

RANT N' RAVEN



2007 Western Canada Summer Games - Team Yukon Newsletter

Newsletter #6

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DAY	TIME		EVENT	CATEGORY	SPORT	LOCATION
	START	FINISH				
MON, AUG 6	9:30		800 Free (women), 200 IM, 50 Free, 200 Breast, 1500 Free (men)	All	Swimming	Millennium Hub
	11:00		3rd in A vs 3rd in B	Men	Soccer	Millennium Hub - field A
	12:00	15:00	SK vs YK	All	Badminton	Millennium Hub
	12:00		3rd in A vs 3rd in B	Women	Soccer	Millennium Hub - field B
	17:30		Swimming Finals	All	Swimming	Millennium Hub
	18:00	21:00	5th vs 6th	All	Badminton	Millennium Hub



Medal Count

GOLD: 0 SILVER: 1 BRONZE: 2



Yukon Swimmers on the Medal Podium



Once again the excitement at the pool was electric and loud. Beginning the evening Alexandra Gabor swam to a bronze medal finish in the women's 200M Free in a PB time of 2:02.99. Next Bronwyn Pasloski took to the blocks in the women's 100M Breaststroke streaking to a silver medal in a time of 1:11.77. Bronwyn continued her medal winning magic in the women's 400M IM with a bronze medal in a time of 5:05.82 shaving 7 secs off of her morning time. A grand finally to the evening had Alexandra Gabor set a new U-14 Provincial British Columbia Record in the women's 100M Free while swimming the first leg of the 4 X 100M relay with a time of 57.45. Other final results on Day 2, Tanner Cassidy recorded a PB in the men's 100M Fly, Ariana Edelman set a PB in the women's 200M Backstroke and Gabor recorded a PB in the women's 100M Fly.

In the morning heats Kirsten Berube set a PB in the women's 200M Free dropping 3 secs. Kate MacArthur had two PB swims in the 100M Breaststroke and the 100M Fly. Hayley Bielz set 2 PB's in the women's 200m Free and the 400M IM. Molly Purser also recorded a strong swim in the women's 400M IM and was first alternate in the women's 100M Fly final. Jason Zrum and Cassidy had PB's in the men's 200M Free. Felix Bouchard and Brice Harding had PB's in the men's 100M Breaststroke. Thomas Chretien and Joshua Kelly each recorded PB's in the men's 200M Backstroke.



Over the first 2 days of competition the Yukon team set a total of 10 new Yukon Territory swim records. A historic day recorded in Yukon Swimming history and still one day to go. Don't miss the final day of action at the Pool.





Badminton

Badminton started today with a battle against perennial powerhouse B.C. Although out matched the team played extremely well and showed heart.

BC 9 – Yukon 0

Also in the morning the team met Manitoba. Micheala Rotondi, age 12 played a singles match against an 18 year old Manitobian. Although out experienced, her great attitude and sportsmanship won her a pin and handshake from Manitoba's coach.

Manitoba 9 – Yukon 0

An energetic Yukon faced Nunavut in the afternoon. The matches were very close with the Yukon pulling out a 6-3 win. Vanessa Carlson and Abbie Rotondi clinched the winning match in women's double. With the win the Yukon clinches a birth in the 5th-6th place Game.

Yukon 6 – Nunavut 3



Tyler Porter was quoted saying "Being here at the games has been an inspiration to him. I'm coming away with a commitment to some intensive training!"

Turn Around Day

Pack all of your personal belongings - this includes the sleeping bag as it is a gift from the 2007 WCSG Host Society.

Remove your bed sheets and pile them outside the room door in the hallway. Mattresses are to be left on the bed.

Please bag the garbage and leave it outside the room for pickup. Remember to recycle.

All luggage must be out of the rooms by 10:00am and taken to the luggage holding area at your residence. These containers will be open starting at 7:00am. Once your checked bagged is dropped off there will be no access to it until departure. You will be required to take your carry on with you. Please check with mission staff regarding further information.

The buses to the airport will be leaving the schools at 12:30pm sharp. You will be required to load your luggage onto the bus so please arrive 10 minutes earlier to facilitate the process.

Beach Dance

There will be a **Beach Themed Dance** featuring **Much Music Video Dance Party** and a variety of beach activities held from **8:00-11:00pm** in the **Co-ed Lounge**.

Basketball

Saskatchewan 83 – Yukon 12

The Yukon women finished their round robin play with great intensity and amazing defence. An early lead to Saskatchewan was lost after the first quarter.

BC 75 – Yukon 14

In their second game of the day, Team Yukon played a hard game against BC. The girls maintained a quick game tempo and kept up with BC's skilled players. Dahria Beatty had 8 defensive rebounds and Sheena Greenlaw, Krista Mooney and Angela Burke all played outstanding against both Sask and B.C.

The great effort and hard work did not go unnoticed by fans, officials and coaches.



Saskatchewan 118 – Yukon 36

Another slow start for the men's team resulted in a lopsided loss to a powerful Sask Team. Dylan 'The Musher' Salvisberg was a standout for the Yukon who single handedly beat the Sask press on many occasions. Bryson MacLauchlan and Ryan Sutherland gained much need confidence and started driving to the hoop with authority while Logan 'Caveman' Gray anchored the ever improving Yukon defense. Gavin Clarke had his best game of the tournament, when he showcased his ability to attack the Sask defenders and Ethan Struthers-Lavoie showed his character by diving for a loose ball.

BC 124 – Yukon 17

Playing the top ranked team in the tournament Yukon showed true grit and determination but eventually BC showed its skill and prevailed with the victory. Team Yukon exhibited its trademark hustle and class which left their fans proud. Gavin Clarke led the team in scoring with 6 Points.

Weather Watch

Monday

High 23°C Sunny with cloudy periods

Tuesday

High 26°C Sunny

Wednesday

High 18°C Cloudy with showers

