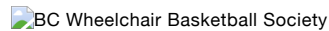


The NETWORK - Fall 2011 Newsletter



In this edition (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/about-us/newsletter/10-23-2011/network-fall-2011-newsletter>) , you will find stories about the BC-CWBL, West Coast Classic, Tim Frick Fall City League, Current Program info and upcoming events, and more! Find out what has been happening during the summer and in the start of our new season!

Exciting Kick-Off of Division 2 League at Kelowna Tournament

On October 15 & 16, Okanagan Thunder hosted a "season kick-off" BC-CWBL Division 2 tournament at Constable Neil Bruce Middle School in Kelowna. The tournament saw Victoria come away undefeated. [read more...](http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/10-18-2011/exciting-kick-division-2-league-kelowna-tournament)



Courtesy of Lorne White/The Kelowna Daily Courier

Canada's Best Showcase Their Skills at West Coast Classic 2011

On September 9th through 11th, five of Canada's best teams (Men's National Team, Men's Jr National Team, Team Quebec, and two teams from BC) and many of Canada's top players were able to showcase their talents at the Richmond Olympic Oval for the 2011 Version of the West Coast Classic. [read more...](http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/10-03-2011/canadas-best-showcase-their-skills-west-coast-classic-2011)



All-Comers Festival Is Back on Nov 5

The second All-Comers Festival will be hosted by BCWBS and Bridging The Gap on November 5th at Douglas College in New Westminister. Whether you are new to the sport or have been playing for years, come out to the 2011 All-comers Wheelchair Basketball Fall Festival for an afternoon of games and skill competitions. [read more...](http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/10-19-2011/all-comers-festival-back-nov-5)

More Stories:

Recreational & Development

- **All-Comers Wheelchair Basketball Festival is Back on Nov 5** (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/10-19-2011/all-comers-festival-back-nov-5>) - **Register Now!**

- **Tim Frick City League Participants Share Their Sport at Family and Friends Night** (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/10-27-2011/tim-frick-city-league-participants-share-their-sport-family-and-friends-night>)

High Performance

- **Division I Teams & First Game Schedule Announced** (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/10-20-2011/division-i-teams-first-game-schedule-announced>)
- **Shooting Camp Report** (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/10-11-2011/shooting-camp-report>)



- **Wheelchair Basketball Canada & Local Athletes Captivate Crowds at NBA Jam Session in Vancouver** (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/08-24-2011/wheelchair-basketball-canada-local-athletes-captivate-crowds-nba-jam-session-vancouver>)

Regional

- **Victoria Wheelchair Basketball Seeking New Players** (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/10-03-2011/victoria-wheelchair-basketball-seeking-new-players>)
- **Current Programs and Regional Club Info** (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/athletes/programs-teams/recreational>)

Junior & Youth

- **New Season Kicks Off With The Junior Camp Success** (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/09-02-2011/new-season-kicks-junior-camp-success>)
- **Junior Program Updates** (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/10-28-2011/junior-program-updates>)
- **Team Canada Places Fourth at First-Ever Women's U25 World Wheelchair Basketball Championships** (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/07-25-2011/team-canada-places-fourth-first-ever-womens-u25-world-wheelchair-basketball-champion>)
- **Introducing the Let's Play Website : www.letsplaybc.ca** (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/10-28-2011/introducing-lets-play-website-wwwletsplaybcc>)



Volunteers

- **Interested In Volunteering?** (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/10-26-2011/interested-volunteering>)

Other News

- **Arley's Book Launch on Nov 12** (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/10-26-2011/arleys-book-launch-november-12>)
- **1st Annual Redwoods Golf Fundraiser** (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/10-03-2011/1st-annual-redwoods-golf-fundraiser>)
- **Jaimie awarded Canada Research Chair position** (<http://www.vchri.ca/s/NewsReleases.asp?ReportID=484675>)
- **Misty Thomas Named In Her Footsteps Honoree** (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/10-28-2011/misty-thomas-named-her-footsteps-honoree>)

Coaches

- **From Provincial Coach** (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/10-26-2011/provincial-coach-joe-higgins-oct-2011>)

Upcoming Events

Oct 29 - BCWBS AGM
 Oct 28-30 - Division 1 Games/High Performance Camp
 Nov 5 - All-Comers Wheelchair Basketball Festival
 Nov 26-28 - BC-CWBL D1 & 2 Tournament
 Dec 10/11 - Annual Junior Challenge Tournament

Make sure to check **our calendar** (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/calendar>) for more events in the future!

Thank-Yous

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