



Our file: 0150-70

October 6, 2014

Mr Mark James  
Handsworth Secondary  
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Dear Mr James:

This past July, over 2,400 athletes, 492 coaches, and 242 officials took part in the 2014 BC Summer Games in Nanaimo. These athletes are amongst the best in the province in their respective age categories in their sports. It is likely that a number of these athletes will eventually pursue their athletic dreams to the Western Canada Summer Games, the Canada Games, or other national events and even to the international stage. The officials who participated ranged from high-level experienced officials to those whose most significant officiating experience was the BC Games.

We are pleased to advise you that your school was represented at the BC Summer Games by the athletes or officials listed on the enclosed form. The list also shows those students from your school who won medals at the Games. Please note that school affiliation is based on self-reporting and/or reporting by representatives from the sport during the registration process. There may be other students at your school who competed at the BC Summer Games whose school name was not submitted to us.

The BC Games Society recognizes the community effort it takes to develop athletes, coaches, and officials who are committed to their sport. Many begin their sport pursuits through involvement in school-based programs and activities. We appreciate the work you and your staff do to provide sport opportunities and foster the growth of their development.

The BC Games is just one sport experience in an athlete's, coach's or official's life, but we hope that this accomplishment inspires them to pursue their athletic dreams and academic achievements. The BC Games Society encourages you to recognize these athlete(s) and/or official(s) in your school announcements and/or newsletter. We would appreciate it if you would share with us what your school does to recognize these members of your school community.

Please note that many students can earn credit for Athlete 10 for their participation in the BC Summer Games. The External Sport Credits program began in 1997 and is designed to recognize elite level athletes in British Columbia, including those who attend the BC Summer or BC Winter Games. Eligibility information and eligible sport lists can be found on the Ministry of Education website:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/topic.page?id=F8917C59848742B5B70945D00C2056E3>.

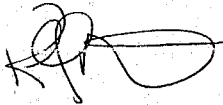
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Please help ensure your counsellors and students are aware of this program. Students must request their credits directly with the respective Provincial Sport Organization for their sport – contact info is available on our website: [www.bcgames.org](http://www.bcgames.org).

Continued best wishes and success at Handsworth Secondary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kelly Mann', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Kelly Mann  
President and CEO

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Enclosure

pc: Honourable Coralee Oakes, Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development



## Nanaimo 2014 BC Summer Games Participants and Medallists

Our records indicate that the following student(s) from your school (as of June 2014) participated in the 2014 BC Summer Games and if they won a medal at the Games (if the "Student was a Medallist" column is empty, this means they did not medal at the Games). Note that as school information based on self-reporting this may not be an exhaustive list.

Surname	First Name	Sport	Role at the Games	Student was a Medallist
<b>Handsworth Secondary</b>				
Bennett	Maya	Volleyball - Beach	Athlete	
Brebner	Chloe	Basketball - Girls	Athlete	
Coxson	Lauren	Softball - Girls	Athlete	
Davis	Dominic	Inline Hockey	Athlete	Yes
Gray	Mackenzie	Inline Hockey	Athlete	Yes
Kuo	Douglas	Inline Hockey	Athlete	Yes
Landon	Ben	Inline Hockey	Athlete	Yes
Neilson	Nicole	Swimming	Athlete	Yes
Parsakish	Nima	Athletics	Athlete	Yes
Robertson	Sean	Towed Water Sports	Athlete	Yes
Ros	Nicola	Volleyball - Beach	Athlete	
Slipper	Simone	Athletics	Athlete	
Smith	Harrison	Lacrosse - Box	Athlete	