

What we've done...

The Academy's 2015/16 Term 2 Recap



Term 2 has come and gone in the blink of an eye, but as we battled through the dark winter months (although, certainly nothing to complain about this year) we want to recognize some of the amazing things we accomplished this term and remember the memorable moments and people we met along the way. Starting in Term 2, we welcomed our Soccer Academy's Technical Director, Chris Spaidal, as our everyday full-time head coach. We also had amazing performances by our Dance Academy at their third annual Choreography Showcase along with a Citie Ballet performance as well. And last, but not least, we welcomed many guest faculty to The Academy to supplement the experience our student-athletes get to participate in (look below for a summary of guest faculty that came up to Grande Prairie).



Our 6th Annual Big Christmas Game



We had an amazing time out at the Crosslink County Sportsplex as we had our annual "Big Christmas Game". This year was a special time because we were able to have all of our student-athletes out to enjoy the morning; our Soccer Academy in the field house, our Hockey Academy in both arenas, and our dancers making a half time appearance with a performance for all of our student-athletes and parents to watch. When you see all of this gathered on one day, it is amazing how far this program has come in six years. We are excited to strive for bigger and better things in the future.



Ian Gordon
Seattle Thunderbirds
Goaltender Coach

Second Term Guest Faculty
A big thank you to all of the amazing people who come to The Academy to further enrich our student-athletes' experience.

Lauren Ritchie-Ness
Guest Dance Faculty



Jeff Paulus
FC Edmonton
Asst. Coach

Upcoming Academy Trips

We have some exciting trips for our student-athletes in the coming months. In March, our Soccer Academy student-athletes will be going to Vancouver to do some training at Simon Fraser University and then watch the Canada vs. Mexico World Cup Qualifier. Our Golf Academy is proposing to go to Vancouver Island for some new training experiences. And our Hockey Academy is off on our bi-annual trip to Boston, MA. There we will play in a spring tournament and have tours of the local Division I NCAA schools and learn a bit more about opportunities that could be explored by our student-athletes in the (near?) future. These trips are always well enjoyed by all who participate and they create memories that last a lifetime.



The Academy Family

Hometown Hockey



Getting ready for the performance

Big Christmas Game Relaxation



NiteHawk Ski Day