

## Notice Board

### Family Skate Night

Friday, December 23, 2011 from 6:00 to 7:50, Kilrea Arena



### Looking for last minute Christmas gifts? Visit our canteen!

You can purchase 67's vouchers for only \$10.00 which are redeemable for any regular season game. Plus you will win a chance to win a suite at the upcoming January 14th game.

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### Canterbury Photos have arrived in time for the Holidays

Capital Sports Photo delivered our team photo packages to Kilrea. Your team manager or coach will be picking them up at the canteen to distribute to the team players.

## Thanks to the Many Volunteers, we are having a great season.

Well we are off to another great season and from the looks of it, this season should prove to be as challenging and rewarding as they have proven to be in the past. We have our numerous volunteers to thank, for their tireless efforts in keeping things on track and maintaining our focus on getting our players on the ice.

This year we have a total of almost 400 players comprising of 28 teams. Here is how our house league teams stack up this year at Canterbury:

<b>Initiation A:</b>	1 team
<b>Initiation B:</b>	2 teams
<b>Novice:</b>	A-1 team, B-2 teams, C-2 teams
<b>Atom:</b>	A-1 team, B-2 teams, C-1 team
<b>Peewee:</b>	A-1 team, B-2 teams, C-2 teams
<b>Bantam:</b>	A-1 team, B-3 teams, C-1 team
<b>Midget:</b>	A-2 teams, B-3 teams, C-1 team

A special thanks to all of our Team Officials and Division Convenors for their exceptional work and success at getting their teams up and running. As we must all appreciate, there is an incredible amount of work and dedication required to supervise, coach, manage and train our players. Without exception, each one of them will tell you that the only reward they seek is to see our players play and prosper. We owe them a lot!

I hope that you all enjoy this year's hockey season from here on in, and have a safe and happy Holiday Season!

*Happy Holidays from your 2011-12 Canterbury Hockey*

*Association Executive*





Embrun Gold Medal  
October 2011

## Canterbury Knights Bantam B3 - Champions!!

Coach: Dan Arbuckle

It was standing room only at the **2011 Embrun Fall Classic Hockey Tournament**. The Knights of Canterbury Bantam B3 came out firing on all cylinders. Their efforts of team play, hard work, outstanding goalkeeping and a strategic bench staff propelled the boys into the finals. In a very spirited final game, the Knights at one point had a 2 man disadvantage which they were successful at killing off. Hardship as well in overtime was overcome by the Knights as they managed to

off a 4 on three player disadvantage during the overtime period. In the end a shoot out was required which went three deep to see the Knights coming away as the Champions. It was a very well run tournament and in the true spirit of the game all had fun.

John DiFrancesco, Assistant Coach



## Canterbury Crusaders Bantam A Wins Silver!

The Canterbury Crusaders Bantam A team won a silver medal at the **Green Mountain Avalanche Turkey Shoot Out Tournament** in Jay Peak, Vermont, November 18-20, 2011.

Coach Richard Dumas led his team to victories against Orleans (7-1) Leitrim (5-2) and a nail biter victory over South End (3-1) in the final game, Cumberland beat Canterbury 4-2 in a game filled with fast paced scoring and lots of cheering by supporters on both sides. Everyone thought it was interesting that we travelled all the way to Vermont to face teams located so close to home.

Everyone was glad we travelled to Vermont though because we realized what a great resort it was to hold a hockey tournament. The arena there is brand new and equipped with state of the art dressing rooms, Muskoka chairs for spectators and even a licensed canteen! A beverage or two was enjoyed while cheering on our team. Also brand new at the resort was an indoor water park that is not even open to the public yet but it was opened for the players in the hockey tournament for Saturday afternoon fun. The boys loved all the water slides and a parent or two was even spotted enjoying the sliding and surfing. A team meal and a touch football game rounded out the weekend.

All in all, a great weekend of fun. Imagine having that tournament name on your trophy!!

Ann Laidlaw



Congratulate our Atom B1 Ice Warriors for winning **The Vankleek Hill Tournament** on November 27, 2011!!



Roster (left to right)

**Back row:** 13 Owen Kinghan / **2nd row:** 13 Matthew Atkinson, 8 David McElheran, 2 Alysse Wilkinson, 18 Matthew Harwood, 10 Tyler Lagace, 9 Matthew Farmer, 4 Felix Dupuis, 3 Carson Rumble, 5 Carter Dalipaj / **Front:** 7 Cameron Wheeler-Humber, 19 Nicole Walsh, 6 Brenden Foss, 12 Kieran Coughlan, 14 Carson Francis, 12 Noah Dunnett, 4 Caelan de La Durantaye, 16 Noah Robillard

The Canterbury Dino-Dragons, our first year Initiation Program (IPA) team from Canterbury Hockey Association in Ottawa South, participated in the "Timbits Challenge" mini-game at Scotiabank Place on Thursday October 20, 2011. The intra squad scrimmage occurred during the first intermission of the Ottawa Senators vs. Winnipeg Jets game. It was a real defensive battle but we had a goal! All 18 of our players had a great time playing in front of the huge crowd cheering them on, then watching their Sens heroes beat the Jets 4-1. It was a proud moment for all parents to watch their little stars shine on the big star ice surface.

A memorable night and a great way to help the kids develop a love for our game by having fun first.

Chris Foss, Manager

## A Message from the Canteen Manager

*Iris Pelland (613-523-7540)*

In addition to confectionery items, the Canteen at the Kilrea Arena sells skate laces in three sizes – 96", 108" and 120" – as well as hockey tape (black, white and clear), mouthguards and neck protectors.

The Canteen also has a supply of Canterbury lapel pins available for sale at the following prices based on the quantity purchased.

Purchase Quantity	Price per Pin
1 to 5	\$ 2.50 each
6 to 15	\$ 2.35 each
16 to 30	\$ 2.20 each
31 to 49	\$ 2.10 each
50 or more	\$ 2.00 each

These are ideal for gift exchanges at out-of-town tournaments.

In addition, the Canteen sells mock neck shirts in the following sizes: Youth Small, Youth Large, Adult Large, and Adult XXL – for \$20.00 each.

The Canteen sells 2 types of water bottles at \$2.50 and \$3.00 each and ball caps and toques at \$15.00 each.

Please support your Canteen as all profits are used for the benefit of the Association.



## Canada wins Gold!



Canterbury Crusaders Atom A wins gold medal in Lake Placid with Coach Denis Marchand, Assistant Coaches Terry Barnes/Ed Grasmeyer and Trainer Randy van der Starren

The Canterbury Crusaders Atom A team headed down to Lake Placid, NY on the weekend of November 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> to take in the sights, do a little shopping and play some hockey in the CAN/AM Tournament...and play hockey they did!

The weekend's highlights included playing 5 thrilling games in the infamous Olympic Centre while sharing some great food and great fun with teammates in the breathtaking Adirondack Mountains.

Day 1 marked the Crusaders' first and only loss to the Buffalo Shamrocks followed by a landslide victory to the Clifton Park Eagles (also a US team).

Day 2 started off bright and early with another win against the hometown Lake Placid Blue Bombers. The day saw more excitement when the blazing speed of Michael Marchand, Kyle Barnes, Daniel Goulet, and Cameron Grasmeyer ooded the crowd as they took second place in the Squirt Relay Race. When it came to the Shoot-out Competition, the dynamic duo, Nicholas Tsekrekos and Eric Leblond made the team proud when they earned their spot in the finals. The evening however ended with a big fire – a fire on the dance floor that is. The team strut their stuff during the Parent/Player Tournament Party. Our very own Ryan Stewart busted a move right to the dance-off finals - go Ryan, go Ryan!

The team woke up on day 3 ready to rock! Some of the Crusaders' forwards Caleb Eshleman, Brighton Gignac, Connor Francis, and Zach van der Starren were getting ready to attack hard while some of the defensemen Danny Garvin, Dylan Holroyd and Tanner McCulloch-Cop were preparing to defend more than our net, but defend our reputation.

And...they did it...all 13 solid skaters backed by 1 great goaltender. They beat their rivals, the Buffalo Shamrocks, on the Olympic ice to win the gold medal game 4-2.

No "miracle on ice" was needed for this team. They brought their A game and won! It wasn't the professional pictures, the replica podiums, the posh party or the Olympic flame that the team will remember most about the weekend, but it will be how the combination of each of these moments made for great memories with great friends!

Written by Michelle Eshleman, Team Manager

## Association Fundraising

*Canterbury Hockey Association and Ottawa 67's Special Game Days Friday, January 20 @ 7:30 and Saturday, February 4 @ 2:00.*

The CHA main fundraising program includes five tickets to each registered CHA player to one of the two games identified above. The price of \$10 per ticket has been prepaid through the CHA registration process. Ticket distribution to all teams is underway. Our Initiation teams will be participating in a mini game during the intermission of both games. Come out and cheer other players from our association. Please forward any questions by e-mail to [sponsorship@canterburyhockey.ca](mailto:sponsorship@canterburyhockey.ca)

## Way to go Crushers!

The Canterbury Crushers Novice A picked up a well deserved silver medal in the Kingston Area Minor Hockey Association Fall Rep A tournament Oct 21-23 in Kingston. The Ottawa teams had their work cut out for them as they were against Rep A teams from Kingston, Belleville and Toronto. Despite this the Crushers advanced to the semi finals with a 2-1-1 record, where they met up with Orleans, and recorded a 2-0 victory to put them in the finals against the Belleville Jr. Bulls.



Novice A – Canterbury Crushers, Coach – Ken Gorman

Great Goaltending, tight defence and great back checking by the forwards brought the game into the third period with a score of 0-0.

Belleville eventually scored to make the final score 1-0 and take the first place finish, handing the Canterbury Crushers the silver.

It was a great weekend and the boys should be proud of this accomplishment so early in the season.

## *Thank you* TO OUR SPONSORS

The Canterbury Hockey Association would like to thank all our sponsors for their ongoing support. Financial support assists our teams attend additional tournaments throughout the season. The coaches, management and players appreciate your commitment to a great Canadian sport!



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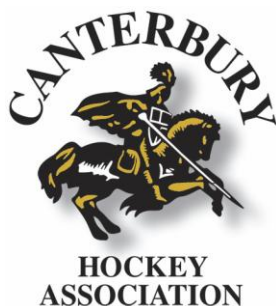
Once again this year, Lorenzos Restaurant (on Arch St.) is a proud sponsor of the Canterbury Hockey Association. A donation of at least 5% will be given to the CHA based on the total amount of receipts (minus taxes) collected during the 2011-12 hockey season. To support this initiative, please deposit your receipts in a white box with the CHA logo located at the cash register at Lorenzos. The receipts will be collected on a regular basis.

*A special thanks to Sam Karkache, owner of Lorenzos on Arch St., for his on-going support.*



**Jim Tubman**  
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