

Students join select squad

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A pair of Nanaimo high school students will receive international field lacrosse exposure this fall and winter as members of the Burnaby Mountain Selects.

Mitchell Backstrom of Dover Bay Secondary School and Hans Jessen of Aspengrove School were selected to the Selects senior team fall roster, playing defence and midfield respectively.

Established in 2006 by Simon Fraser University men's lacrosse 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.

The senior team travels to Baltimore, Md. Nov. 11-15 to compete in the Ultimate Performance Lacrosse Fall Shootout.

The squad concludes its fall season with a trip to San Diego, in January to compete for the western club championship at the Adrenaline Challenge.