



**BURNABY MOUNTAIN LACROSSE**

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## **Burnaby Mountain Selects announce inaugural Scholar Athlete Award recipients**

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**BURNABY, BC** (July 30, 2010) – Jeff Cathrea and Brent Hoskins, Co-Head Coaches of the Simon Fraser University men's lacrosse team and founders of the Burnaby Mountain Lacrosse Elite Development Program, have officially announced the recipients of the first-ever Burnaby Mountain Selects (BMS) Scholar Athlete Awards.

This prestigious award has been developed to recognize academic achievement and on-field excellence for each scholastic year. The inaugural BMS Scholar Athlete Awards will recognize a total of 57 student-athletes who competed in the fall 2009 and/or summer 2010 BMS Elite Touring program and achieved an academic average of 80% or higher for the 2009-2010 school year. This year's BMS Scholar Athletes reside from public and private schools in 20 communities across British Columbia's Lower Mainland, BC Interior and Washington State.

Each of the student-athletes listed below will also be acknowledged for their outstanding academic achievement and receive an award certificate at the next Maple Leaf Awards Dinner in January 2011, an event that celebrates youth and collegiate field lacrosse in British Columbia.

### **2009-2010 BMS Scholar Athletes (By City)**

Name (Hometown / School, Grad Year)

#### **Abbotsford, BC**

Rhys Burnell (Abbotsford, BC / Yale Secondary 2012)

#### **Anmore, BC**

Dylan Kaminski (Anmore, BC / Moody Middle 2016)

#### **Armstrong, BC**

Cole Seidel (Armstrong, BC / Pleasant Valley Secondary 2012)

#### **Bellingham, WA**

Nicholas Estrada (Bellingham, WA / Bellingham High School 2013)

#### **Burnaby, BC**

Justin Appels (Burnaby, BC / Byrne Creek Secondary 2012)  
Dawson Campbell (Burnaby, BC / St. Thomas More Collegiate 2013)  
Nicolas Petrollini (Burnaby, BC / Notre Dame Secondary 2012)  
Iain Vickars (Burnaby, BC / Burnaby South Secondary 2010)

#### **Chilliwack, BC**

Max Leyen (Chilliwack, BC / Vedder Middle 2015)  
Brandon Lupton (Chilliwack, BC / Vedder Middle 2015)

#### **Coquitlam, BC**

Alex Bodin (Coquitlam, BC / Montgomery Middle 2014)  
Dylan Chand (Coquitlam, BC / Montgomery Middle 2015)  
Andrew Gallant (Coquitlam, BC / Pinetree Secondary 2014)

John Hofseth (Coquitlam, BC / Summit Middle 2015)  
Jake Kemp (Coquitlam, BC / Port Moody Secondary 2010)  
Josh Kemp (Coquitlam, BC / Hillcrest Middle 2014)  
Eli Salama (Coquitlam, BC / Dr. Charles Best Secondary 2014)  
Conner Stroup (Coquitlam, BC / Dr. Charles Best Secondary 2013)  
Jordan Stroup (Coquitlam, BC / Dr. Charles Best Secondary 2012)  
Alex Thomson (Coquitlam, BC / Glen Eagle Secondary 2012)

#### **Delta, BC**

Eric Kalmbach (Delta, BC / Richardson Elementary 2017)  
Tyler Wickett (Delta, BC / Delta Secondary 2011)

#### **Langley, BC**

Quinn Beavis (Langley, BC / H.D. Stafford Middle 2015)  
Parker Kump (Langley, BC / St. Catherine's School 2015)

#### **Maple Ridge, BC**

Lyndon Knuttila (Maple Ridge, BC / Maple Ridge Christian 2012)  
Jarek Olah (Maple Ridge, BC / Meadowridge School 2015)  
Brad Rowbotham (Maple Ridge, BC / Samuel Robertson Technical 2014)

#### **New Westminister, BC**

Matthew Buchanan (New Westminister, BC / Glenbrook Middle 2016)  
Sean Fitzsimmons (New Westminister, BC / Glenbrook Middle 2014)  
Connor Goodwin (New Westminister, BC / New Westminister Secondary 2011)  
Hayden Goss (New Westminister, BC / Glenbrook Middle 2014)

#### **North Vancouver, BC**

Liam MacDonald (North Vancouver, BC / Seymour Heights Elementary 2016)

#### **Penticton, BC**

Mitchell Walton (Penticton, BC / Princess Margaret Secondary 2012)

#### **Port Coquitlam, BC**

Mitchel Cavallarin (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary 2011)  
Kyran Clarke (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary 2013)  
Justin Gillespie (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary 2013)  
Will Kinnaird (Port Coquitlam, BC / Citadel Middle 2015)  
Dylan Ladron De Guevara (Port Coquitlam, BC / Kwayhquitlum Middle 2014)  
Greg Lunde (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary 2014)

#### **Port Moody, BC**

Brendan Gauthier (Port Moody, BC / Moody Middle 2014)

#### **Richmond, BC**

Jonathan Bailey (Richmond, BC / Cambie Secondary 2012)  
Quinton Bradley (Richmond, BC / Matthew McNair Secondary 2011)  
Brad Hofmann (Richmond, BC / Robert McMath Secondary 2013)  
Evan Hunt (Richmond, BC / Robert McMath Secondary 2013)  
Kieran McKay (Richmond, BC / Tomekichi Homma Elementary 2016)

#### **Spokane, WA**

Logan Rogers (Spokane, WA / Gonzaga Preparatory 2011)

#### **Surrey, BC**

Spencer Bromley (Surrey, BC / Earl Marriot Secondary 2013)  
Ben Davies (Surrey, BC / Fraser Wood Elementary 2016)  
Niklas Friesen (Surrey, BC / Fraser Academy 2016)  
Aaron Madaisky (Surrey, BC / Holy Cross High School 2013)

Jalen Sekhon (Surrey, BC / Semiahmoo Secondary 2013)  
Patrick Shoemay (Surrey, BC / Cloverdale Catholic 2016)

#### **Vancouver, BC**

Luke Fiorante (Vancouver, BC / St. George's School 2011)  
Kyle Toporchak (Vancouver, BC / False Creek Elementary 2016)  
Marcus Quon (Vancouver, BC / Kitsilano Secondary 2012)  
Corey Wong (Vancouver, BC / Britannia Secondary 2012)

#### **Vernon, BC**

Bayne Bosquet (Vernon, BC / Kalamalka Secondary 2011)

#### **ABOUT THE BMS SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARDS**

Established in 2010, the Burnaby Mountain Selects (BMS) Scholar Athlete Awards recognize academic achievement and on-field excellence for each scholastic year. To be eligible for this award, a student-athlete must have competed in the current summer or previous fall season of the BMS Elite Touring program and achieved an academic average of 80% or higher for the recently completed school year.

All school-based courses count towards the BMS Scholar Athlete Awards with the following minimum number of eligible courses used in calculating an athlete's academic average:

- Grades 5-7: Full district program load;
- Grades 8–10: 8 courses (or the equivalent of a full district program load);
- Grade 11: 7 courses, must include English 11, Language 11, Science 11 and Principles of Math 11.
- Grade 12: 6 courses, must include English 12 and 3 additional academic courses: BC First Nations Studies 12, English Literature 12; French 12, German 12, History 12, Japanese 12, Mandarin 12, Principles of Math 12, Punjabi 12, Spanish 12, Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Geography 12, Geology 12, Physics 12.

IB/AP: All standard and higher level IB courses, and all AP courses, may be used in place of grade 12 courses.

Please note that student-athletes will be ineligible to receive a Scholar Athlete Award if they receive:

- an Incomplete (I) or Failing (F) grade;
- a "Needs Improvement" (N) for a final Work Habit.

#### **ABOUT BURNABY MOUNTAIN SELECTS LACROSSE**

Established in 2006 by Simon Fraser University men's lacrosse Co-Head Coaches Jeff Cathrea and Brent Hoskins, the Burnaby Mountain Selects Field Lacrosse Program is an amateur sports organization designed to train players in a high performance environment to best prepare them for a collegiate field lacrosse career. Selection and consideration into the program is reserved for a select group of elite student-athletes, who possess the desire to work hard and learn in a competitive team environment, while demonstrating the ability to prioritize their academics goals in the highest regard. More than 230 athletes in grades 5-12 have participated in the Selects program from over 30 communities across British Columbia's Lower Mainland, BC Coast, BC Interior, Washington State and Idaho. The Selects travel to compete in top college recruiting tournaments throughout North America, helping to place over 40% of graduating players in collegiate field lacrosse programs.

The Selects are proudly sponsored by Harrow Sports and Onyx Lacrosse / Riddell Helmets. For further information on Burnaby Mountain Lacrosse please visit [www.selectslacrosse.com](http://www.selectslacrosse.com) or follow the Selects LIVE on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/selectslacrosse>.

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