



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Happy August everyone! We hope you all are enjoying the last bit of summer! Although the sun is still warm and summer is still here, we are anxiously awaiting ice time to come sometime in October to be ready for our Halloween Tournament.

With that, our hockey season is quickly approaching! Registration is open until the end of this month, so make sure you get your kiddo registered! Please reach out to Will or any of the Board members if you have questions about the registration process.

I would like to thank everyone that participated and came out to watch the FVHA group race in the Dragon Boat races on July 16th in Grand Lake. The amazing rowing team came in 2nd overall! Great job (see picture below) Will Craig, Justin McGuan, Keith Kamin, Shelby & John Cavera, Bridget & Becca Aither, Dave Purdy, Dan McNeil, & Brian Szczepanski for rowing. Thank you to our drummers: Stanley Szczepanski, Dylan Cavera & Rowan McNeil. We raised a total of \$1,150 for the association and had a ton of fun at the event!

Please make sure to check out the calendar of events for lots of important dates. A few to note that are coming soon: we will have another social gathering on August 11th at Winter Park's Music in the Park. We will also have a dining night on September 19th at Granby Garage. On Thanksgiving day we will be hosting a drop in Skatesgiving that will be a chance to burn some calories before it's time to eat turkey & pie. More details to come on this fun event next month. The last dates I want to mention are the CRHL Playoff weekend and the Avs Cup & CAHA Playoff weekends. Our Squirts, Pee-

wees, and Bantams all got to participate in the CRHL playoffs last year and hope to do so again, so mark your calendar now for those dates. From there those teams will play in one or the other of the Avs Cup or CAHA playoffs.



BIRTHDAYS

August 5th– Miles Kulpa
August 6th– John Cavera
August 7th– Kendall Glancey
August 10th– Todd Kamin
August 11th– Eli Iacovetto
August 13th– Eli Redding
August 17– Zach Madson
August 19th– Zach Boeckers

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- August 11th– Winter Park Music in the Park Social Gathering at Hideaway Park
- August 31st– Registration ends for older teams
- September 19th- Dining Night at Granby Garage from 5-9pm
- Mid-October– hopefully we will have ice!
- October 28-30: Halloween Tournament
- November 24th– Skatesgiving at the rink
- Feb. 23-26 2023 CRHL League Playoffs
- March 2-5, 2023 Avs Cup
- March 9-12,, 2023 CAHA Playoffs



SUMMER SOCIAL GATHERING

Just because we aren't on ice doesn't mean we can't enjoy time together!

We invite all of our hockey friends to join us August 11th at Hideaway Park at 6pm. These music in the parks allow families to bring picnic dinners & drinks, so bring what you want and the association will provide dessert!

We encourage you all to bring

a friend or two that might be interest in playing or coaching hockey this coming season as well.

If you are wondering were to find us, just look for any of the board members as well as a hockey sign. Our hope is to be under the pavilion closest to the playground. More details will go out day of on our social media sites, so stay tuned.

*"You never lose. You either win or learn."- Toews
CO Avalanche*



APPAREL STORE OPENING THIS MONTH

We are excited to have a Fraser Valley Hockey apparel store opening August 26th. The store will be open until midnight on September 19th (dining night at Granby Garage) with items delivered by October 10th.

This store is not only an opportunity to get tons of cool Fraser Hockey gear but it is also a fundraiser for the association.

If you would like a sneak preview of the items we will have in the store, pictures are on the left or you can check it out here: <https://www.destinationathlete.com/teams/store.aspx?team=2728&dept=2752>

DINING NIGHT AT GRANBY GARAGE

On September 19th from 5pm-9pm Granby Garage is hosting a dining night in support of the Hockey Association. They will be graciously giving 10% of their proceeds from that time frame back to us.

This is not only a perfect excuse not to cook dinner (or have to do dishes after) but it is a great time to see other hockey families and talk about the coming season.

Please make sure you invite all your friends and family to join you for dinner too! The more that come, the more that comes back to the association!





ASSOCIATION FEES & DEADLINES

Registration is still open!

Registration is available through our website: <https://www.fraservalleyhockey.com/program/rec-hockey-crhl/720>

Please remember that you must register your child with their 2022-2023 USA Hockey number before you can complete our registration. You can go to: <https://membership.usahockey.com/> to complete this portion.

We are so lucky to have a team sport in our county that provides up to 24 weeks of ice time for the older teams and close to that for the younger ones. No other full team sport can boast a season that lasts as long. The skills that the players learn during that time frame being able to be with their same coaches and teammates is invaluable to so many areas of their overall development.

The Mites total fees for the year will be \$400. The Squirt & Pee-wee fees total \$1350 that can be spread out over 5 months of payments. The Bantam fees are \$1250 that has a payment plan option as well.

The final date you can register your child for the Squirt level and up is by August 31st.

FRASER VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION'S MISSION:

We are an athlete-centered organization that places the needs of the children first. We give Members the opportunity to participate and develop as athletes to the best of their ability without prejudice. Together, we aim to cultivate the physical and emotional well-being of all Members in an environment that promotes a sense of community. FVHA is guided by the values of good sportsmanship, honesty, leadership, physical fitness, respect for all individuals and personal integrity. Our success will be measured by more children participating in youth hockey and choosing an active lifestyle year after year.

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