

## Lacrosse players headed south

**One local U12 lacrosse player participated in the South Sound Starz Exhibition Series in Washington.**

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*Mateo Le Van (on the right) ran with the ball during a game against the South Sound Starz.  
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Mateo Le Van, a student at Highland Park Elementary in Maple Ridge, was a member of the Burnaby Mountain Selects U12 Elite fall touring team that travelled south of the border earlier this month to compete in an exhibition series hosted by the South Sound Starz.

This is his second season on the team where he plays midfield and attack.

Le Van is the only Maple Ridge resident who has been chosen for the Burnaby Mountain Selects Field Lacrosse Program, which 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 Selects combined to post a 3-1 (.750) record against the Starz, an elite program of select players from the south Puget Sound area and Bainbridge Island, one of the top High School lacrosse programs in Washington state. The U12 Selects went 1-1 (.500) on the day, and in two games, the U12 Selects scored 24 goals for, with 9 goals against.