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HAPPY Holiday

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone from Bowl BC's
Board of Directors and Staff**



HELPING KIDS FOR 32 YEARS!

The BC Bowls for Kids campaign is starting. This is the season of giving and the bowlers of British Columbia continue to open their hearts year after year! Bowl BC would like to thank everyone who has been involved over the years.

Our relationship with Variety - The Children's Charity has taken us into our 32nd year and "YOU" the bowlers have made that possible through your kind donations to help the kids. The children that require our help are in every community in BC and we want to ensure that if they need to reach out for help that it will be there.

Be part of the year where we break the **3 MILLION DOLLAR** mark – we are so close! Let's keep it going! The campaign starts January 1 and will run until January 31, 2018. Last year Variety - The Children's Charity took a new approach to the Telethon by hosting it on one day. They will be following this format again this year and the Telethon will be on Sunday, February 11 following the Global news in the morning and will wrap up with the evening news. Just recently Global TV and Variety - The Children's Charity have completed the "Variety Week" wrapping it all up with a Live telecast at the Vancouver Art Gallery where they showcased many of the groups involved with Variety. Bowl BC was in attendance giving the opportunity for the public to give bowling a try.

Please join Honourary Chair Norm Grohmann, and our poster girls Celeste & her sister Coco in supporting this great cause. It is easy – just sign up at your local bowling centre and start collecting pledges.



Celeste was born with a congenital diaphragmatic hernia (CDH), a life threatening condition where the diaphragm does not close and the internal organs push into the chest cavity. Emergency surgery corrected the problem but it was six months before Celeste was strong enough to go home with her parents and twin sister.

Variety assisted the family with funding for expensive medications, specialized formula and a feeding tube. From all accounts Celeste is an active six year old, growing and doing great!

Help Celeste and the other kids who have special needs. Together, we can make a difference! Let's make this year another one to remember.

COACHING COURSE COMMUNITY SPORT COURSE

We have scheduled another Community Sport Course for the Lower Mainland. Course fee is \$60 and registration forms have been mailed to the bowling centres.

Sunday, January 28 at Scottsdale Lanes, Surrey



PETER PIN SAYS.....

.congratulations to YBC bowler **PAIGE MEISE**, Black Diamond Lanes, Prince George for her game of 401.
.congratulations to **SARA SEMKIW**, Scottsdale Lanes, Surrey for her outstanding league bowling with games of 390, 393, 325 for an 1108 triple add on the forth game of 299 for a 1407 total. Way to go Sara!
.congratulations to **SAM GAMMIE**, Duncan Lanes, Duncan for 10 Pin games of 267, 243, 300 for an 810 triple add on his forth game of 247 for a 1057 total. This was also our first 300 Game bowled this season. Very nice Sam!
.congratulations to **RYAN REID**, Revs Burnaby for his finish at the World Cup International Finals in Hermosillo, Mexico in November. Ryan finished in 10th spot averaging 213.97 for his 32 games, narrowly missing the final cut of the top 8. There were 64 countries represented at the World Cup. Nice bowling Ryan!
. congratulations to all the youth competitors who bowled in the Youth Bowl Canada singles event - we would like to highlight a few that bowled extremely well. Bantam Boys division, **RYAN RICHTER**, Smithers Bowl, five game total of 889. Junior Boys division, **JAYDEN ALLGAIER-HASSAN**, Galaxy Bowl, Abbotsford five game total of 1192, Junior Girls division, **MADISON RICHTER**, Smithers Bowl, five game total of 1291, Senior Boys division, **BEN HENDRICKSON**, Nechako Lanes, Prince George, five game total of 1448, and Senior Girls division, **DAKOTA HETH**, Port Coquitlam Bowl, five game total of 1272 and **LEZZYL AQUINO**, Black Diamond Lanes, Prince George, five game total of 1269.

YOUTH CHALLENGE

The Provincial finals were held on Saturday, November 11 at Lincoln Lanes, Vernon & Nechako Lanes, Prince George. Thank you to Gord Wiffen & Sandi Soroka and Les & Cathy Wahlund and the staff at both centres for being great hosts. Also thank you to Kelly Gorsek, President and Jason Kennedy, Treasurer of BC 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for conducting the events. The top three boys and the top three girls along with coaches **KELLY GORSEK** and **JASON KENNEDY** will now advance to the National Championships to be held in Ottawa, Ontario on March 22, 23 & 24, 2018.

Congratulations to **CORBIN TAYLOR**, Nechako Lanes, Prince George; **BENJAMIN HENDRICKSON**, Nechako Lanes, Prince George; **JAYDEN ALLGAIER-HASSAN**, Clover Lanes, Surrey; **KASSIDY JOHNSON**, Black Diamond Lanes, Prince George; **JESSLYN ARNETT**, Black Diamond Lanes, Prince George; and **LEZZYL AQUINO**, Black Diamond Lanes, Prince George. Complete results can be found on the BC 5 Pin Bowlers' Association website – www.bc5pba.ca

BC 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION PROVINCIAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The zone finals for the Provincial Open have now been set. The Provincial Championships will be held on Easter Weekend (March 30, 31 & April 1, 2018) at Old Orchard Lanes, Burnaby with the National Championships being held in Gatineau, Quebec.

Zone 1 – Vancouver Island

Saturday, January 13 – Duncan Lanes 12:00 pm
Sunday, January 14 – Brechin Lanes 9:00 am

Zone 2 – Lower Mainland

Saturday, January 20 – Old Orchard Lanes 6:30 pm
Sunday, January 21 – Grandview Lanes 1:00 pm

Zone 3 – Fraser Valley South

Saturday, January 20 – Scottsdale Lanes 4:00 pm
Sunday, January 21 – Clover Lanes 10:00 am

Zone 4 – Fraser Valley North

Sunday, January 21 – Galaxy Bowl 9:00 am
Sunday, January 28 – Galaxy Bowl 8:00 am

Zone 5 – Okanagan

Saturday, January 20 – Lincoln Lanes 4:00 pm
Sunday, January 21 – Capri Valley Lanes 9:00 am

Zone 8 – BC North

Sat., January 20 – Big Country Lanes 4:00 pm pst
Terrace Lanes 4:00 pm pst
Hypertension Escape 5:00 pm mst
Sun., January 21 – Cariboo Bowl 9:00 am pst
Terrace Lanes 9:00 am pst
Hypertension Escape 10:00 am mst

IN MEMORY

Bowling has lost several individuals in the past few months that will be truly missed. We would like to express our deepest sympathy and prayers to all the family and friends. Remember that your life was truly enriched by knowing these friends.

PAUL SCHNITZER passed away on October 22, 2017 at the young age of 79. Paul was a long time employee of the Sports Bowl chain as a mechanic. Many proprietors throughout the Province relied on him for his expertise with the machines and equipment. Paul passed away peacefully after a short illness.

MARVIN ZWARYCH passed away on October 26, 2017. Marvin was a huge supporter for his favorite charity – Variety, The Children's Charity. Marvin was passionate in his efforts to raise funds for our Special Kids in BC. Over the past years Marvin raised over \$67,000!

KEN CHAMBERS we are sad to say passed away peacefully on November 11, 2017. Ken served as the President of the BC 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for many years and most recently held the position of Treasurer for the Master Bowlers' Association. Ken coached many teams at the Provincial Open Championships and was always willing to volunteer on committee's when asked. Ken's passion was bowling. A celebration of life will be held on January 14th at the Sunrise Banquet & Conference Centre in Surrey.

YOUTH BOWL CANADA - BRITISH COLUMBIA

2017 YOUTH GAMES

The Youth Games took place on November 19 in various areas of the Province. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals were awarded at each of the regional finals. Congratulations to the following.

VANCOUVER ISLAND

GOLD	BRECHIN LANES , Nanaimo Quentin Kerry, Brayden Massick Sarah Reed, Ryan Kerry Coach: Linda Charbonneau	+753
SILVER	BRECHIN LANES , Nanaimo Justin Thrush, Chevy Carlson Aidan Keller, Isaiah Hogan Coach: Glen Massick	+400

LOWER MAINLAND

GOLD	PORT COQUITLAM BOWL , Port Coquitlam Zach Skipworth, Gavin Ng Sam Lowrey, Brandon Stokes Coach: Donna Koyko	+529
SILVER	REVS MAPLE RIDGE #2 Jacob Davidson, Marissa Burke Darius McManus, Mackenzie Rekdal Coach: Tony Essar	+501
BRONZE	REVS MAPLE RIDGE #1 Kaylee Guitard, Jayden Borke Chiara Teal, Austin Davidson Coach: Michelle McManus	+486

FRASER VALLEY

GOLD	CLOVER LANES , Surrey Erica Kuhn, Angela Ashby Jessie Nystrom, Chris Jobb Coach: Gary Monahan	+413
SILVER	SCOTTSDALE LANES , Surrey Melayna Khan, J.J. Lyons Tianna Milton, Donovan Simpson Coach: Dave Milton	+307
BRONZE	CANYON LANES , Boston Bar Damian Florence, Bruce Williams Julianna Campbell, Gage Campbell Coach: Pat Clelland	+299

OKANAGAN

GOLD	FALCON LANES , Kamloops Desiree Ursulak, Laura Hill Aiden Mondor, Madison Ursulak Coach: Bob Hill	+359
SILVER	FALCON LANES , Kamloops Cove Gallant, Sadie Richardson Brodie Richardson, Chance Lavoie Coach: Sonja Lavoie	+341
BRONZE	LINCOLN LANES , Vernon Sierra Merry, Willem Gibson Colby Eisenhauer, Kayli Breitzkreutz Coach: Keith Hoggard	+172

KOOTENAYS

GOLD	GLENMERRY BOWL , Trail Mack Pretty, Gray Parrell Chris Lemieux, Mike Miller Coach: Trevor Orlando	+206
SILVER	CASTLE BOWL , Castlegar Ashley Rubner, Cole Habuza Aryanna Stuart, Trey Konkin Coach: Lynn Smith	+187
BRONZE	GLENMERRY BOWL , Trail Riley Aikman, Steven Ross Eliza Dawson, Shayna Pellizzari Coach: Tim Flack	+170

BC NORTH

GOLD	BLACK DIAMOND LANES , Prince George	+430
	Jesslyn Arnett, Vivian Wood Madeline Lopes, Holly Thurston Coach: Jason Kennedy	
SILVER	REV BOWLING LANES , Quesnel	+354
	Tapenga Podger, Caden Taylor Abby Hanson, Jasmine Harrington Coach: Stacey Taylor	
BRONZE	NECHAKO LANES , Prince George	+242
	Dean Florell, Tim Ponto Cylis Hendrickson, Owen Jacobson Coach: Sean Ponto	

YOUTH BOWL CANADA 5 PIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ZONE FINAL SINGLES EVENT

On December 3rd the Youth Bowl Canada Championships singles zone finals took place around the Province. The following winners will now advance to the Provincial finals that will be held on March 3 & 4, 2018 at Lincoln Lanes, Burnaby (Bantam & Junior Division Singles & Bantam Division Teams), Capri Valley Lanes, Kelowna (Senior Division Singles & Junior & Senior Division Teams). Complete results can be found on our Bowl BC website www.bowlbc.com

ZONE A – VANCOUVER ISLAND

Bantam Boy	Gavin Duncanson, Brechin Lanes, Nanaimo	749
Bantam Girl	Hailey Plested, Brechin Lanes, Nanaimo	719
Junior Boy	Aidan Keller, Brechin Lanes, Nanaimo	897
Junior Girl	Jianna Silver, Rainbow Lanes, Port Alberni	903
Senior Boy	Brayden Massick, Brechin Lanes, Nanaimo	1035
Senior Girl	Mikayla Eby, Brechin Lanes, Nanaimo	1180

ZONE B – LOWER MAINLAND

Bantam Boy	Travis Taylor, Revs Maple Ridge	565
Bantam Girl		
Junior Boy	Edmund Lau Sing, Grandview Lanes, Vancouver	945
Junior Girl	Rebecca Skipworth, Port Coquitlam Bowl	1003
Senior Boy	Trevor Noble, Port Coquitlam Bowl	1269
Senior Girl	Dakota Heth, Port Coquitlam Bowl	1272

ZONE C – FRASER VALLEY

Bantam Boy	Jacob Dooley, Clover Lanes, Surrey	757
Bantam Girl	Kaylee Vandall, Scottsdale Lanes, Surrey	697
Junior Boy	Jayden Allgaier-Hassan, Galaxy Bowl, Abbotsford	1192
Junior Girl	Hannah Siemens, Scottsdale Lanes, Surrey	1004
Senior Boy	Adrian Kiss, Galaxy Bowl, Abbotsford	1211
Senior Girl	Kate Reid, Scottsdale Lanes, Surrey	1207

ZONE D – OKANAGAN

Bantam Boy	Reece Chisholm, Lincoln Lanes, Vernon	674
Bantam Girl	Lily Deneault, Falcon Lanes, Kamloops	433
Junior Boy	Colby Eisenhauer, Lincoln Lanes, Vernon	1010
Junior Girl	Sierra Merry, Lincoln Lanes, Vernon	932
Senior Boy	Liam Arnold, Lincoln Lanes, Vernon	1071
Senior Girl	Kayli Breikreutz, Lincoln Lanes, Vernon	941

ZONE E – KOOTENAYS

Bantam Boy	Dominik Kiehn, Romano's Runaway Lanes, Creston	796
Bantam Girl	Brianna Zoobkoff, Castle Bowl, Castlegar	701
Junior Boy	Zach Tremblay, Castle Bowl, Castlegar	953
Junior Girl	Tessa Portman, Juniper Lanes, Cranbrook	971
Senior Boy	Thomas Plett, Glenmerry Bowl, Trail	974
Senior Girl	Megan Fowler, Glenmerry Bowl, Trail	1189

ZONE F – NORTHWEST BC/BC NORTH

Bantam Boy	Ryan Richter, Smithers Bowl, Smithers	889
Bantam Girl	Aralynn Taylor, Rev Bowling Lanes, Quesnel	650
Junior Boy	Caleb Cebuliak, Cariboo Bowl, Williams Lake	1082
Junior Girl	Madison Richter, Smithers Bowl, Smithers	1291
Senior Boy	Ben Hendrickson, Nechako Lanes, Prince George	1448
Senior Girl	Lezzyl Aquino, Black Diamond Lanes, PG	1269

UPCOMING EVENTS

- DECEMBER** - Hawaiian Pick-A-Partner – House Rounds
 1 to February 4 Youth Bowl Canada Championships
 House Qualifying Round 10 Pin Singles and
 5 Pin Teams

25 CHRISTMAS DAY



- 31 Hawaiian Pick-A-Partner House Rounds
 to be completed

JANUARY 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY

- Youth Bowl Canada Championships
 House Qualifying Rounds 10 Pin Singles and
 5 Pin Teams – All Month
 1 to February 28 - Bowl Canada Cup 5 & 10 Pin – League Rounds
 1 to February 28 - Tenpin Bowling World Cup House Rounds
 1 to February 28 - Club 55 Cup House Qualifying Rounds
 2 Hawaiian Pick-A-Partner Entry Deadline
 7 MBA Singles – Teaching/Senior Divisions
 13 & 14 BC 5 Pin Open Zone Trials
 20 & 21 Hawaiian Pick-A-Partner – Zone Finals
 20 & 21 BC 5 Pin Open Zone Trials
 21 Provincial Youth Doubles Average Date
 27 **Bowl BC Annual General Meeting**
 27 & 28 BC 5 Pin Open Zone Trials
 31 Club 55 Cup Entry Deadline
 31 **YBC National Fund Campaign to be finalized**

- FEBRUARY** - Bowl Canada Cup – League Rounds All Month
 1 to 28 Provincial Youth Doubles – 5 & 10 Pin
 League Qualifying Round
 4 Youth Bowl Canada Championships
 10 Pin Singles and 5 Pin Team House Rounds
 to be completed.
 4 NFL SUPER BOWL SUNDAY
 5 YBC Championships Names to be submitted
 10 & 11 Youth Bowl Canada Championships
 5 Pin Teams – Zone Finals
 11 Variety – Show of Hearts Telethon
 12 **BC FAMILY DAY**
 12 to March 4 Bert Hill Senior Classic House Rounds
 15 to 28 Bowl Canada Cup – House Rounds
 17 Hawaiian Pick-A-Partner Provincial Finals
 Clover Lanes, Surrey
 17 MBA Singles – Tournament Division
 18 MBA Singles – Tournament Division
 18 MBA Singles – Teaching/Senior Divisions
 24 Youth Bowl Canada Championships
 10 Pin Provincial Finals
 Duncan Lanes, Duncan
 28 Club 55 Cup - House Rounds to be completed
 28 Bowl Canada Cup 5 & 10 Pin
 House Rounds to be completed
 28 Tenpin Bowling World Cup House Rounds
 to be completed
 28 Provincial Youth Doubles 5 & 10 Pin House
 Rounds to be completed

- MARCH** 1 Tenpin Bowling World Cup Entry Deadline
 1 Bowl Canada Cup Entry Deadline
 3 & 4 Youth Bowl Canada Championships
 5 Pin Provincial Finals
 Capri Valley Lanes, Kelowna &
 Lincoln Lanes, Vernon
 4 Bert Hill Senior Classic House Rounds
 to be completed
 5 Bert Hill Senior Classic Entry Deadline

PROVINCIAL 400 CLUB

Congratulations to ADAM BROUWER of Scottsdale Lanes, Surrey and to STEVE CUMMINGS of Duncan Lanes for bowling perfect games!

The following bowlers have bowled 400 or better in either league or tournament play. To be eligible for the Provincial 400 Club tournament in **MAY 2018** you must have been registered in the 2016/17 or 2017/18 Provincial 400 Club.

Black Diamond Lanes	Paige Meise – 401
Cariboo Bowl	Morgan Mailhot – 403
Castle Bowl	Shelly Stoushnow – 415
Clover Lanes	Michael Linsenmeier – 425
Duncan Lanes	Steve Cummings – 423
	Iain MacRitchie – 408
	Justin Therrien – 410
Nechako Lanes	Janelle Sentes – 401
Scottsdale Lanes	Marco Tsang - 416

10 PIN PERFECT GAMES

Duncan Lanes	Sam Gammie – 300
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BOWL BC TEAM CHALLENGE

The entries this year were excellent once again. With an increase of 13 teams this year that meant an increase in the payouts! Thank you to the centres that ran this event for their bowlers and congratulations to the winning teams. Hopefully next year more centres will get involved in this great event. Listed below are the top teams who cashed in the event. Complete results can be found on the Bowl BC web site.

- BOWLERTIME #1** (\$1100) +344
Bowlertime 5 Pin Ctr., Kamloops – Gene Popadynetz
John Kolody, Bryce Cunday, Steve Walton, Waine Houston
- TIME TO SMARTIN UP** (\$650) +261
Nechako Lanes, Prince George – Margaret Camilli,
Les Wahlund, Brian Young, Lloyd Thomas, Glenn Trask
- IT'S FRIDAY** (\$350) +239
Nechako Lanes, Prince George – Jessica Lafond,
Mike Griffin, Greg Peterson, Connie Raposo, Les Wahlund
- ALL OR NOTHING** (\$250) +219
Village Lanes Fun Centre, Chase – Shirley McIver,
Melanie Dunn, Don Holt, Ron Epp, Jim Dunn
- THE POCKET POUNDERS** (\$150) +218
Village Lanes Fun Centre, Chase – Ali Maki,
Monique Currie, Dan Stevens, Rod Thiessen, Derek Vigue
- THE GUTTER DUSTERS** (\$150) +214
Village Lanes Fun Centre, Chase – Rae Semple
Jim Dunn, Charmaine Mierau, Dennis Mierau,
Joanne Adamson
- DOLLS WITH BALLS** (\$100) +208
Village Lanes Fun Centre, Chase – Wendy Puhrich
Helen Dalin, Tina Smith, Cheryl Hendrickson, Nan Wolney
- MICHELLE'S TEAM** (\$100) +198
Village Lanes Fun Centre, Chase – Maryan King
Helen Kelly, Michelle Dunn, Kameen Bentley, Karen Dennis
- JANIE'S TEAM** (\$100) +195
Village Lanes Fun Centre, Chase – Helen Beauchamp
Karl Berglund, Dan Johnson, Janie Jones, Helen Gebert
- GOOD ENOUGH** (\$100) +194
Village Lanes Fun Centre, Chase – Rita Carlson
Lori Berrigan, Rick Berrigan, Calyn Collins, Kelly Collins