

## **Burnaby Mountain Selects take top local lax talent**

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Five local lacrosse players have been named to the Burnaby Mountain Selects elite field lacrosse program.

The SFU-based all-star development program is fielding six teams this fall in different age groups to take part in tournaments in California, Maryland, Nevada, North Carolina and exhibition series in Portland and Tacoma.

Jordan Bloom of Samuel Robertson Technical Secondary, and Lyndon Knutilla of Thomas Haney secondary were both named to the junior boys' squad, made up of Grade 11s. Riley Glemnitz and Andrew Gresham, both from Pitt Meadows secondary, were named to the sophomore (Grade 10) and freshman (Grade 9) teams, respectively.

Mateo Le Van of Highland Park elementary was named to the U-12 team.

Founded in 2006, the program is designed to follow the same collegiate template as the Simon Fraser University men's lacrosse program with the objective of best preparing young student-athletes to play at the collegiate level. This year, more than 120 athletes from across B.C. and Washington will take part in the program.

Burnaby Mountain's high school-aged teams practice on-field twice a week and attend three hours of weekly study hall. In addition to a three-month practice schedule, each team will compete in two top college recruiting events throughout North America. Each tournament will feature elite high-school aged competition from across the continent with to the opportunity to play in front of NCAA college recruiters.