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White Rock Amateur Swim Association's Hailey Berezan-Wiseman (foreground) and Quinn Buxton swim neck-and-neck during the association's swim meet at Sunnyside Pool June 29.



Melissa Smalley photo

Soccer for Tots

A summer program aimed to get young children interested in playing soccer kicks off this month at South Surrey Athletic Park. Creative Soccer for Tots, which has various camps for children as young as three years old, began its first camp this week, with another to follow next week (starting July 11); more camps follow in August and September.

For camp information – including dates and times, costs and how to register – visit www.creativesoccer.net

Women's camp

A soccer camp aimed at busy, on-the-go women is set to begin its third year of operation next week at Bakerview Park.

Women's Summer Soccer Camps, the brainchild of local soccer player Carol Savage, runs July 11-15, and again Aug. 29-Sept. 2; both camps run daily from 9:15-11:15 a.m.

The camps are aimed at beginner and intermediate players, Savage said.

"We struggle to get women out to play, as they are the hub of the family and tend to other's needs before their own," she said.

"What we've tried to do is make it easy for women to attend but offering children's soccer camps at the same time, same place, so they have convenient daycare.

"Sports are important not just for children, but for women, too."

For more information, email Savage at carol_savage@telus.net

Second place

A pair of Burnaby Mountain Selects lacrosse teams – both of which are rife with Surrey players – finished in silver-medal position at a tournament/camp last week at the University of Denver.

Both the Selects'

U13 and U15 squads finished second, with both teams losing the final contest to top-seeded Denver Elite.

Included on the U13 roster were Surrey residents Niklas Friesen and Cloverdale's Patrick Shoemay, while the U15 team had South

Surrey's John Carey, Nathan Davis, Alex Friesen, Parker Willis and Pearson Willis among its ranks.

Carey and Parker Willis were also selected to play in the U15 all-star game, while Niklas Friesen was chosen as the U13 MVP.

In the pool

Sunnyside Pool was bustling with excitement last week when more than 120 young swimmers took to the water for a swim meet.

Hosted by the White Rock Amateur Swim Association, the June 29 meet included swimmers from the Peninsula, Delta, Ladner, Cloverdale and Richmond.



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White Rock Pump Station Upgrades Summer 2011

During summer 2011, Metro Vancouver, in coordination with the City of White Rock, will be upgrading the White Rock Pump Station located near Marine Drive and Oxford Street. These upgrades will involve the installation of a new odour and corrosion treatment system called **SuperOxygenation**. This new system, which mixes pure oxygen with sewage, will help to:

- eliminate odours coming from the pump station
- decrease odours and corrosion in the receiving sewer mains
- reduce maintenance and repair costs over time
- eliminate the need to use additional chemicals to treat odour and corrosion.

As part of this project, a sound insulated kiosk will be constructed on the south side of the pump station. This new kiosk will house an oxygen generator, a compressor and auxiliary equipment. An oxygen-mixing cone, approximately 3.7 metres in height, will be installed next to the kiosk.

When complete, White Rock will have the first ever SuperOxygenation system in all of Canada.

For further details on this project, please contact the Metro Vancouver Information Centre at 604-432-6200. For information on other Metro Vancouver projects visit www.metrovancouver.org.



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