



Welcome,

On behalf of the players, coaches, parents and the 2013/14 executive of Quesnel Minor Hockey Association it is my great pleasure in welcoming you to our community.

Quesnel Minor Hockey and the City of Quesnel have been steeped in hockey tradition throughout the 1900's and now into this new generation. We have been able to enjoy fantastic hockey played throughout our community at every level and are proud to recognize every active member of our association as well as those graduating players that have moved on to recreational hockey, Major Midget, Junior, Major Junior, Canadian Collegiate, NCAA Division 1 & 3, Semi-pro and of course our hometown hero's that have dawned the jersey's of some NHL franchises.

Hockey is a game that many of us started at a young age. It is a **game** of learning and skill, a **game** of heart and dedication, a **game** of passion and enthusiasm, a **game** of teaching and learning, life skills, camaraderie, sportsmanship and fair-play. Whether we started skating at 2 years old or just picked up a stick at 40, whether we have played all our lives or have been an active supporter and fan in the stands, hockey is a game every Canadian can enjoy well into their golden years. As we watch our children grow and encourage them throughout their playing days, please remember the key words mentioned- **Hockey is a GAME**. We can enjoy watching our children bask in the glory of victory, graciously learn to except defeat, play with passion, work and strive to get to the next level, build lasting foundations, life skills, friendships and more. Throughout the course of their hockey, wherever it may take them, please remind them and yourselves that even though hockey is a Canadian tradition, passion and one of our national games, it is and always should be just – "**A GAME**".

Quesnel is a hidden paradise that many never will enjoy, so please take some time to enjoy the surroundings, watch some great hockey, encourage the players, show respect for the officials, and best of all enjoy our Cariboo hospitality. Once again, on behalf of all members of QDMHA thank-you for coming and please enjoy your stay.

Respectfully,

Mike Russell  
President