

## April 3

The Kamloops Vibe opened the 55th annual Canadian Western Shield Championships with a 3-1 win over the BC Champion, South Fraser TNT. With seven minutes remaining in the opening period, Kathleen McDonald put the home team ahead, assisted by Jackie Sollis. With less than minute left in the second period Emily Jude scored on the power-play, assists to Pam Zanker and Cat Young. At the 14:17 mark of the final period Melinda Smith deflected a high Sollis shot down into the net, with an assist to Rochelle Smith. Less than one minute later the TNT were able to break Ashley Fisher's shut-out for a 3-1 final score. MVP Ashley Fisher.

The Kamloops Vibe won their second game in Western Shield action defeating last year's champions, the Assiniboine Community College Cougars, 4-2. With 4:20 remaining in the first period Alyssa Reid scored on the power-play assisted by Desiree Blair. ACC tied the game 2 minutes later. The Vibe came out with an unassisted goal by Kathleen McDonald early in the first with ACC scoring on the power-play three minutes later. With 2:40 left in the game Gaylene Scott scored the winner, on a power-play, a top shelf shot from the point. Assists to Rochelle and Melinda Smith. Dayna Briggs got a open net in the dying seconds, assist from Emily Jude. MVP of the game was Jackie Sollis

The Vibe's third game was also their third win of the tournament defeating the Grande Prairie Panthers 3-1. Rochelle Smith opened scoring just 21 seconds in, assisted by Desiree Blair. The Panthers came back to tie the game seven minutes later on a power-play goal. It took just 34 seconds into the second period for Emily Edmundson to put Alyssa Reid's rebound into an empty net for the game winner. With six minutes left in the second, Kathleen McDonald and Rochelle Smith teamed up to score short handed on a two on none breakout. MVP for the game Gaylene Scott

The Kamloops Vibe won their fourth straight game at the Western Shield to advance to the Gold Game at 1pm Sunday. After playing the first two periods to a scoreless tie against the Canwood Northern V's, Maddy Cockrill scored on Kathleen McDonalds rebound. Cockrill was named the vibe's MVP for the game, and Ashley Fisher earned her 19th shut-out this season.

The Vibe will be playing 2-1-1, second place, Assiniboine Community College Cougars. The Bronze Medal Game will feature third place, 2-1-1 Grande Prairie Panthers against fourth place, 1-0-3 South Fraser TNT, at 10am.

In the Medal games Sunday at McArthur Island, the South Fraser TNT defeated the Grande Prairie Panthers in a high scoring 10-9 game to claim the bronze medal.

The Kamloops Vibe opened scoring in the Gold Medal game with 4:04 left in the first period when Bianca Mirabelli powered a hard shot past the ACC goalie on a drop pass from defense partner Jackie Sollis. The game would play from end to end with both teams getting chances but would remain 1-0 until early in the third when Kathleen McDonald added an insurance goal assisted by Pam Zanker. Ashley Fisher earned her second shut-out of the championships and her 20th this season. The Vibe out shot the Cougars by a 19-15 margin. Kathleen McDonald was named MVP.

Scoring This Weekend for the Vibe:

Kathleen McDonald 4G 1A

Rochelle Smith 1G 3A

Jackie Sollis 3A

Melinda Smith 1G 1A

Emily Jude 1G 1A

Desiree Blair 2A

Pam Zanker 2A

Dayna Briggs 1G

Bianca Mirabelli 1G

Gaylene Scott 1G

Maddy Cockrill 1G

Emiily Edmundson 1G

Cat Young 1A

The Vibe finished the weekend with 5 wins, 13 goals for and 5 against, and finished the season with a record of 25-5-8, 108 goals for, 32 goals against, and an impressive 20 shut-out games. This is the Vibe's third Western Shield gold medal in the past five years.

The Kamloops Vibe would like to thank all those who volunteered, sponsored, and cheered us on, and the local media and community for their continued support that makes this team and events like this a success.

## March 19

The Kamloops Vibe returned from BC Provincial Championship play with the silver medal this weekend, winning three of four games.

Friday evening the Vibe started off Provincial Championships with a 2-1 win over the South Fraser TNT at Langley. Jenna Ormondy opened up scoring, after great pressure on the TNT, on Catriona Young's rebound off the side of the net. The Vibe went up by two when Bianca Mirabelli fed Gaylene Scott through the center zone, Scott carried it in to put a shot on the goalie's pad for Melinda Smith to put the rebound into the open net. In the third the TNT made it interesting scoring on a goal mouth scramble. Shots were 25-23 for the Vibe.

Saturday morning the Vibe were back on the ice at Planet Ice Coquitlam to take on the Fraser Valley Jets. The Vibe opened scoring on a low, three way play, Gaylene Scott from Melinda Smith and Rochelle Smith. The lead was stretched to two by Alyssa Reid's goal from Melissa Brunn and Courtney Morice. The team got sloppy allowing the jets to bring the game to within one. Kathleen McDonald scored unassisted to take a 3-1 lead into the second. In the second the Jets get one back on a rebound in front of the Vibe net. At the start of the third Alyssa Reid got a partial breakaway to pick a beautiful top shelf, glove side shot. On the same shift Emily Edmundson deked their defence from behind the net to score backhand under the near crossbar. The Jets would get another goal after which the Vibe just fore-checked hard to shut the Jets down for the 5-3 win. Shots 37-22 for Kamloops.

Sunday morning had the team back at Langley to once again play the Jets in the semi-final game. Gaylene Scott scored the game winning goal midway through the first period with Elaine Topolnisky adding another late in the opening frame. Five minutes into the second Melinda Smith added another with Kathleen McDonald rounding out scoring in the third. Final score 4-0, Ashley Fisher was in net for her 18th shut-out of the season. The Kamloops Vibe defeated the Fraser Valley Jets for the second time to advance to the gold medal game. The Vibe's opponents will be the South Fraser TNT who defeated the Meadow Ridge Moose by a 2-1 score.

The Gold Medal game was held Sunday afternoon at the Langley Sportsplex. The TNT got on the board first with a short-handed goal five minutes in. Catriona Young tied the game with six minutes left in the first assisted by Elaine Topolnisky. Melinda Smith put the Vibe up by one three minutes later with the assist to Jackie Sollis. The TNT tied the

game just thirty seconds into the second, with Melinda Smith once again putting the Vibe ahead on a feed from Bianca Mirabelli, two minutes later. South Fraser once again tied the game early in the third, putting the game into overtime. After a full scoreless twenty minute overtime period the game was decided by a four man shootout with the TNT able to get two past Ashley Fisher while the Vibe's shooters were unable to beat the TNT net minder.

The Meadow Ridge Moose defeated the Fraser Valley Jets to take the Bronze. Both the TNT and the Vibe will now compete in the Western Shield Championships in Kamloops March 31 - April 3. Kamloops will play as the host team with the TNT representing BC.

Scoring this weekend: Melinda Smith 4G 1A, Gaylene Scott 2G 2A, Alyssa Reid 2G, Kathleen McDonald 2G, Catriona Young 1G 1A, Bianca Mirabelli 2A, Elaine Topolnisky 1G, Jenna Ormondy 1G, Emily Edmundson 1G, Melissa Brunn 1A, Rochelle Smith 1A, Courtney Morice 1A, Jackie Sollis 1A,

### **March 17**

Hockey Canada has confirmed that the Kamloops Vibe will play an exhibition game against team Japan, March 24, at 7pm at MacArthur Island.

The Vibe will be traveling to the lower mainland tomorrow for their first game in the Provincial championships. First up for the Vibe are the South Fraser TNT 8pm at the Langley Sportsplex. The second Kamloops game of the tournament will Saturday, 10am, at Planet Ice, Coquitlam, against the Fraser Valley Jets.

The winner of the Provincial Championships will go on to represent BC at the Western Shield Championships in Kamloops March 31 to April 3

### **March 13**

The Kamloops Vibe wrapped up the South Coast Female Amateur Hockey League regular season in top spot and four points up on the Meadow Ridge Moose with three wins over the Surrey Mavericks this weekend.

Saturday morning the the teams played a scoreless first period at the Mac Island Olympic arena. Midway through the second Kathleen McDonald scored the game winner with assists from Melinda and Rochelle Smith. Rochelle added an insurance goal ten minutes into the third assisted by Jenna Ormondy and Gaylene Scott. Ashley fisher was in net for her 16th shutout.

Saturday evening the teams headed to Logan Lake to play a make up game from a

November cancellation. With 3:33 left in the first Alyssa Reid put the Vibe on the board assisted by Kendall Fitzgerald. Less than a minute and a half later Fitzgerald scored assisted by Reid, 2-0 after one. With four minutes left in the second the Mavericks came to within one on a scramble in front of the net. The Vibe answered with three unanswered goals in the third from Elaine Topolnisky, Rochelle Smith and Cat Young, assists by Jenna Ormondy and Gaylene Scott for a 5-1 win.

Sunday morning, back at the Olympic rink, the game once again remained scoreless through the first. Four minutes into the second Kathleen McDonald scored the only goal of the game, close in on a rebound, assist to Cat Young. Kudos to the Surrey goaltenders who faced a combined 148 Vibe shots this weekend. The team and Ashley Fisher earned their 17th shutout to end the regular season with a 17 - 3 - 8 record, for 42 points, to sit four points over the Meadow Ridge Moose for first place.

Scoring this weekend:

Rochelle Smith 2G 1A

Kathleen McDonald 2G

Catriona Young 1G 1A

Alyssa Reid 1G 1A

Kendall Fitzgerald 1G 1A

Gaylene Scott 2A

Jenna Ormondy 2A

Elaine Topolnisky 1G

Melinda Smith 1A

Kamloops now prepares for provincials, March 18-20, in the lower mainland, at Langley Sportsplex and Planet Ice Coquitlam. The winner of the provincial championships will then represent BC at the Western Shield Championships held in Kamloops, March 31 - April 3. The Vibe will either represent as BC champs or the host team.

Provincials consists of two pools:

Pool A

Kamloops

Fraser Valley Jets

South Fraser TNT

Pool B

Island Surge

Meadow Ridge Moose

Richmond Devils

Game 1 for Kamloops: vs the TNT March 18 8pm at Langley Sportsplex

Game 2 for Kamloops: vs the Jets March 19 10am at Planet Ice Coquitlam

## **March 6**

The Kamloops Vibe played a pair of home games this weekend against the South Fraser

TNT, coming away with a tie and a loss, and dropping down to second place in league scoring. Kamloops started the weekend off Saturday by spotting the TNT two goals in the second period. Melissa Brunn got the Vibe to within one on a hard slap-shot from the slot off of Kathleen McDonald's re-bound. The Vibe poured it on in the third, out-shooting the TNT by a 17-4 margin with Alyssa Reid scoring to tie the game, assisted by McDonald.

Sunday's re-match at the Sandman Center had Gaylene Scott get the home team up by one early in the first on a power-play goal assisted once again by McDonald. The TNT tied the game two minutes later on a point shot through traffic on a power-play of their own. In the second South Fraser scored on another power-play to take a 2-1 lead into the third. Once again the Vibe fought hard in the third out-shooting the TNT 19-6 with Melinda Smith tying the game, unassisted, on a scramble in front of the net. The TNT regained the lead with a another long shot through traffic. Even with a five on three advantage the Kamloops team was unable to tie the game. Kamloops out-shot the TNT by a 65-20 margin this weekend. Ashley Fisher played both days in net.

Scoring this weekend:

Melissa Brunn 1G

Melinda Smith 1G

Gaylene Scott 1G

Alyssa Reid 1G

Kathleen McDonald 3A

The Vibe's final games of the regular season are this weekend, at home. Saturday March 12, 11am at Olympic, and a makeup game Saturday, 5:15 at Logan Lake, with the final game of the season, Sunday at 11:45 am at Olympic. Kamloops needs to win all three to clinch top spot in the league.

## **February 22**

The Kamloops Vibe jumped from fifth to first place after four wins on the road this weekend.

The Kamloops Vibe started the weekend in Surrey with a 2-1 win over the Surrey Mavericks. Kamloops got on the board first with a goal by Cat Young on a rebound from Rochelle Smith's shot, also assisted by Desiree Blair. The Mavericks tied the game early in the third, with the Vibe pressing hard for Melinda Smith to score the winner on a scramble in front of the net. The Vibe really wanted this win out shooting the Mavericks 21-5 in the third and 49-9 in the game. Tara Bouvette made some key saves in net for Kamloops.

Next up for the Vibe were the South Fraser TNT Saturday afternoon. Once again Kamloops dominated play out-shooting last years provincial champs 28-13. Mid way through the first Emily Edmundson opened scoring when Jacalyn Sollis fed Alyssa Reid who in turn put the puck on Edmundson's stick, who beat the goalie five hole. With the TNT on the defensive the whole game, and sustained pressure by all three lines, the Vibe put them away with a glove side shot by Rochelle Smith midway through the third. Ashley Fisher was solid in net earning her 13th shut-out.

Returning to the ice Saturday evening, Kamloops took on the league leading Meadow Ridge Moose. The Vibe once again got on the board first, 8 minutes in, on a end to end rush by Jacalyn Sollis. The teams played end to end when finally with 3:20 left in the third on a scramble created by Emily Edmundson and Alyssa Reid, Avery Hutton scored on a open net. With the Moose goalie pulled in the dying seconds Rochelle Smith intercepted a pass and put one in the empty net. Shots were 26-18 for Kamloops with Ashley Fisher earning yet another shut-out.

Sunday afternoon saw the Vibe up against the Fraser Valley Jets for their fourth game of the weekend. Both teams did lots of skating with Kamloops out shooting the Jets by a 42-25 margin. Emily Edmundson got the only goal of the game on a feed from Alyssa Reid, midway through the game. The team won their third straight shut-out as Ashley Fisher earned her 15th of the season by not allowing a single goal in her three games this weekend.

Scoring for Kamloops:  
Rochelle Smith 2G 1A  
Emily Edmundson 2G 1A  
Alyssa Reid 3A  
Jackie Sollis 1G 1A  
Cat Young 1G  
Melinda Smith 1G  
Avery Hutton 1G  
Desiree Blair 1A

The next games for Kamloops are at home, March 5-6 when the South Fraser TNT come visiting.

## **November 29**

The Kamloops Vibe suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of the visiting South Fraser Jets in SCFAHL action this weekend.

The weekend started at the Sandman Center Saturday morning where the teams skated through the first period scoreless. The Jets opened up the scoring midway through the second with Kathleen McDonald tying the game, unassisted, with 12 seconds left in the period. South Fraser scored early in the third to re-gain the lead, adding an insurance goal six minutes later. With 3:04 left Rochelle Smith got the Vibe to within one, but the team was unable to tie the game for a 3-2 final, the first defeat of the season. The Vibe out-shot the Jets by a 20-6 margin

The teams returned to the ice at the Olympic arena Sunday afternoon for the re-match. With 1:16 left in the first period Rochelle Smith scored on the power-play with a nice tick-tack-toe play assisted by Alyssa Reid and Gaylene Scott. Jenna Ormondy added another power-play goal five minutes into the second with a deflection into the top corner from Scott and Smith. Kathleen McDonald deked the goalie while short handed to put the Vibe up by three, assisted by Reid. Ashley Fisher earned her ninth shut-out in thirteen games this season and has won the first star of the week twice. She leads the league in all goaltender stats. Shots were 21-11 in favor of Kamloops.

Scoring this weekend:

Rochelle Smith 2G 1A

Kathleen McDonald 2G

Alyssa Reid 3A

Gaylene Scott 2A



## **November 23**

The Kamloops Vibe returned to the lower mainland for the final road trip of 2015 to return with three tie games and 3 of 6 points.

The weekend started with Fridays game against the Surrey Mavericks postponed due to a power failure at the arena.

Saturday morning the Vibe skated to a 0-0 tie against the South Fraser TNT. Kamloops out shot the TNT 37-22 with Ashley Fisher earning her 7<sup>th</sup> shutout of the season.

Next up were the Richmond Devils, the teams skated through the first period scoreless when Elaine Topolnisky scored 6 minutes into the second on a powerplay. Jenna Ormondy assisted. The Devils tied the game midway through the third. Shots were 28-15 for Kamloops.

Kamloops finished the weekend with a Sunday morning game against the league leading Meadow Ridge Moose. Kamloops killed off eight penalties, outshooting the Moose 30-29, on way to the second 0-0 game of the weekend. Ashley Fisher earned her eighth shutout in eleven games this season.

Scoring this weekend:

Elaine Toplonisky 1G

Jenna Ormondy 1A

The Vibe's last games before the Christmas break are this weekend when the Fraser Valley Jets come to town. November 28, 11 am at the Sandman Center and November 29, 1:45pm at McArthur, Olympic.

## **November 1**

The Kamloops Vibe returned to SCFAHL play this weekend with a pair of home games against the visiting Trinity Western University Titans.

Saturday the teams played through a scoreless first period, at the Olympic Arena. Jenna Ormondy broke open the scoring midway through the second with an assist from Courtney Morice. Kathleen McDonald scored late in the second for a two goal lead, assisted by Elaine Toploniski and Cat Young. Emily Edmundson and McDonald each scored early in the third, both assisted by Rochelle Smith. In the dying seconds McDonald scored her hat-trick on a feed from Topolniski. Ashley Fisher was in net for

her league leading sixth shutout in the first seven games. Kamloops out-shot the Titans by a 45-28 margin.

Sunday the teams returned to the Olympic Arena for the second game and once again played through the first period scoreless. Emily Edmundson put the Vibe on the board a minute into the second with an assist by Rochelle Smith. Less than three minutes later Jenna Ormondy scored the game winner, assisted by Elaine Toplonisky and Edmundson. Melissa Brunn finished off the period with a power play goal on a pass from Gaylene Scott to take a 3-0 lead into the third. The Titans scored on a power play two minutes into the third to spoil Fisher's shutout bid, with Rochelle Smith scoring twice, once on a powerplay, to round out the Vibe's scoring. The Titan goal tender faced 49 shots during the game.

Scoring this weekend:

Rochelle Smith 2G 3A

Kathleen McDonald 3G

Emily Edmundson 2G 1A

Jenna Ormondy 2G

Elaine Topolniski 3A

Gaylene Scott 2A

Melissa Brunn 1G

Catriona Young 1A

Courtney Morice 1A

Desiree Blair 1A

Kamloops is now back tied for top spot in the league with the Meadow Ridge Moose with a 6-0-2 record, with 6 shut out games.

The Vibe's next games are the November 20-22 weekend when they once again travel to the lower mainland for four league games.

## **October 20**

Second Star: Ashley Fisher (*Kamloops Vibe*)

Ashley Fisher earned her second Star of the Week honour by allowing just two goals in three games played last week. Fisher made 30 saves in a 1-0 win over the South Fraser TNT Saturday afternoon, then turned aside 21 more shots while earning her fifth shutout of the season later in the day in a scoreless tie with the Richmond Devils. Fisher made 24 saves Sunday, as the Vibe tied the Fraser Valley Jets 2-2.

## October 18

The Kamloops Vibe continued league play this weekend with another 3 game road trip to the lower mainland.

First up for the Kamloops team were the South Fraser TNT at the Delta, Planet Ice arena, early Saturday afternoon. After a scoreless first period Alyssa Reid scored on the power-play on a drop pass from Rochelle Smith. Gaylene Scott also assisted. Ashley Fisher stopped 30 shots allowing the Vibe to hang on for the 1-0 win.

After a short rest the team was back on the ice in Richmond to take on the Devils. Playing their second game with only two lines Kamloops skated to a 0-0 tie for Ashley Fisher's fifth straight shut-out. Shots were 22-21 for the Vibe.

Sunday afternoon the Vibe returned to Delta to take on the Fraser Valley Jets. The game remained scoreless until mid-way through the second period when Jenna Ormondy put the Vibe up by one, assisted by Jackie Sollis and Elaine Topolniski. Early into the final period Topolniski put the Vibe up by 2, assists from Cat Young and Ormondy. Less than 30 seconds later the Jets brought the game to within 1, adding another less than a minute later for the tie. Kamloops outshot the Jets by a 45-26 margin but just ran out of gas in the third.

### **Scoring for the Vibe:**

Elaine Topolniski 1G 1A

Jenna Ormondy 1G 1A

Alyssa Reid 1G

Catriona Young 1A

Rochelle Smith 1A

Gaylene Scott 1A

Jackie Sollis 1A

The Vibe are currently tied for top spot in the league with the Meadow Ridge Moose. Kamloops next games are at home when the Trinity Western University Titans come to town October 31, 11:00am and November 1, 11:45am at McArthur Island.

## October 8

BC Hockey has announced that Kamloops, BC will host the 2016 Senior Female Western Canadian Shield in March 2016 as part of the Women's World Championship celebrations. The Kamloops Vibe will be the host team.

<http://bchockey.net/>

**October 4** The Kamloops Vibe started the 2015-16 season off with 3 shutout wins this weekend in SCFAHL action in Surrey.

Friday evening Kamloops took on the Surrey Mavericks at the Surrey Sports and Leisure Center. The Vibe came out hard with a goal less than 2 minutes in by Courtney Morice assisted by Jenna Ormondy. Elaine Topolnisky scored mid way through the first with assists from Jenna and Emily Edmundson. With 5:40 left Topolnisky added another goal, assisted by Jenna to take a 3-0 lead into the break. Alyssa Reid scored a power play goal six minutes into the middle frame with Morice scoring her second for a 5-0 lead. Melissa Brunn and Rochelle Smith assisted. Reid rounded off the scoring with another in the third with assists from Rochelle and Morice for the 6-0 win.

Saturday the team returned to the arena to take on the Fraser Valley Jets in a rough penalty filled game. After a scoreless first period Gaylene Scott put the Vibe on the board near the end of the second. Rochelle Smith and Jackie Sollis assisted. Midway through the third Sollis put the Vibe up by 2 assisted by Scott.

Sunday morning Kamloops took on the TWU Titans where the Kamloops squad came out flying with Rochelle Smith scoring 1:23 into the game on a feed from sister Gaylene Scott. With 5:47 left in the period Rochelle scored again from Alyssa Reid. Rochelle scored her natural hat trick 9 minutes into the second, again assisted by Reid. Emily Edmundson scored a power-play goal to end the period, assist by Jackie Sollis. Halfway through the third Catriona Young scored her first of the season, with another assist from Reid to fill out a 5-0 Vibe win.

Ashley Fisher was in net for all three games stopping all 27 shots for the shut-out wins, and sits on top of the league goalie stats. Kamloops shot a total of 139 shots at the opponents this weekend.

Kamloops is tied with the Meadow Ridge Moose for top spot with 6 points.

**Scoring for the Vibe:**

Rochelle Smith 3G 3A

Alyssa Reid 2G 3A

Courtney Morice 2G 1A

Gaylene Scott 1G 2A

Jackie Sollis 1G 2A

Jenna Ormondy 3A

Elaine Topolnisky 2G

Emily Edmundson 1G 1A

Cat Young 1G

Melissa Brunn 1A

The next games for the Vibe are October 17-18 when the team once again travels to the coast for three league games.