEACHES, HIKES, AND SCENERY THE WORLD HAS TO OFFER.

SAANICH & THE GREATER VICTORIA AREA



SAANICH IS HOME TO ONE OF THE MOST MILD CLIMATES IN CANADA. DURING THE WINTER MONTHS, THE AVERAGE DAYTIME HIGH IS 9°C, WHILE THE LOW IS 4°C. SAANICH SITS IN THE RAIN SHADOW OF OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK (WASHINGTON, USA) AND RECEIVES SIGNIFICANTLY LESS PRECIPITATION THAN THE REST OF VANCOUVER ISLAND, AS WELL AS THE LOWER MAINLAND (VANCOUVER AREA). HIKING, BIKING, GOLFING, KAYAKING, AND SURFING (AMONG MANY OTHERS) ARE ACTIVITIES THAT SAANICH LOCALS CAN PARTICIPATE IN YEAR ROUND.



**CORDOVA BAY
AS SEEN FROM
THE TOP OF
MOUNT DOUGLAS**

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

CAMOSUN COLLEGE HAS 2 CAMPUSES
LOCATED IN THE GREATER VICTORIA
AREA. SERVING 19,000 STUDENTS
PER YEAR, CAMOSUN IS THE LARGEST
PUBLIC COLLEGE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.
CAMOSUN OFFERS CERTIFICATE,
DIPLOMA, DEGREE, TRADES,
APPRENTICESHIP, UPGRADING, AND
CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

CAMOSUN COLLEGE

THE BRAVES HAVE 5 PLAYERS ATTENDING
CAMOSUN FOR THE 2019-20 SEASON

WWW.CAMOSUN.CA

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

THE BRAVES HAVE 3 PLAYERS ATTENDING
UVIC FOR THE 2019-20 SEASON

UVIC.CA

THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
IS LOCATED WITHIN WITHIN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAANICH.
SERVING OVER 20,000 STUDENTS
PER YEAR, UVIC IS CONSISTENTLY
VOTED ONE OF THE TOP
UNIVERSITIES IN CANADA. UVIC
OFFERS OVER 160 DEGREE
PROGRAMS IN SEVERAL SUBJECTS.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
SAANICH & GREATER VICTORIA HAS
MANY HIGH SCHOOLS. THE BRAVES
CAN HELP YOU FIND A SCHOOL THAT
WORKS BEST FOR YOU.



BRAVES IN THE COMMUNITY

The Braves are proud to call Saanich home. Braves players and staff can often be seen volunteering their time at several organizations throughout Greater Victoria, as well as in the local schools inspiring future generations of Braves prospects.



The VIJHL is proud to use HockeyTV as its official broadcast partner. All Braves game can be seen live and on demand on HockeyTV.

Clay Cochrane is the official voice of the Braves. Clay brings you play by play of all Braves home games, as well as behind the scenes insight. Follow him on twitter @claycochrane





SAANICH BRAVES JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB

2020 PROSPECTS CAMP



AVERY HARGITT
2019 CAMP ATTENDEE

APRIL 24-26

G.R PEARKES RECREATION CENTRE
3100 TILLICUM RD, VICTORIA BC

\$250 (GST INCL.)/PLAYER

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