

Parrsboro Predators Provincial Hockey Champions 2012



Provincial Midget champions Parrsboro Midget Girl Predators are shown above are Bliss Walton, Shelby Leopold, Maddie Currie, Ava Winters, Kristen Willigar, Megan Johnson, Khristine Bowden, Charlene Smith, Matt Smith, Brianna Smith, Brooke Walton, Kaylee Smith, Alysha Canning, Erin Quinn and Victoria McCrindle. (Submitted)

By Debbie Yorke

The Parrsboro Midget Girl Predators captured the provincial championship, in Kingston, winning the banner. The team has worked hard all year and the dedication got them through to the final game with a 1-0 win over Glace Bay.

The Coaches, trainers, parents, family and friends were all very proud of the team spirit and the performance of the players. Everyone in the Parrsboro area were on pins and needles all weekend waiting and hoping they would win each

game and make it to the finals.

The first game was a 5-2 win over East Hants Penguins on Friday. Then on Saturday morning it was a 2-1 win over Western Valley. The 3rd game of the tournament was a shoot out of 3-0 against South Shore. The Sunday morning game was the only loss of the weekend of 1-0 for Glace Bay.

They were still in the championship game against Glace Bay winning 1-0 and bringing home the banner and named Provincial Champions of 2012.

Victoria McCrindle was named all-star goaltender, Jessica Johnson was named tournament MVP and Shelby Leopold named an all-star forward. The Predators won their first 3 games and players participated in a Provincial Skills Competition with the following results: Alysha Canning placed first as

fastest skater 12:23; Jessica Johnson won the backwards skating competition, 21:26 and Maddie Currie, stickhandling placed 2nd at 14:19.

In accuracy shooting Shelby Leopold tied for 3rd PLACE; Ava Winters won the breakaway shootout contest and Victoria McCrindle tied for 2nd place in goal-tending.

Before they arrived home, the team met outside of Town and were escorted into Town by fire trucks and police cars. They paraded down Main Street and headed to the Fire Hall where family and friends met them with a big celebration of cheers and tears. They had no idea there was a big surprise waiting for them when they returned home. A reception never to be forgotten.

Five of the players will be graduating this year, and this win was a long time coming for them said one of the players. It was an amazing accomplishment, memory, and way to end there minor hockey career.



Three members of the Predators are all smiles during the welcome home parade. (Submitted)



When the provincial champions returned home, they were greeted to a late night parade through Main Street, Parrsboro. (Submitted)



Three members of the Parrsboro Midget Girl Predators were named to the tournament all star team. Shown above are Victoria McCrindle, Jessica Johnson and Shelby Leopold. Victoria McCrindle, all-star goaltender; Jessica Johnson, tournament MVP and Shelby Leopold an all-star forward. (Submitted)

Annual Pancake Outing VERY ENJOYABLE

By Lawrence R. Nicoll

The Parrsboro Lions Club had their annual "pancake" outing on April 12th at Davidson's Pancake House. District Governor Peter Reid was able to join as well as members of Eastern Passage, Amherst and Springhill Lions Club.

John Lucas decided to enjoy his pancakes in true Nova Scotian style using molasses rather than maple syrup. Elmer Ling, Parrsboro Lions oldest member was able to join the gathering to the delight of all.



Enjoying the Parrsboro Lions Club Annual Pancake outing are Lions District Governor Peter Reid, Lion Elmer Ling the clubs oldest member and King Lion Frank Hartman. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



District Gov Peter Reid gives his pin to King Lion Frank Hartman at the Parrsboro Lions Club's annual pancake outing. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

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