

# 100 Mile House blind curlers finish in third place

## They beat Prince George in dramatic fashion to come in third

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100 Mile Free Press

held in Vancouver on Jan. 11 and 12.

"We had fun," said skip Jim Vinson. "It was a good time and the ice was really good but I had trouble figuring it out."

The team lost their first draw 11-4 against heavyweights Kelowna, who have represented the province numerous times at the

national level. The second draw was a similar outcome, with Vancouver beating them 10-6 in dramatic fashion.

The 100 Mile House Club clawed back from a 6-3 lead from Vancouver, only received one point instead of two due to the close proximity of Prince George's throw.

Even though the team qualified for the Western Blind Curling Championship, they have declined the opportunity because of travelling reasons and personal commitments, passing on their spot to Prince George, who came in last place.

"That game was pretty tight, back and forth," said the team's third, Lori Fry. "It was tied 5-5 in the eighth end. Prince George



The 2018 100 Mile House Blind Curling Team. From left to right: Iris Thompson, Marilyn Vinson, Lori Fry, Rick Jones and Jim Vinson. Submitted photo.

## Kootenay International Junior Hockey League Regular Season Standings

### DIVISION: Kootenay Conference: Eddie Mountain Division

Team	W	L	T	OTW	OTL	GF	GA	PTS							
X-Kootenay Dynamos	35	27	6	1	0	1	54	27	4	0-0	143	88	+55	0.800	W1
X-Creston Flyers	26	24	9	2	0	1	81	24	3	0-0	162	91	+71	0.708	W6
Colombia Valley Wranglers	36	15	15	3	0	3	115	15	2	0-0	129	144	-15	0.930	L1
Central Okanagan Storm	33	9	20	1	0	3	72	9	0	0-0	103	154	-51	0.333	L7
Golden Eagles	35	2	30	1	0	2	7	2	0	0-0	64	196	-132	0.100	L2

### DIVISION: Kootenay Conference: Neil Murdoch Division

Team	W	L	T	OTW	OTL	GF	GA	PTS							
X-West Kelowna	35	26	6	1	0	2	55	26	2	0-0	125	70	+55	0.766	W5
X-Creston Flyers	37	26	9	0	1	1	53	26	2	0-0	160	82	+78	0.718	L3
Valley Wranglers	36	20	13	2	0	1	43	20	2	0-0	128	91	+37	0.597	W3
Grand Forks Bruins	37	12	23	1	0	2	27	12	3	0-0	100	140	-40	0.363	L7
Spokane Braves	36	10	22	2	0	2	24	10	0	0-0	95	153	-58	0.333	L1

### DIVISION: Okanagan/Shuswap Conference: Doug Birks Division

Team	W	L	T	OTW	OTL	GF	GA	PTS							
X-Kelowna Coyotes	34	24	5	2	0	3	50	24	1	0-0	142	82	+60	0.779	W2
X-Chester Heat	37	21	14	0	0	2	44	21	3	0-0	141	121	+20	0.595	L4
100 Mile House Wranglers	35	17	14	4	0	0	38	17	1	0-0	142	122	+20	0.543	T1
Kamloops Storm	36	13	19	3	0	1	30	13	2	0-0	108	138	-30	0.417	W1
Shuswap Eagles	38	5	30	2	0	1	13	5	0	0-0	71	178	-107	0.171	L1

### DIVISION: Okanagan/Shuswap Conference: Okanagan Division

Team	W	L	T	OTW	OTL	GF	GA	PTS							
Coquitlam Coyotes	35	25	8	1	0	1	52	25	2	0-0	151	88	+63	0.743	W2
Sumas Stars	35	23	10	1	0	1	48	23	3	0-0	133	94	+39	0.686	L1
Kelowna Chiefs	35	17	13	1	0	4	39	17	3	0-0	149	135	+14	0.557	L1
Princeton Phoenix	37	16	17	2	0	4	34	14	2	0-0	107	132	-25	0.469	L5
North Okanagan Knights	36	11	20	2	0	3	27	11	3	0-0	83	133	-50	0.375	W1

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"The travel is really gruelling, within the province is not quite as bad. When we're going to the Westerns or Nationals it's like two days travel before and two days at the end of the trip so it adds a lot more exhaustion and costs as well," said Fry.

Even though they are happy to turn it over to Prince George, the team is still torn about it and Lori said the team will miss the camaraderie and social aspect of the tournament.

However, 100 Mile House is hosting the Provincial Playdowns next year and the Western Blind Curling Championship is also being hosted in the province.

"We always thrive to do better so hopefully next year we will have a better end result," said Vinson.

The rest of the 100 Mile House team was Iris Thompson (borrowed from the Vancouver Club, Marilyn Vinson and sighted guide on ice Rick Jones.



## Schedule for

JAN. 11 TO JAN. 17, 2018

Thursday, January 18  
5:45pm-6:45pm BANTAM FEMALE TRAVEL ~ 67 Millwrighting (P)  
7:00pm-8:15pm BANTAM REP ~ NAPA 100 Mile House (P)

Friday, January 19  
5:15pm-6:15pm HOCKEY 1 & 2 ~ Tim Horton's (P)  
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Saturday, January 20  
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Sunday, January 21  
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Monday, January 22  
6:30am-7:45am BANTAM FEMALE TRAVEL ~ 67 Millwrighting (P)  
5:45pm-6:45pm FIRST SHIFT ~ TRANSITION PROGRAM  
7:00pm-8:00pm BANTAM RECREATION ~ Forest Grove Legion 261 (P)  
8:15pm-9:15pm MIDGET RECREATION ~ Home Hardware (P)

Tuesday, January 23  
6:30pm-7:30pm ATOM RECREATION ~ 100 Mile Free Press & Jayco Plumbing (P)  
7:45pm-9:00pm BANTAM REP ~ NAPA 100 Mile House (P)

Wednesday, January 24  
5:45pm-6:45pm HOCKEY 3 & 4 ~ Central GM & Canadian 2 for 1 Pizza (P)

7:00pm-8:15pm PEEWEE RECREATION ~ Norbord (P)  
6:15pm-7:15pm ATOM DEVELOPMENT (P)  
- LAC LA HAUCHE (Rolf Zeis Memorial Arena)

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