



# HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Dear Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday season.

I want to extend a huge thank you and appreciation to our members of the Board and our many volunteers, coaches, managers and parent helpers; your contributions do not go unnoticed.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable holiday break and come 2020, excited for the 2nd half of season. I look forward to getting back on the ice with you in the New Year.

Jeff Eaton –Director of Hockey

## 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

As 2019 Concludes, it is important we recognize the support and contributions from everyone among the Squamish Minor Hockey Association as well as our Community. It is Thanks to the great effort that we can share these highlights:

- A New Web-site & Associationwide Teamsnap accounts and a streamline for Season registration
- An Updated Logo and New Uniforms
- More Grants awarded to SMHA than ever before
  - To support the purchase of New Equipment and H Level Nets
  - To support Goaltender Development
- The Inception of a successful BC Bears program –A BC Hockey Zone program with Whistler
- September 28, 2019 – A Sold Out Canucks Alumni Game raising \$10,000 for SMHA



- October 20, 2019 – Inaugural FIRST SHIFT Program Hosted by SMHA with overcapacity in registration



- More than half the players have since registered with SMHA
- More than 30% of the registrants were female

- November 11, 2019 – Seven of our younger members laid a wreath at the Remembrance Day ceremony at the Cenotaph on behalf of the Squamish Minor Hockey Association



- December 2020 – SMHA Office and Coaches Meeting Space Opens
- January 2020 – 3 H2 Teams will begin to Play Games!
- January 2020 – Coaches Clinic and Coach Appreciation events to take place
- Ongoing, Player and Goaltender Development tailored for each Team
- Ongoing, Extra Development Opportunities through Pro-D Day and Camps
- Ongoing, Support and Strength in our Board of Directors
- Ongoing, Dedicated Volunteer Coaches and Managers

## 2020 PROGRAMS

### PRO-D CAMPS

1. Friday February 7th – 3 on 3 and Small Area Games
2. Monday February 24th – 3 on 3 and Small Area Games
  - 8:15–9:00 AM H2 | H3
  - 9:15–10:15 AM H4 | Atom House
  - 10:30–11:30 AM Atom Rep
  - 11:45–12:45 PM PeeWee | Bantam

### SPRING DEVELOPMENT

We are excited to share for a second year, our Spring Development program offered to SMHA members. This program will again be facilitated by The Advantage Hockey Development. Spring Development will take place during the month of April, details and registration will be available in the New Year.