



Media Guide Participant Biographies by Sport

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Artistic Gymnastics



Anderson

Sophie

Role Athlete
Residence City Delta
Hometown Tsawwassen
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2014 BC Winter Games

My Games Goal

To have fun and do my very best for Team BC and for myself.

Best Results

BC Provincial Level 3 overall Champion

My Past Awards

Athlete of the Year Delta Gymnastics 2013 Delta Invitational Overall Champion Award
2014 Christy Fraser Memorial Award 2013

My Role Model

One of my role models is Shawn Johnson, the US gymnast. She competed in the 2008 Olympics and won beam. She also still went to public high school and hung out with her friends.

Other Information

I love sports but gymnastics is my favourite. I want to do the best I can do in gymnastics and go as far as I can in the sport. I am excited and proud to represent Team BC at the Western Canadian Summer Games but I am surprised I qualified because it was very competitive, and I am younger than lots of the girls. Other sports I play are gold level soccer, field hockey, track and field as well as down-hill skiing with my family. My twin sister, Natalie, also plays all these sports. I play the violin, but it isn't as fun as gymnastics. I plan on training hard this summer to prepare for the Games. It will be fun to train with my best friend Ella who is also competing. We challenge each other and that makes us better at gymnastics. My highest achievement in gymnastics is probably qualifying for the Western Canada Summer Games. I am so excited.



Blaine

Victor

Role Athlete
Residence City Langley
Hometown Langley
Gender Male
Language English

My Games Goal

My goals are to go to Games with a positive attitude and do the best to my abilities and place top 6 all around.

Best Results

Gold All Around

My Past Awards

Most Improved Athlete of The Year

My Role Model

Kris (Coach) for pushing me to strive to be the best I can be.

Other Information

I am committed because I like it and it is a fun sport. I want to try out because it sounded like it would give me good experience. I trained harder and worked throughout the year to get Games ready.

Artistic Gymnastics



Cerrato

Treyson

Role Athlete
Residence City Surrey
Hometown Surrey
Gender Male
Language English

My Games Goal To do well.
Best Results 71.15
My Past Awards Provincial Champion - 2013 Provincial Champion - 2014 Provincial Champion - 2015



Friesen

Dawson

Role Athlete
Residence City Abbotsford
Hometown Abbotsford
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2012 BC Winter Games

My Games Goal Podium Finish on Floor and All around
My Past Awards 2010 BC Winter Games All Around 1st. Competing at National Championships for the past 5 years
My Role Model Ken Ikeda. He eats McDonalds still made it to the Olympics.



Kiers

Cohen

Role Athlete
Residence City Abbotsford
Hometown Abbotsford
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2012 BC Winter Games

My Games Goal Getting a medal or top five all around
Best Results 3rd on parallel bars, 1 AA provincials
My Past Awards 2nd AA BC Winter Games
My Role Model The Ikeda family. They have modelled good sportsmanship in gymnastics and are a very humble family. They always encourage every gymnasts no matter what level they are at.
Other Information I love learning new skills in gymnastics The reason I tried out for Western Canada Summer Games is because I wanted be part of a team, and to travel with them My biggest goal for gymnastics is to be on national team.



May

Celine

Role Athlete
Residence City Burnaby
Hometown Burnaby
Gender Female
Language English; French

BC Games 2012 BC Winter Games

My Games Goal To do my best and leave it all out there and enjoy every moment.

My Past Awards TAG Athlete of the Year 2015

My Role Model My coaches because they push me to be my best especially when I'm having a bad day. They helped me achieve all of my goals.

Other Information Past sports include diving, rock climbing, volleyball and Tramp and tumbling. I competed in the 2012 BC Winter Games with both my sister (in Artistic Gymnastics) and my older brother (competed in freestyle skiing). We were the first family that had 3 siblings at a BC Winter Games. My highest achievement, so far, is balancing my schooling (4.0 GPA) with 23 hours/week training that has me missing 2 afternoons of school each week.



McIntyre

Darby

Role Athlete
Residence City Saltspring Island
Hometown Saltspring Island
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2014 BC Winter Games

My Games Goal To perform to the best of my ability and achieve my personal bests. Create a good bond with my team to help us compete together.

Best Results My best event is the floor. My best score this season was 14.95 at Western Canadian Championships.

My Past Awards 2014 Karen Kelsall Provincial Stream Athlete of the Year. 2014 Western Canadian Championships I placed first all around. 2015 I made the team again for Westerns and was chosen to be team captain. Placing first all around and winning three events at trials for team BC.

My Role Model One of my biggest role models would be my coach Olga Mataganova. She pushes me to be the best of my abilities. Olga has created the gymnast I am today and I am very appreciative of all the work she has done for me and I am always excited to see her. She has not only taught me gymnastics, but certain life skills that will help me through out my life. She is very fun to work with and she always makes us laugh and have a fun time. I am happy to have met such a loving, kind woman like her. She will always be a big part of my life and my career. Another person who has impacted my life is Julien Valcourt. I met him on BC Ferries while traveling to training. He developed an interest in my gymnastics and wanted the help me achieve my dreams and goals. Since then, he has become a very close friend of mine. He is very inspirational and is always telling me to be myself and that's all that matters. He has come to my competitions to support me. Julien is always there for me and I appreciate all the work he does for me.

Other Information I have always loved the sport ever since I was a little girl. I love training with the other girls and having a little family away from home. The most fun part of training is learning new skills. Gymnastics is such a big part of my life and I can't imagine a day with out it.

Artistic Gymnastics



Messier

Lane

Role Athlete
Residence City West Vancouver
Hometown West Vancouver
Gender Male
Language English

My Games Goal Support the team as best as I can.
My Past Awards BC Gymnastics 2014 Male Athlete of the Year (Provincial Level)
My Role Model Scott Morgan and Terry Fox for demonstrating dedication and service.
Other Information Member of the North Shore Celtic Ensemble



Rogers

Ella

Role Athlete
Residence City Delta
Hometown Ladner
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2014 BC Winter Games

My Games Goal To place on at least one event and to make finals in all events.
Best Results 14.15 on floor this year
My Past Awards 1st All Around Western Canadians Artistic Gymnastics Championships 2015 1st All Round Provincial Level 9 2015 1st All Round Bc Winter Games 2013
My Role Model My best friend Sophie Anderson who I train with and compete against pushes me to be better.
Other Information I am excited to be part of the Games and especially with my best friend Sophie.



Sarganis

Rachel

Role Athlete
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Female
Language English

Artistic Gymnastics



Wilson

Alia

Role Athlete
Residence City Prince George
Hometown Prince George
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2012 abd 2014 BC Winter Games

My Games Goal Place Top 3 in one event

Other Information I play piano and flute and take Mandarin Lessons.



Woodhead

Ryan

Role Athlete
Residence City Delta
Hometown Delta
Gender Male
Language

BC Games 2014 BC Winter Games



Ikeda

Richard

Role Coach
Residence City Mission
Hometown Mission
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2006 and 2010 BC Winter Games



Mataganova

Olga

Role Coach
Residence City Nanaimo
Hometown Nanaimo
Gender Female
Language

BC Games 2004 and 2014 BC Winter Games

Artistic Gymnastics



Sharp

Kristina

Role Manager

Residence City Delta

Hometown Delta

Gender Female

Language

BC Games 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, and 2014 BC Winter Games



Adhemar

Joshua

Role Athlete
Residence City Abbotsford
Hometown Abbotsford
Gender Male
Language English; French

My Games Goal Break 55s Place top 3
Best Results 56.77
My Past Awards 1st in BC 2015 3rd in BC 2014 6th at youth nationals 2014 Top Grade Athlete (W.J.Mouat) 2013-2015 Most Improved (Valley Royals) 2014
My Role Model Aidan Bingert, a team mate of mine, showed me the importance of dedication. It was by watching him that I truly realized that hard work will conquer talent and a day spent not trying to improve somehow, is a day wasted.
Other Information I am also committed my sport because I strive to being the best that I can be in all of my passions, and I also love competition. I want to run at the Western Canada games for that reason, the competition. It is the reason that I bring my body to its limits in this physically demanding sport, because as the body improves, it demands higher competition. I train for my sport everyday whether it be a loose long run, an intense practice, or stretching my muscles to help myself improve. I am passionate of many other things as well, including soccer which I have played for 12 year and is what got me into track in the first place. I enjoy playing music, specifically I play drums, piano and saxophone. I use that to volunteer at my church and various events in need of music, including youth retreats. I consider my highest achievement to be coming 6th at youth nationals last year but I hope to improve on that this season. I will be attending Simon Fraser University in September, running on their track team in the NCAA.



Akbarizadeh

Natasha

Role Athlete
Residence City Maple Ridge
Hometown Maple Ridge
Gender Female
Language English

My Games Goal To get a personal best
Best Results 55.43m
My Role Model Mom- she has taught me to work hard in all situations and her perseverance has inspired me to keep going through the good and bad with my sport.



Armstrong

April

Role Athlete
Residence City Burnaby
Hometown Burnaby
Gender Female
Language English
Sport Description Athletics - Special Olympics
BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games



Batson

Daniel

Role Athlete
Residence City New Westminster
Hometown Burnaby
Gender Male
Language English
Sport Description Athletics - Special Olympics
BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal To do my personal best
Best Results 100 m - 13:04 200 m - 27:22 long jump - 3.04m
My Past Awards Silver and bronze in BC Summer Games
My Role Model mom - she ensures that I make it to the events and do my best at all times



Blake

Jerome

Role Athlete
Residence City Kelowna
Hometown Kelowna
Gender Male
Language English

My Games Goal Have a great experience and perform well.
Best Results 100m - 10.36s 200m - 21.04s
My Past Awards Percy Williams BC High School 100m Champion - 2014 Kelowna Sport Hero Award 2014 Finalist - Okanagan Male Athlete of the Year - 2015
My Role Model My mom and my coach Both of them motivate me to push myself beyond my limits, to work hard and to continue to improve with the goal of perfecting my craft
Other Information * I like the rush of speed * I thought it would be a great experience* I help with the junior development and track rascal athletes in my club * one of my greatest achievements was breaking the 11 second barrier in the 100m



Botsis

Chanell

Role Athlete
Residence City Coquitlam
Hometown Coquitlam
Gender Female
Language English; French

BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

To achieve a personal best and medal

Best Results

4kg hammer 53.43m 3kg hammer 63.10 1kg discus 39.

My Past Awards

2009 Coquitlam Cheetahs Top Female JD of the year award 2010 Coquitlam Cheetahs Top Throws award of the year 2011 Coquitlam Cheetahs Top Female JD of the year award 2010,2011 & 2012 BC Athletics JD award 2013 BC Athletics Midget award 2012 WR Bennett award(BC Summer Games) (3 gold medals) 2012 BC Summer Games meet record Javelin throw 43.06m 2012 & 2013 Kajaks outstanding Midget Female Athlete of the year award 2012 Legion Youth National Championships Gold, Silver and Bronze medal recipient 2013 Legion Youth National Championships Gold and Silver recipient 2014 Legion Youth National Championships Silver medal recipient 2014 Youth Olympic Trials, Miramar, Florida Silver medal hammer throw 2014 Junior National Championships 4th in Hammer throw 2013 BC Hall of Fame 2013 & 2014 Coquitlam Sports Hall of Fame selected Female Junior Athlete of the Year and Female High School Athlete of the Year 2013 BC Provincial Hammer record 2015 Selected as part of Team Canada IAAF World Youth Championships Cali, Columbia 2015 Selected for BC Junior Team Edmonton, Alberta 2014 BC Soccer Regional Championships(Metro Soccer) Gold medal 2014 BC Soccer Provincial Championships(Metro Soccer) Bronze medal 2009-2015 Honor Roll with Distinction 4.0GPA Dr. Charles Best 2014 Top Student Education Physique Dr. Charles Best Achievement with Distinction for service hours(community) Super G (Highest level of work habits) Grade 6-11 Achievement with Distinction for drafting, science, physical education, social studies and math Highest provincial mark in the English provincial 2014 2015 BC High School Championships double gold medal Roman Tulis soccer Excellence over a 3 year period 2014 Kajaks coaches award 2014-2015 Dr. Charles Best Track and Field MVP

My Role Model

TBA

Other Information

TBA



Buckingham

Robyn

Role Athlete
Residence City Langley
Hometown Langley
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

To medal

Best Results

4674

Other Information

My most rewarding achievement was making Team Canada in 2013 and competing in the Ukraine.



Butler

Kaila

Role Athlete
Residence City Port Coquitlam
Hometown Port Coquitlam
Gender Female
Language English; French

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games (Softball)

My Games Goal My goals for the games would be to throw a new personal best and hopefully make my way onto the podium.

Best Results My personal best is 12.37 meters

My Past Awards 2015 Terry Fox Secondary Senior Female athlete of the year (first time for a track and field athlete) 2015 BC High School Championships 2nd place in both the women shot put and women's hammer throw 2012 BC High School Championships 3rd place in the women's shot put

Other Information I am committed to my sport because it gives me something that is constantly challenging me. It never gets easier you just get better as an athlete. It is not something that you can ever master because the competition and the standards are always changing and other athletes are always improving so you have to adapt and change with them. I played a number of sports growing up, I played elite level softball for 10 years, School and club volleyball, AAA Hockey as well as elite level Ringette aside from doing High school track and field. From all of these sports I participated in numerous multi sport games such as the BC Summer Games, BC Winter Games, 2 National Championships, 2 Western Canadian Championships, and many provincial championships as well.



Calvert

Abigale

Role Athlete
Residence City Langley
Hometown Langley
Gender Female
Language English
Sport Description Athletics - Special Olympics
BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.

Best Results 100m PB: 15.3 200m PB: 33.8 Long Jump PB: 3.1

My Past Awards BC Summer Games 2014 (Nanaimo BC) - 2 Silver medals / 2 Bronze medals

My Role Model Coach Deborah Carter is my role model because she has trained me hard ever since I met her. She has taught me to always be proud of my accomplishments and successes even if they are only small ones. She pushes me to work hard and have fun doing it. She always has a positive attitude and that makes me feel positive too. She cares about all her athletes and teaches all of us to be supportive of one another. She is the best Team BC coach ever.

Other Information I am committed to my sport because I want to stay fit and healthy. I enjoy being in shape and working hard at my goals to achieve success. Every year I have been involved in Special Olympics I have continued to succeed and have been able to compete in different track meets around BC and Canada. I train hard three days a week all year long. In the gym during winter months and on the track for the rest of the year. I also keep a healthy diet and exercise at home when I am not on the track. The feeling of achieving a personal best is so rewarding and I love to hear the crowd cheer.



Champoux

Megan

Role Athlete
Residence City Aldergrove
Hometown Aldergrove
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2012 and 2014 BC Summer Games (Equestrian and Athletics)

My Games Goal

To achieve a personal best.

Best Results

60.56

My Past Awards

Top Midget Female Athlete 2014 Being nominated to Team Canada for World Youth

My Role Model

My Mom, she makes sure that I get everywhere that I need to be and helps me stay on track. My coach, Jarid is also very supportive and wants me to do the best that I can.

Other Information

I love track and field and wanted to make the Western Canada Summer Games as I felt it was special to be part of Team BC. I am also very involved in show jumping in the equestrian. I actually started hurdling because I used to jump the horse jumps in my ring at home I have gone to Nationals for show jumping the past few years as well as track and field. I love to travel and meet new people and so being on a team is great for me as I get to have both.



Chatten

Adam

Role Athlete
Residence City Coquitlam
Hometown Coquitlam
Gender Male
Language English

My Games Goal

Hopefully to medal

Best Results

My PB is 1.96m in the High Jump



Chatten

Eric

Role Athlete
Residence City Coquitlam
Hometown Coquitlam
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

Best Results

2.01cm in High Jump

My Past Awards

Athletic Excellence in Track and Field Award at Gleneagle Secondary 2015

Athletics



Cheung

Jackson

Role Athlete
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Male
Language English

My Games Goal Dip below 14.4s to springboard myself into preparing for the Olympic Games next year.
Best Results 14.11s over 39" hurdles.
My Past Awards Guelph Track and Field Rookie of the Year 2015
Other Information "Talent is cheaper than table salt. What separates the talented individual from the successful one is a lot of hard work." - Stephen King



Cho

Stephanie

Role Athlete
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal PB!
Best Results 59.96
My Past Awards Selected for World Youth team to represent Canada (2012) Full Athletic Scholarship to Washington State University (2015) Provincial Record Holder in 200mH, 300mH, 400mH (2012-present)
My Role Model Mom, always pushes me to do my best.
Other Information I committed to Washington State University on a full ride athletic scholarship next year.



Chow

Cheryl

Role Athlete
Residence City Port Coquitlam
Hometown Port Coquitlam
Gender Female
Language English



Colyn

Nickolas

Role Athlete
Residence City Langley
Hometown Langley
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal My goal is to place in the top three in the 3000m Steeplechase with a time of 8:58.
Best Results I placed second in the 2000m Steeplechase at the 2014 Legion Canadian Youth Track & Field Championships.
My Past Awards BC Athletics Youth Male Athlete of the Year - 2014
My Role Model My Dad is one of my greatest role models. I look up to him and all that he has taught me. Dedication, perseverance, determination.
Other Information I love running. I want to push myself to be the best that I can be using the gifts that I have been blessed with.



Coulson Willett

Samuel

Role Athlete
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal To throw a personal best in the Hammer Throw, and reach the podium.
Best Results 49.76m
My Past Awards BC Youth Athlete of the Year nominee 2014
Other Information I also compete in volleyball and soccer. The Western Summer Games are a huge stepping stone in my development pathway.



Darling

Dakota

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Burnaby
Hometown	Burnaby
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Athletics - Wheelchair

My Games Goal

To enjoy myself and test my skills against elite competition to see where I need improvements and how well I stack up against them.

Best Results

400 Meter Dash - 1:22.27 200 Meter Dash - 39.79 100 Meter Dash - 21.89

My Past Awards

Silver Life Saving Award - 2012

My Role Model

Vegeta. He is a man that wants to be the best at what he does (fighting). He is a man that has faced many hardships in life as I also have. He is also always going to be seen as second best to his rival but his determination to be the best allows him to push both his mental and physical limitations to the limit and beyond. I believe that no matter how good you may be in any given field be it sports or a work environment there will always be somebody that is better than you and it is up to you to take that initiative to better yourself. Even though Vegeta loses many of his fights he has taught me that in each loss there is a lot personal growth and a lot that you can learn about yourself in these loses. I have tended to learn more from a loss in a sporting event than I have from a win and it then gives me the drive to be that much better for the next time around.

Other Information

4th Year Criminology Major at Simon Fraser University. Other sports I am currently involved in at the moment are Wheelchair tennis and Boxing.



de Jong

Tyler

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Langley
Hometown	Langley
Gender	Male
Language	English

Best Results

9:22 in the 3000 meter steeplechase



deGroot

Andrew

Role Athlete
Residence City Nanaimo
Hometown Nanaimo
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2010 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

To participate to the best of my abilities

Best Results

49.12 seconds

My Role Model

Mr. Saunders he was my high school coach and mentor for 5 years

Other Information

During the summer I have started along with my roommate a fundraiser to raise awareness and funds for the local charities in Nanaimo (my hometown). We visit the charities and shoot short promotional videos for them and share it with the public. Website can be found at takesadollar.org



Diallo

Djami

Role Athlete
Residence City Port Coquitlam
Hometown Port Coquitlam
Gender Female
Language English; French
Sport Description Athletics - Wheelchair
BC Games 2004 BC Winter Games (Wheelchair Basketball)



Ellingson

Jordan

Role Athlete
Residence City Maple Ridge
Hometown Maple Ridge
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games



Gay

John

Role Athlete
Residence City Kelowna
Hometown Kelowna
Gender Male
Language English

My Games Goal

To score as many events as possible for my province and to maximize my experience at my first multi sport games

Best Results

09:16.1



Gilbert

Tyra

Role Athlete
Residence City Armstrong
Hometown Armstrong
Gender Female
Language English

My Games Goal

Get a personal best in 100m hurdles and long jump

Best Results

Hurdles - 15.36 Long jump - 5.10

My Past Awards

North Okanagan rotary track athlete of the year - 2014

My Role Model

Ian Cameron - he has made a huge impact on my life. Without Ian I wouldn't be the person, or athlete, I am today. I am very grateful for everything he has done for me.

Other Information

I'm a lifeguard and swimming instructor - I love working with kids.



Gummer

Elizabeth

Role Athlete
Residence City Comox
Hometown Comox
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

Meet new people and improve my times. Hopefully get a personal best!

Best Results

56.84 in the 400m

Other Information

I just started to competitively do track around this time last year although I did it in school for quite a while. I used to do gymnastics, but I just fell in love with Track and wanted to become more dedicated. Last year I got to go to the BC Summer Games and had the time of my life, so I just want to have another shot at an experience like that. I train mostly everyday with my coach and team, which includes some of my best friends and my sister. I just got 2nd place in the 400 meter at BC High School Championships with a .9 second personal best which I was super happy about! I just finished Grade 10 with the award for Top Overall Student which I am also really proud of.

Athletics



Hernandez

Cale

Role Athlete
Residence City Powell River
Hometown Powell River
Gender Male
Language English; French

BC Games 2010 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal Podium finish

Best Results 6140 Points



Johnston

Glen

Role Athlete
Residence City Surrey
Hometown Surrey
Gender Male
Language English

Best Results 4.1m



Johnston

Hannah

Role Athlete
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal My goals for the games include breaking 1:03s in the 400m hurdles and jumping over 10m in triple jump.

Best Results 400m hurdles- 1:03.36 100m hurdles- 0:14.81 triple jump- 10.99m

My Past Awards 2013 Midget Female Track & Field Athlete of the Year VSSA Track and Field female aggregate award winner (2013-2015)

My Role Model The ongoing support from my parents, coaches and teammates has really helped me to succeed in my sport. Although track and field may be oftentimes referred to as a "individual" sport, I know that I would not have been able to be the athlete I am today without the support of my team. They push me to run faster, jump farther and overall, they make competing a much more fun experience.

Other Information I really want to qualify for the 2015 Western Canada Summer Games because I want to have the opportunity to compete alongside some of Canada's best. I really enjoyed the experience of being part of a BC Youth Team last year and competing in Langley, but I think that traveling to Wood Buffalo with the team could add a totally new dimension to this experience. Also, similarly to the BC Summer Games, attending WCSG would allow me to meet other athletes from other sports. I have trained year round for the chance to be part of a BC team, and I'm feeling both physically and mentally prepared for this challenge!



Jorgensen

Oliver

Role Athlete
Residence City Abbotsford
Hometown Abbotsford
Gender Male
Language English

My Games Goal Do my best in the event and help my provincial team score the highest we can, also to build connections across Canada with other athletes.

Best Results 5000m - 14:28.3 3000m - 8:20.17 3000m SC - 9:08.2

My Past Awards GNAC Cross country freshman of the year 2014 GNAC Outdoor freshman of the year 2014 SFU cross country MVP 2014 & 2015



Kabia

Valda

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Surrey
Hometown	Surrey
Gender	Female
Language	English

My Games Goal

Since it is the biggest competition I've ever run in, I hope to set a new personal record in my event

Best Results

100m 12.36 200m 25.11 (+2.9 wind aided 24.76)

Other Information

I decided to try out for the Western Canada Summer Games because when I started training for track and field last season my intention was to see how far I can go in track and field. Qualifying for this team would be the biggest thing that I've done in track to date and will open the door to further success. As well will give me the opportunity to race girls who are more experienced than me which, in turn, allows me to gain experience.



Keane

Brianna

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Victoria
Hometown	White Rock
Gender	Female
Language	English

Best Results

800m- 2:13.43

My Past Awards

2014 - NAIA All-American 4x800m 2014 - NAIA All-American Distance Medley Relay



Klimo

Francis

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Burnaby
Hometown	Burnaby
Gender	Male
Language	English; French

My Games Goal

My goal is to get a medal.

Best Results

200 meters in 21.95, 100 meters in 10.94

My Role Model

My coach Krassimir Velkov.

Other Information

My name is Francis Klimo my background is Japanese and Slovakian. I am currently a student at a university while training for my sport. I train a grueling 6 times a week from early in the off season and my ultimate goal is to make the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo. Many people say that it is a dream that is foolish and unattainable but with my work ethic and my talent I do see my self representing Canada at the Olympics and further international competitions to come.



Korpach

Sarah

Role Athlete
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown White Rock
Gender Female
Language English

My Games Goal

Run a new personal best! You're always racing yourself.

Best Results

63.29 at the UBC Open



Litherland

Quinn

Role Athlete
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Male
Language English; French

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

My goals for the games are to compete to the best of my ability but also to have fun and create lifelong bonds with the individuals around me.

Best Results

400m: 49.21 200m: 22.63

My Past Awards

School athlete of the year 2013, 2014,2015 Track Athlete of the year 2013,2014,2015 Beating the reigning 400m school record of 30 years

My Role Model

My role model is my grandfather who ran track throughout high school and whom has shown continuous support for me.

Other Information

I am committed to Athletics because I love competition and I feel most challenged when racing. Qualifying for Western Canada Summer Games would be an amazing experience to meet new people and create new friendships. I train with my club Vancouver Thunderbirds and my coaches name is Mary Chewning. My biggest accomplishment is winning the 400m Track and Field provincials and setting a new school record for the 400m which had been in place for 30 years..



Madden

Hayley

Role Athlete
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Female
Language English; French

My Games Goal

To get a personal best and gain experience at a large competition

Best Results

58.35

My Past Awards

Outstanding Athlete (Kitsilano Secondary) (2015) Top Scorer (soccer)(2014,2015) Award for Outstanding Effort (piano)(2014)

My Role Model

I look up to my coach Mary because of all the time, effort and energy she puts into the club and track and field in general. It's not only the training she provides that has allowed athletes to excel, she also fills them with confidence. This is something I have struggled with but thanks to her I'm much more confident

Other Information

I love track and field because when I'm running I forget about all the stress and problems in my life and I can just focus on the task at hand. I wanted to qualify for the Western Canada Summer Games because I wanted to get some experience at a multi-sport games. I play soccer for Vancouver FC I also play piano



Marshall

Adam

Role Athlete
Residence City Langley
Hometown Langley
Gender Male
Language English
BC Games 2010 BC Summer Games

Best Results

03:54.2



Moldavanov

Vladislav

Role Athlete
Residence City Burnaby
Hometown Burnaby
Gender Male
Language English; French
BC Games 2010 BC Summer Games



Muller

Reid

Role Athlete
Residence City Pitt Meadows
Hometown Pitt Meadows
Gender Male
Language English; French

BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal place on the podium
Best Results 1500m 3:54.07 800m 1:52.15
My Past Awards 2015 High School Athlete of the Year



Oxland

Thomas

Role Athlete
Residence City Nanaimo
Hometown Nelson
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2010 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal to have a great experience
Best Results 01:51.3
My Past Awards 2013 Team Canada member 2013 - 2014 Provincial Champion 2015 Western Summer games Trials winner
My Role Model My family because of their great support
Other Information My brother competed in 2011 Western Canada Games



Payne

Shania

Role Athlete
Residence City Maple Ridge
Hometown Maple Ridge
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2010 BC Summer Games

Best Results 12.25



Rasche

Teagan

Role Athlete
Residence City Port Coquitlam
Hometown Port Coquitlam
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games, 2012 BC Winter Games

My Games Goal Do my best and make my province proud
Best Results 47.46m
My Past Awards Riverside secondary most outstanding athlete 2015 Team Canada 2013 Team Canada 2015
My Role Model Liz Gleadle she gives pep talks before competitions



Reston

Brent

Role Athlete
Residence City Surrey
Hometown Surrey
Gender Male
Language English

My Games Goal To get a medal and throw a personal best
Best Results 60.37m (javelin)
My Past Awards 2015- SCS Senior Boys Athlete of the Year Award
Other Information I am committed to my sport because it gives me opportunities to travel to different places, and challenges me to improve every day.



Ribeiro

Chelsea

Role Athlete
Residence City Surrey
Hometown Surrey
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

- My Games Goal** My goals are to compete hard and get a new personal best, but also to enjoy being in such a competitive and fun environment.
- Best Results** In the 2000m Steeplechase, my best is 6:54min
- My Past Awards** Most Outstanding Track Athlete at Semiahmoo Secondary School, 2015 Top Athlete of the Year for BC Athletics, from 2010-2013
- My Role Model** My role models are my parents. From the time I could hold my own head up, I was put in a stroller every morning to go for a run. Once I got too big for the stroller, I was on my bike, biking beside my parents. Finally there came the day where I could run and keep up with my dad. No matter what sport I participated in, he was always there for me as a coach, mentor, or friend. I know I couldn't have achieved anything close to what I have today, such as being on Team BC or Team Canada, without his love and unconditional support.
- Other Information** I am committed to my sport because running is something that I have loved since day one. Once I found my event of Steeplechase, I fell even more in love with the sport and the adventure in jumping over pits of water! I wanted to qualify for the Games because I believe that it is just another stepping stone that an athlete, with big dreams of one day getting to the Olympics, must accomplish and thrive in. I have been preparing for the Games by training hard and racing to try to get the best time possible going into it. Not only have I always been running, I have also participated in other sports such as Soccer, Swimming, and Basketball. My highest achievement would be representing Team Canada at the 2013 IAAF World Youth Championships in Donetsk, Ukraine. It was the most amazing experience meeting new people and seeing new competition in another country. No matter the result, just feeling a new sense of pride for your country and racing with a maple leaf on your chest is the best thing anyone could accomplish.



Rolfe

Hannah

Role Athlete
Residence City Langley
Hometown Langley
Gender Female
Language English; French

BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

- My Games Goal** To attain a new personal best
- Best Results** 1.70m - Highjump 12.49s - 100m
- My Past Awards** 1st 2015 Legions Nationals 2013 Top midget athlete (Langley mustangs club award) 2nd place at BC high school championships 2015
- My Role Model** Georgia Ellenwood - she ran with the Langley Mustangs and now represents Wisconsin in the NCAA, she is my inspiration and role model. Her determination and dedication is contagious and makes me want to push myself harder to attain success.
- Other Information** Winning nationals in 2013 would be my highest achievement relative to track and field. I can't wait to represent BC and Canada some day doing what I love. I also do volunteering through my track club by training younger athletes (ages 5-8).



Savage Jr.

Michael

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Langley
Hometown	Langley
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Athletics - Special Olympics
BC Games	2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal	Have fun and use good sportsmanship
Best Results	100 meter 12.13 sec
My Past Awards	5 gold medals BC Summer Games 2014 100/200/400/800/4x100 relayI love
Other Information	I love to run!! I also love cartoons. So when I run I act like a sonic the hedgehog and I felt incredible myself.



Shuttleworth

Rachel

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Surrey
Hometown	Surrey
Gender	Female
Language	English

My Games Goal	This will be my very first time representing my home province of BC and I am very excited to do so. My goal for the 400m in the Western Canada Games is to have fun and match my personal best time or exceed 55.6 that I achieved in CIS championships in the
My Role Model	My personal role model is my brother David who has Down Syndrome. He has impacted my life in so many positive ways, I am blessed to have him constantly cheering me on, being my number one fan and always bringing a smile to my face through laughter. He lives life to the fullest and never takes it for granted. He has enriched my life and I am beyond grateful.



Skabar

Sedrick

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Port Coquitlam
Hometown	Port Coquitlam
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Athletics - Wheelchair

My Games Goal	to compete and do my best
Best Results	constantly improving
My Past Awards	Canadian record in javelin 14.71m



Smith Van Dyke

Alexzandra

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Kamloops
Hometown	Kamloops
Gender	Female
Language	English

My Games Goal

I would like to jump 3.50 meters and that would be a person best for me.

Best Results

3.30 meters

My Past Awards

2010 - 2014 - Gold medalist BC Provincials 2012 - Gold medalist at Legions 2012 - Gold medalist BC Summer Games 2013 - Bronze Medalist BC High School Championships Gold medalist BCHS 2014-2015

My Role Model

My biggest role model and inspiration is probably my trainer partner, Spencer Allen. He has been through the worst nightmare possible and still managed to have time to come to practice when he couldn't even jump. He has shown me that unfortunate events will happen, it's just how you choose to handle them and how to channel your emotion into something you love, such as Pole Vault.

Other Information

My highest achievement in pole vault was breaking the national record in 2012. I think that it made me want to continue in the sport and want to do better and also strive for higher heights



Taylor-Lewis

Adeyemi

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Port Coquitlam
Hometown	Port Coquitlam
Gender	Male
Language	English

BC Games 2010 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

Personal Bests in both the 100 & 200m

Best Results

100m - 11.07 200m - 22.24



Thies

Erik

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Burnaby
Hometown	Burnaby
Gender	Male
Language	English

My Games Goal	To medal in the 5000m racewalk
Best Results	49:52 (10000m racewalk)
My Past Awards	Gold medal Provincial Track and Field Championships 2014 Silver medal Provincial Track and Field Championships 2015 Silver Medal Legion Youth Nationals 2014
My Role Model	My coach Robert Solmes. His outstanding dedication to training me



Toney

Camryn

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Richmond
Hometown	Richmond
Gender	Female
Language	English

- My Games Goal** I want to go out there and do well in my events but over all I hope to meet new friends and many athletes. It would be very exciting to participate as a team member, have fun, and learn from the experience.
- Best Results** 4kg hammer: 53.82m 3kg hammer: 62.03m 4kg shot put: 12.56m 3kg shot put: 14.97m 1kg discus: 37.81m 9.07kg weight throw: 16.55m
- My Past Awards** 2014 BC Athletics Female Midget Athlete-Throws 2014 Outstanding Kajaks Female Midget Athlete-Throws 2015 Junior Female Athlete of the year (Richmond Sports Awards)
- My Role Model** I have several role models in my life that it is hard to pick only one. My main one is my mother because for all the work she does as a single mother. She is always committed to training for her half and full marathons, working hard, and on top of everything, being my number one supporter and parent. I am also very motivated and inspired by the para athletes because there is nothing stopping them from achieving their goals. I am amazed by their drive both physically and mentally.
- Other Information** I'm committed to my sport because through athletics I continue to build self esteem and confidence and these are crucial in life and progress. I wanted to qualify for the 2015 Western Canada Summer Games because I love meeting new people. Building new relationships also means new opportunities and learning, which is something that I enjoy and thrive on. that's why I enjoy volunteering-something very important to me. For the past 5 years I have proudly volunteered at the Variety Cub Telethon alongside my mom (18 years for her!). we take pledges and are in an environment of selflessness. Everyone comes together to help the kids of BC and it's amazing. I also volunteer at the Downtown Eastside Women's Centre. Here I meet and talk to people suffering from addiction, abuse, mental illness, and disabilities. These women, are in less than ideal circumstances, yet they are gracious, appreciative, and doing what they can to rise above. I have learned valuable lessons from my conversations with them and I've made special friends. I feel I have a responsibility to help others. My preparation and training for the competitive season is all year long. In the fall I begin with weight training and building a strong base, then combine that with throws and technical work, preparing for the indoor season in the new year. Practicing 5-6 days a week and weight training 2-3 continues into the outdoor season up until August. My mom is a runner and has been in over 15 half marathons and 9 marathons, several international. The awesome people and experiences that she has fuel her and me too! Some of my greatest achievements are working hard to be on the Principal's Honor Roll at school and training daily to achieve my athletic goals. I have incredible friends and people around me that I constantly learn from, and this is most important to me.



Turner

Rostam

Role Athlete
Residence City Kelowna
Hometown Kelowna
Gender Male
Language English; French

BC Games 2010 BC Summer Games



Watts-Watling

Keely

Role Athlete
Residence City Kelowna
Hometown Kelowna
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2010 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

To go out strong and aim for capturing the gold medal and a personal best score.

Best Results

4853

My Past Awards

Kelowna Female Athlete of the Year 2013 3 Time National Champion (Heptathlon/ Pentathlon, 2011, 2012, 2013) 1 Time Bronze Medalist at Pan American Combined Events Cup 2014 1 Time Silver Medalist at Nationals 2013 (outdoor)

My Role Model

Pat Sima-Ledding is my role model in track and field. She has been a huge supporter throughout my 11 years in training. She knows when to push me and when to support me. She has helped me learn to dig deep and believe in myself when things don't go as planned.

Other Information

I am committed to track and field because I get out of it what I put into it. My overall goal this summer was to compete and qualify for a chance to be on team Canada at junior pan ams. Due to an injury I was unable to compete for a majority of the season and was grateful to have made Team BC to compete at WCSG.



Weir

Benjamin

Role Athlete
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Male
Language English; French

BC Games 2008, 2010, 2012 BC Winter Games (Speed Skating)

Best Results

5000m: 14:26 3000m 8:27



Wolczyk

Brittni

Role Athlete
Residence City Port Coquitlam
Hometown Port Coquitlam
Gender Female
Language English
BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal To win Gold and to set a new personal best

Best Results 47.69m

My Role Model My mom. She is my biggest fan and my greatest supporter.

Other Information My highest achievements are: - winning nationals in 2012 and 2013 - competing at the World Youth Track & Field Championships in Donetsk, Ukraine in 2013 - competing at the 2nd Summer Youth Olympics in Nanjing, China in 2014 - winning BC High School Track & Field Championships in Senior girls Javelin in 2014 & 2015 - committing to the University of Nebraska for 2015/2016 school year (Go Huskers!)



Yee

Regan

Role Athlete
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown South Hazelton
Gender Female
Language English
BC Games 2010 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal Make the podium

Best Results 6:36.62 - 2000m SC



Carter

Deborah

Role Coach
Residence City Surrey
Hometown Surrey
Gender Female
Language English
Sport Description Athletics - Special Olympics
BC Games 1991, 1996, 2012, 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal mentor and lead our team to personal bests

My Past Awards Howard Carter award 2014

My Role Model my mom - she has taught me everything I know on how to have a career, be a mom and volunteer and be the best all-around person I can be

Athletics



Currie

Jason

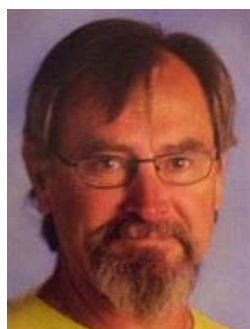
Role Coach
Residence City Telkwa
Hometown Telkwa
Gender Male
Language English



Hustvedt

James

Role Coach
Residence City North Vancouver
Hometown North Vancouver
Gender Male
Language English
Sport Description Athletics - Wheelchair
BC Games 1998, 2004, 2006 BC Summer Games



Johnston

Allen

Role Coach
Residence City Nanaimo
Hometown Nanaimo
Gender Male
Language English
BC Games 2002 BC Summer Games



Norton

Thomas

Role Coach
Residence City Abbotsford
Hometown Abbotsford
Gender Male
Language English
Sport Description Athletics - Special Olympics
BC Games 2010, 2012, 2014 BC Summer Games

My Past Awards

2015 Howard Carter Award Special Olympics BC [Coach of the Year]



Sima-Ledding

Patricia

Role Coach
Residence City Kelowna
Hometown Kelowna
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2008 and 2012 BC Summer Games



Vida

Borbala

Role Coach
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 1998 and 2000 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

To support the athletes to accomplish their goal at the games.

Other Information

Born and educated in Hungary, Barb (Borbala) Vida has been a professional high-performance track & field coach since 1979. She made the successful progression from being a nationally ranked middle distance athlete, through coaching athletes at the grassroots level, to coaching elite athletes for international-level competition. Her coaching and training clientele ranges in age from 9- to 90+-year-olds, some of whom hold BC, Canadian and/or World Records. In addition to her rigorous European training as a coach, Barb holds an NCCP Level 4 Coaching Certificate and a Coaching Diploma from Victoria's National Coaching Institute. She is also an Athletics Canada Master Learning Facilitator & Evaluator. Teaching Sport and Club Coach Courses, workshops and event-specific clinics all over the country. Barb is a recipient of the 2004 BC Athletics Excellence in Coaching award, and serves on the BC Athletics Youth, Juvenile, Junior and Senior Committee as a jumps event representative. Barb regularly holds camps/clinics in various areas of Greater Vancouver and the Lower Mainland in the spring and summer for recreational and high-performance athletes in track and field and other sports. She is also a dedicated Jerome Outreach Society coach since 2012. In addition to her extensive experience and technical knowledge, Barb injects enthusiasm, passion, and a positive attitude that energizes and empowers participants to perform to their greatest potential. Barb works with an open mind and compassion while remaining creative yet practical with some humor.



Willett

Laurence

Role	Coach
Residence City	Victoria
Hometown	Victoria
Gender	Male
Language	English

My Games Goal

To assist Team BC throwers to throw to their potential and hopefully achieve some personal bests.



Little

Paul

Role	Manager
Residence City	Nanaimo
Hometown	Nanaimo
Gender	Male
Language	English

BC Games 2002 and 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

get good performances by all team members



Myers

Lisa

Role	Manager
Residence City	Vancouver
Hometown	Vancouver
Gender	Female
Language	English
Sport Description	Athletics - Wheelchair

Badminton



Cheng

Kylie

Role Athlete
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Female
Language English

My Games Goal To have fun and hopefully bring home a gold medal



Cheng

Simon

Role Athlete
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2010 BC Winter Games

My Games Goal To have fun and enjoy the Games and hopefully bring home a medal

Best Results Achieving a gold medal at the provincial championships in BC.

My Past Awards U19 Boys doubles Provincial Championships(Gold)(2015) U19 Mixed doubles Provincial Championships(Bronze)(2015)

My Role Model My personal role model is my father. He has pushed and trained me into how I play badminton today.



Ho

James Pin Kuan

Role Athlete
Residence City Surrey
Hometown Surrey
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2010 BC Winter Games

My Games Goal Team champion

Best Results Bronze in 2015 Canada Winter Games Men's Singles

Badminton



Li

Antonio

Role Athlete
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Male
Language English

My Games Goal

To achieve the gold medal and beat Western Canada's top players

Best Results

Provincial Junior Champion, Junior National Quarter-Finalist, Junior International Finalist

My Role Model

My personal role model would most likely be my parents, they have just supported me through both my athletic and academic careers. Both, have worked so hard to get me where I am, financially and mentally.

Other Information

The reason I wanted to try out for the 2015 Western Canada Summer Games was because it would be a great experience to compete as a team and represent my province. I am extremely excited to be working together with my fellow provincial competitors and fight for gold.



Lin

Jack

Role Athlete
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Maple Ridge
Gender Male
Language English

My Games Goal

To have fun

Best Results

1st in a national tournament

My Past Awards

Nominated for Sport BC High School Male Athlete of the Year



Liu

Joshua

Role Athlete
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Male
Language English

My Games Goal

Help Team BC win that Gold Medal

My Role Model

Lin Dan My mom

Badminton



Ouyang

Qingzi

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Delta
Hometown	Delta
Gender	Female
Language	English

My Games Goal

Try my best to win.

Best Results

First place in Junior National.

My Past Awards

1. 2015 Yonex Junior National Championship U19 Champion GS&XD 2. 2014 Yonex Junior National Championship U16 Champion GS&GD

My Role Model

Lin Dan. The best player in the history of badminton.



Wong

Jenna Yin Hei

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Surrey
Hometown	Surrey
Gender	Female
Language	English

My Games Goal

To win gold for my province.

Best Results

Placing 2nd in girls doubles and 3rd in mixed doubles in the 2013 Junior Pan Am games in Mexico.

My Past Awards

Most inspirational athlete of the year (2013)

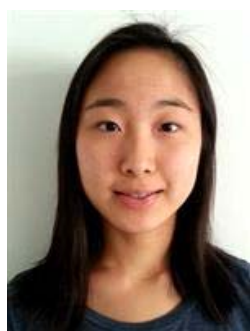
My Role Model

Michelle Li; her passion for badminton is very inspiring and her drive to show the world that Canada has potential is one of the reasons why she is my personal role model.

Other Information

I am committed to my sport because of the drive it gives me when I play on court either by myself or with my partner, and I win it's a great feeling. I wanted to try out and qualify for the 2015 Western Canada Summer Games because I think it is a great opportunity to gain experience and enjoy spending time with other provinces along with bonding and meeting new friends. Other than playing the sport of badminton, I also coach at my club to pass on the skills that I have learned. To prepare for the games I focus on my on court training, which included one on one private lessons with my coach, as well as group lessons with my teammates. Other than on court work, I also do personal training programs off court to focus on my fitness and such. I think that my highest achievement so far has been placing in all three events in the 2014 Junior Nationals as well as having the privilege to compete for Canada at the junior Pan Am games.

Badminton



Yuen

Jessica

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Richmond
Hometown	Richmond
Gender	Female
Language	English
BC Games	2012 and 2014 BC Winter Games



Zheng

Samantha

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Vancouver
Hometown	Vancouver
Gender	Female
Language	
BC Games	2012 BC Winter Games

My Games Goal	My goals for the games is to compete my best while enjoying my time at the competition.
My Past Awards	BC Provincials - first in U19 mixed and doubles
My Role Model	My coaches have made an impact in my life since they have worked very hard to earn their achievements and they have worked even harder training me and my teammates to prepare us for competition, no matter what problems we encounter.
Other Information	I wanted to try out and qualify for the 2015 Western Canada Summer Games because participating in the 2015 Canada Winter Games was an amazing experience and I want the opportunity to gain even more experience from another Games.



Shaikh

Abdul Jabbar

Role	Coach
Residence City	Vancouver
Hometown	Vancouver
Gender	Male
Language	English

My Games Goal	To defend our title - gold medal in team championships
Best Results	Two gold medals for Men's Doubles in badminton in the World Masters Badminton Championships in Toronto and Denmark.
My Past Awards	Inducted into the Canada Games Hall of Honour - February 2015 - Prince George. 1997 Meritorious Service Award from International Badminton Federation.

Badminton



Simpson

Lucinda

Role

Manager

Residence City

Campbell River

Hometown

Campbell River

Gender

Female

Language

BC Games

2010 BC Winter Games

Baseball



Bass

Brett

Role Athlete
Residence City Abbotsford
Hometown Abbotsford
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

To play my best to help my team win gold; enjoy the experience of being at the Games and make new friends.

Best Results

1st place

My Past Awards

2nd place at Provincials; 1st place at Western Canadians

My Role Model

Various coaches over the years.

Other Information

I love the game of baseball and hope to play at the college level in the future.



Chester

Fynn

Role Athlete
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games



Cratty

Rhys

Role Athlete
Residence City Langley
Hometown Langley
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

Winning Gold

Best Results

Hitting the game tying home run in Western Championship game

My Past Awards

MVP

Other Information

I enjoyed my experience at the 2014 BC Summer Games in 2014.



Dalla-Zanna

Cole

Role Athlete
Residence City Burnaby
Hometown Burnaby
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

To raise my team and myself to our best game and efforts, by winning each play, on and off the field.

Best Results

Playing in the Canadian Bantam Championships and Little League World Series

My Past Awards

2012 Game MVP Game 2 Canadian Little League Championships 2014 Game MVP RCBA AAA 15U Victoria Day Wood Bat Tournament 2014 Selected to the PNC 2014 Team 2014 Selected and played on the BC Summer Games Team Zone 3 2014 Selected and played on Team BC for Bantam AAA Canadian Championships 2015 Junior North Shore Twins Rostered Player 2015 Founding Player Member 15U Asahi Tribute Baseball Team

My Role Model

Ryan Matsuda - 1st Cousin. He has been my role model because he has shown that being a great player is not always about how you play on the field. Its also means to be a great person, as a leader, motivator. In my own way, I have embraced his approach to sports and school and motivate myself and lead my teammates with hardwork, determination, a fighting spirit, and leadership through action.

Other Information

I am committed to my sport because I feel baseball is alot like life. Although you want to be perfect, all you can ever control is how to learn to pick yourself up and keep trying, but never give up. It drives me to keep getting better on and off the field.



DeCooman III

William

Role Athlete
Residence City North Vancouver
Hometown North Vancouver
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Past Awards

One of first five named for 2015 Tournament 12 Futures Team Invited to try out for 2015 Area Code Games (USA)

My Role Model

Billy Wagner



Gray

Dawson

Role Athlete
Residence City Surrey
Hometown Surrey
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

Win a team medal and show good sportsmanship

Best Results

MVP Catcher for the Canadian National Tournament in 2014

My Role Model

My Dad

Other Information

I enjoy competed with fellow athletics at the highest level possible. It also exciting to get the change to meet athletics from across Canada who complete both in my chosen sport and others.



Gray

Ethan

Role Athlete
Residence City Surrey
Hometown Surrey
Gender Male
Language



Horner

Stephen

Role Athlete
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

To have our team win gold. To gain valuable experience and priceless memories in representing my Province at the Games.

Best Results

Batting average of .403 so far this season.

My Past Awards

Silver Medal - BC Summer Games - 2014

My Role Model

My Dad and my previous Coach as they both taught me how to deal with struggles that life may give you.

Other Information

I maintain an honour roll standing at school. I wanted to try out and qualify for the Games as a way to represent my Province with pride.



King

Trenton

Role Athlete
Residence City Surrey
Hometown Surrey
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

To perform to my best in whatever position I am playing.

Best Results

Pitched no hitter game.

My Past Awards

2013 Volleyball Provincials Gold, Nationals Silver 2014 Volleyball Provincials Gold, Nationals Gold, Baseball Westerns Gold, BC Summer Games Gold 2015 Volleyball Provincials Gold, Nationals Gold, US Jr Nationals Gold

My Role Model

Coach Shawn Corness with UBC



Knight

Jayden

Role Athlete
Residence City Aldergrove
Hometown Aldergrove
Gender Male
Language English



Kruse

Liam

Role Athlete
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Male
Language

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

To do my personal best as an athlete and contribute to the best possible outcome for my team.

My Past Awards

2014 - Two time game MVP at Canadian 15U Boys' National Championships

My Role Model

My coach Mike Chewpoy is my role model because he is a hard working coach; he is committed to showing me the right way to play baseball and he is helping me to improve as a player and person.

Other Information

I hope to one day play college baseball on a scholarship and, afterwards, professional baseball.

Baseball



Marsh

Jayden

Role Athlete
Residence City Nanaimo
Hometown Nanaimo
Gender Male
Language

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games



Millas

Nicholas

Role Athlete
Residence City Burnaby
Hometown Burnaby
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games



Moore

Wesley

Role Athlete
Residence City Surrey
Hometown Langley
Gender Male
Language

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

Baseball



Neal

Thomas

Role Athlete
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Male
Language English; French

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal To "train to train" and play baseball at the next level.

My Role Model My dad has coached elite athletes (Olympic gold medallists in rowing) and I know how hard he and the athletes work. He is the hardest working person I know and he is always helping me and mentoring me.

Other Information I have tried many sports (hockey, soccer, basketball, track & field, rowing, diving, swimming, triathlon) and baseball is my #1 sport that I like the most. My dad has competed on a national level in both rowing and track & field. He has taught both me and my little sister (triathlete) how to work hard and to just love sports! I was ESPN's "Web Gem of the day" at one of the games at the Little League World Series in 2012.



Olic

Justin

Role Athlete
Residence City Surrey
Hometown Surrey
Gender Male
Language English

Best Results Leads PBL in era wins and strikeouts



Or

Noah

Role Athlete
Residence City Richmond
Hometown Richmond
Gender Male
Language English; French

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal Play hard and have fun

Baseball



Palmegiani

Damiano

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Surrey
Hometown	Surrey
Gender	Male
Language	English



Ring

Colby

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Langley
Hometown	Langley
Gender	Male
Language	English

My Games Goal

Play to the highest of my ability for Team BC. Grow as an athlete, player and person. Develop friendships.

Best Results

Striking out 11 batters and throwing a no hitter in one game.

My Past Awards

Making and Playing on Team Canada at the 2011 Little League World Series.

Other Information

Playing on Team Canada at the 2011 Little League World Series and pitching against Japan at Lamade stadium was a major highlight. Traveling to Uganda to play against their team that was supposed to play Canada in Little League World Series was another highlight in my baseball experiences so far.



Smith

Cade

Role Athlete
Residence City Abbotsford
Hometown Abbotsford
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

To play to the best of my ability and represent my team, family and province well.

Best Results

Gold medal at Western Canadian Championships Gold medal at CABA World Series in Ohio 2011

My Past Awards

MEI Secondary Jr. Athlete of the Year 2015

My Role Model

My role model is my Dad. He has coached me through most of my baseball endeavours. Throughout all these year he won several sportsmanship awards and was always level headed, showing how to deal with disappointment and conflict. He spends countless hours teaching us how to be better a better player and person.

Other Information

I am committed to my sport because I love playing it, I have potential and it would be a waste not to work at it or play halfheartedly. I wanted to try out for the Western Canada Summer Games because it is a great opportunity to improve, have fun and experience something different. I play basketball at my school and am a top student. I was top student in three courses this year because of my work ethic. I received a citizenship award and was the Jr. Athlete of the Year. I had to learn how to persevere so that I could overcome Osgood Schlatter's disease in my knees in grade seven and continue to play competitive sports.



Klenman

Ryan

Role Coach
Residence City Surrey
Hometown Surrey
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2002, 2008, 2010, 2012, and 2014 BC Summer Games

Other Information

Been coaching high level baseball for 11 years ever since I hurt my arm when I was 18 and couldn't play college baseball. I work with kids mainly ages 14-17. The dream/goal is to work my way into coaching with the Canadian national baseball team.

Baseball



Schaefer

Shawn

Role	Coach
Residence City	Pitt Meadows
Hometown	Pitt Meadows
Gender	Male
Language	English

My Games Goal

Enjoy the experience of representing the Province of British Columbia.

My Past Awards

2014 Baseball Canada Coach of the Year. 2010 NAIA National Champion. 2010 NAIA 1st Team All American.



Tessier

Craig

Role	Coach
Residence City	Surrey
Hometown	Surrey
Gender	Male
Language	English
BC Games	2008 BC Summer Games

Basketball



Bott

Lindsey

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Burnaby
Hometown	Burnaby
Gender	Female
Language	English
Sport Description	Basketball Female



Counsell

Kianna

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Port Moody
Hometown	Port Moody
Gender	Female
Language	English
Sport Description	Basketball Female



Curtis

Monika

Role	Athlete
Residence City	West Kelowna
Hometown	West Kelowna
Gender	Female
Language	English; French
Sport Description	Basketball Female

My Past Awards All Star in several tournaments 2014, 2015

Other Information Father played football at SFU and drafted by Ottawa Grandfather played football for the Saskatchewan RoughRiders



Day

Ashlyn

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Kelowna
Hometown	Kelowna
Gender	Female
Language	English
Sport Description	Basketball Female
BC Games	2010 BC Summer Games (Soccer)

Basketball



Donaldson

Courtney

Role Athlete
Residence City Kelowna
Hometown Kelowna
Gender Female
Language English; French
Sport Description Basketball Female

My Games Goal Be a true leader and help my team do the best that we can.
My Past Awards MVP for Valleys 2015 Honorable mention for Provincials 2015
My Role Model Love all my coaches and am thankful for their guidance.
Other Information I love the fast past of basketball and always feel that I can improve. I love to see the results from our hard work and making plays.



Forstbauer

Azalya

Role Athlete
Residence City Cawston
Hometown Cawston
Gender Female
Language English
Sport Description Basketball Female

My Games Goal To play university ball.
My Past Awards 2013/2014 Jr.Athlete of the Year Similkameen 2014/2015 Team All-star basketball and Volleyball Jr.Athlete of the Year Sardis
My Role Model My mom, she is cool and she supports me in all I do and encourages me to do my best.



Kwong

Katrina

Role Athlete
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Female
Language English
Sport Description Basketball Female

Basketball



Legault

Madison

Role	Athlete
Residence City	North Vancouver
Hometown	North Vancouver
Gender	Female
Language	English; French
Sport Description	Basketball Female

My Games Goal	To have our team play in the final game and place first
Best Results	Champions Grade 9 Provincials
My Past Awards	MVP grade 9 High School Provincials
My Role Model	Dad- he is my high school coach



Obetoh

Oseremen

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Port Coquitlam
Hometown	Port Coquitlam
Gender	Female
Language	English
Sport Description	Basketball Female

My Past Awards	Excellence in Athletics - 2015 Excellence in Fine Arts - 2014 Best Academic Student - 2013 Honours with Distinction - 2013 General Honours - 2013 Certificate of Distinction from the University of Waterloo for the Gauss Mathematics Contest - 2013 General Honours - 2012 General Honours - 2011 General Honours - 2010 General Honours - 2009 Best Academic Student - 2009
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Strujic

Dina

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Vancouver
Hometown	Vancouver
Gender	Female
Language	English; French
Sport Description	Basketball Female

My Games Goal	Become reliable and confident player
My Past Awards	Allstar, Vancouver cities 2014, All star Provincials 2013 and 2014.
My Role Model	Blake Griffin

Basketball



Van Delft

Jenna

Role Athlete
Residence City Prince George
Hometown Prince George
Gender Female
Language English; French
Sport Description Basketball Female
BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

My Past Awards

Best Offensive Player at senior "A" zones 2015



White

Imogen

Role Athlete
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Female
Language English
Sport Description Basketball Female



Jean-Paul

Cheryl

Role Coach
Residence City Langley
Hometown Langley
Gender Female
Language English; French



Zhang

Yanxiao

Role Coach
Residence City Surrey
Hometown Surrey
Gender Male
Language English

Basketball



Beauchamp

Amy

Role

Manager

Residence City

Surrey

Hometown

Surrey

Gender

Female

Language

BC Games

2010 and 2014 BC Summer Games

Basketball



Aimaq

Fardaws

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Richmond
Hometown	Richmond
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Basketball Male

My Games Goal	To win and grow as a team and as a player.
Best Results	Haven't reached my personal best yet.
My Past Awards	Provincial first team allstars, tournament MVP'S
My Role Model	My mother. She has always supported me no matter what and has been there the most when we I'm the most down.
Other Information	Goal: Win Canadian Western Championships



Bailey

Samuel

Role	Athlete
Residence City	North Vancouver
Hometown	North Vancouver
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Basketball Male

My Games Goal	To play my hardest on the court and contribute in every way I can to help lead our team to victory. I want to have a good showing and to continually improve my game.
My Role Model	My Dad because he is the reason I am the player I am today. He motivates me to be a better player, student, and person. He has taught me many valuable lessons throughout the course of my basketball career.



Canil

Liviano

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Parksville
Hometown	Parksville
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Basketball Male

My Games Goal	Win the Gold Medal
My Past Awards	Ballenas Secondary School Junior Athlete of Year 2015

Basketball



Christensen

Brett

Role Athlete
Residence City Langley
Hometown Langley
Gender Male
Language English
Sport Description Basketball Male

My Games Goal Win a Gold Medal
Best Results Third Place Junior Provincial Championships
My Role Model Coach Bergen, my high school coach and teacher
Other Information I hope to win a gold medal both with Team BC and with my high school basketball team.



Herbertson

Declan

Role Athlete
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Male
Language English; French
Sport Description Basketball Male

My Games Goal To give my best effort



Kelly

Michael

Role Athlete
Residence City North Vancouver
Hometown North Vancouver
Gender Male
Language English
Sport Description Basketball Male

My Games Goal To win the Championship
Best Results Winning the BC Catholic Championship 2009
My Past Awards Most Valuable player of my High school team 2015
My Role Model My dad has taught me many things about the game of basketball and passed his passion for it on to me.
Other Information I tried out for the BC team because I wanted to improve as a basketball player and have a chance to play with my friends from other schools.



MacDonald

Ryan

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Nanaimo
Hometown	Nanaimo
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Basketball Male

My Games Goal	Win the whole tournament
My Past Awards	Physical Education Award - 2015 and 2013
My Role Model	Kevin Durant - Favorite Player in NBA, Love his all around play Stephen Curry - Second favorite player, Love the way he shoots the ball William Galick - Personal Trains me and played college, and Pro.
Other Information	I love the game of basketball. To play against the top players in Western Canada. Refereed Basketball games. I do weight training, Cardio, and stretching to better my body. Making Team BC would be my highest achievement.



Morris

Cameron

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Burnaby
Hometown	Burnaby
Gender	Male
Language	English; French
Sport Description	Basketball Male

My Games Goal	To have a positive impact on the game and to win.
Best Results	2015 Senior Lower Mainland First team all star as a grade 10 student.
My Past Awards	2015 - First team All-Star at Lower mainland Basketball Championships. 2014- Independent School League JV Basketball All-Star 2013- Gr 8 Provincial Basketball Championship First Team All-Star
My Role Model	My whole family is my role model. My parents both had success as athletes and continue to lead a healthy, active lifestyle. They have taught me that success is a product of hard work and dedication. Both of my older brothers are now playing basketball at the collegiate level. I have been watching and playing sports with them since before I can remember. They have encouraged me and pushed me to become better at everything I do.
Other Information	Growing up I was played soccer, basketball and lacrosse but I decided to focus on basketball because I enjoyed playing it the most and I knew that I had the most potential in basketball. At my school, STMC, I volunteer every summer for the junior basketball camp, I really enjoy coaching at the camps because I know I am making a difference in the children's lives. I remember the positive influence the older players gave me while I was participating in the camp. My Mom participated in both the Western Canadian games and Canada games in the 1980's for swimming. She was also on the Canadian junior Olympic team.



Peterson

Sterling

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Cawston
Hometown	Chopaka
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Basketball Male

My Games Goal

To meet new people, make new friends, enjoy bonding with my team and to win gold,



Shephard

Grant

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Kelowna
Hometown	Kelowna
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Basketball Male



Staniforth

Alexander

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Nanaimo
Hometown	Nanaimo
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Basketball Male

My Games Goal

My goals for the the games are to win gold and help my team be as successful as we can be.

Best Results

Athlete of the year and MVP (Basketball)

My Past Awards

Athlete of the year and MVP (Basketball) 2012-15

My Role Model

Will Galick, He is my trainer who played D1 and professionally in Europe

Other Information

I love this sport more than anything in this world and I wouldn't want to be a part of any other sport.

Basketball



Tantengco

Jason

Role Athlete
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Male
Language English
Sport Description Basketball Male

My Games Goal To be able to share my talents in basketball with my Teammates. Make my coaches and province proud.

Best Results Good shooting and defence.

My Past Awards 2015 Junior Provincial MVP of British Columbia

My Role Model Steph Curry-NBA Golden state

Other Information I want my parents/ coaches to be proud.



Enevoldson

Joseph

Role Coach
Residence City Delta
Hometown Vernon
Gender Male
Language English



Kannemeyer

Cassidy

Role Coach
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Male
Language English
BC Games 1998 BC Summer Games

Basketball



Noel (Jr)

Sylvester

Role

Manager

Residence City

Vancouver

Hometown

Vancouver

Gender

Male

Language

English

BC Games

2008, 2010, 2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

Win Gold



Brent

Alexander

Role Athlete
Residence City Dewdney
Hometown Dewdney
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

I really want to represent Team BC to the best of my abilities. Multiple medals would be great during these games but there is some great competition out there that is also thinking/dreaming of medals.

Best Results

In the k-1 1000m I have placed highly racing nationally. In 2014 at National Team Trials I placed third and in the k-2 1000m me and my partner placed first. This year I was second in the 1000.

My Past Awards

Member of Team Canada Racing at Junior and U-23 worlds (2014 and 2015) Canoe Kayak British Columbia U-17 athlete of the year (2014) Nominated to Pan-American Championships Team (2014) Selected to race at Youth Olympic Games (2014)

My Role Model

My personal role model has got to be Tessa Nagai one of the senior athletes at my club. When I was younger she always told me that if I wanted to be fast I had to chinups and she always pushed me to do more and go faster.

Other Information

To me sport isn't just all competition, it isn't just about winning. Its about the thousands of hours that lead up to your race. The early 5:30 mornings everyday and getting home at 7:30 at night. It's about pushing yourself to brink and then doing it again. I suppose what I'm trying to get at is the fact that I'm committed to my sport because I love it. When you stop loving your sport then its probably time to quit. My training leading up to the games is defined by 20km runs in the winter, countless hours spent doing weights and innumerable on water workouts. Approximately twenty three and half hours of training every week.



Cheung

Lauryn

Role Athlete
Residence City Langley
Hometown Langley
Gender Female
Language

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

My main goal for these games is to gain experience. I want to help my team win races and get comfortable racing against high performance athletes. I want to finish every race knowing I gave it everything I have.

Other Information

I hold provincial records and have medaled at Nationals in women's pole vault.

Canoe/Kayak



Cheung

Meghan

Role Athlete
Residence City Langley
Hometown Langley
Gender Female
Language English; French

BC Games 2010 and 2012 BC Summer Games



del Valle

Coen

Role Athlete
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Male
Language English



Demishkevich

Alexander

Role Athlete
Residence City Kamloops
Hometown Kamloops
Gender Male
Language English; French

BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal Do my best and have fun.

My Role Model I don't really have one.



Esseltine

Oliver

Role Athlete
Residence City Pemberton
Hometown Pemberton
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games, 2014 BC Summer Games

Canoe/Kayak



Koehler

Matthew

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Maple Ridge
Hometown	Maple Ridge
Gender	Male
Language	English
BC Games	2012 and 2014 BC Summer Games



Loutet

Samantha

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Burnaby
Hometown	Burnaby
Gender	Female
Language	English
BC Games	2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

My goals for the games are to place in at least one of my events and to achieve a personal best time. I want to enjoy my experience of being on Team BC and learn from everyone around me.

Best Results

My personal best for a C1 500m is 2:43.

Other Information

I am committed to my sport because I know how hard you need to train to improve. I love the feeling you get when you're racing and you just get into the zone, when your blade is cutting through the water and you can feel yourself going faster, and that's the feeling which motivates me to train hard everyday. I tried out for for the 2015 Western Canada Summer Games because I knew how well I placed against people in my own province, but I wanted to see how I would do against more of the country. Also, this is a great way to gain experience and learn more about my discipline from everyone around me.

Canoe/Kayak



Morgan

Zachary

Role Athlete
Residence City Kamloops
Hometown Kamloops
Gender Male
Language

BC Games 2010 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

go for gold

Best Results

representing Canada at Olympic Hopes Regatta. Placed 5th in first International race experience.

My Past Awards

-athlete of the year 2010, 2011, 2013 Canoe Kayak BC -male athlete of the year Kamloops Sports Council 2014 named to Senior National Development Team 2014/2015

My Role Model

I am very lucky to have so many supportive people around me. I have a lot of family that support my dreams. They are all my role models

Other Information

Proud to be named to the Senior National Development team. Currently am a full time athlete committed to my sport. Have been paddling for over ten years. Fourth time at a Games event. Medaled previously at all of them. Have a coach from the Czech Republic who has helped me get to the next level in training.



Oh

Eun Bin

Role Athlete
Residence City Maple Ridge
Hometown Maple Ridge
Gender Female
Language

BC Games 2012 and 2014 BC Summer Games

Canoe/Kayak



Ronayne

Hana

Role Athlete
Residence City Pemberton
Hometown Pemberton
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

To win at the minimum one gold medal

Best Results

My personal best is 58.79 seconds/200m

My Role Model

Dayna Goochey is my personal role model because she taught me the basics of canoe and really helped me develop further into the sport.

Other Information

I love my sport because of the power that I feel when I'm paddling on the water, it's a huge adrenaline rush and I love that feeling. I wanted to qualify for WCSG because of the experience and opportunities I may gain from it. I paddle for our local dragon boat and outrigger teams and I also play on the school basketball and volleyball teams. My biggest achievement so far was my time trials for WCSG where I got my best time ever for both 200 and 500m.



Sorescu

Sandra

Role Athlete
Residence City Maple Ridge
Hometown Maple Ridge
Gender Female
Language English



Sorescu

Sebastian

Role Athlete
Residence City Maple Ridge
Hometown Maple Ridge
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

To set new personal records To medal in as many events as possible

My Past Awards

Getting 3rd in K-2 at Canada Cup

My Role Model

My coach is my role model because he kept pushing me to become better, he got me to where I am now, and he always had faith in me even in the moments when I lost faith in myself

Canoe/Kayak



Won

Julianna

Role Athlete
Residence City Maple Ridge
Hometown Maple Ridge
Gender Female
Language English
BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games



Won

Justin

Role Athlete
Residence City Maple Ridge
Hometown Maple Ridge
Gender Male
Language English
BC Games 2012 and 2014 BC Summer Games



Zhang

Anna

Role Athlete
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Female
Language English
BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Role Model

My coaches Diane Tam and Laurence Chin are the biggest role models in my life. They were the ones who originally got me into a canoe and I owe all my success in the sport to them.



Majewski

Peter

Role Coach
Residence City Port Coquitlam
Hometown Port Coquitlam
Gender Male
Language English
BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

Canoe/Kayak



Tam

Diane

Role

Coach

Residence City

Vancouver

Hometown

Vancouver

Gender

Female

Language

BC Games

2014 BC Summer Games



Dalton

Thomas

Role

Manager

Residence City

North Vancouver

Hometown

North Vancouver

Gender

Male

Language

English; French



Rublee

Aaron

Role

Technical Support

Residence City

Ottawa

Hometown

z-Out of BC

Gender

Male

Language

English

BC Games

1998 BC Summer Games

Cycling



Armstrong

Brendan

Role Athlete
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Male
Language English

My Games Goal High placing road races
Best Results n/a
My Past Awards Selected to represent Cycling BC at Abitibi and Nationals for the 2014 and 2015 seasons



Attwell

Erin

Role Athlete
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Female
Language English

My Games Goal Podium in the Road Race and the Time Trial
Best Results 2015 BC Provincial Road Race (U17) Champion
My Past Awards 2nd in Canadian U17 and junior track championships. 6th overall in Cat 1,2,3 'Race the Ridge' Road Race and Criterium 3rd in Junior Canadian National Time Trial Championships 1st in 2015 U17 BC Provincial Championships Road Race 2nd in 2015 U19 BC Provincial Championships Criterium 3rd in 2015 U19 BC Provincial Championships Time Trial
My Role Model My role model has mainly been Mical Dyck, She is on the Canadian cyclocross team. She has had so many accomplishments and participates in most of the disciplines. I really admire this because it shows you don't have to specialize in order to succeed. Mical also participates in a lot of the local races in Victoria and around BC so being able to see her and be able to race with her at the Sunshine Coaster XC Cup was a great experience. I have also been able to talk with her about her career and where she wants to go, even her difficulties with the sport and I really enjoyed and benefited from that one on one with her.



Denroche

Stephanie

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Whistler
Hometown	Whistler
Gender	Female
Language	English

My Games Goal

To win the team gold medal To do my best in every race

My Past Awards

Lumpy Liedel Award 2014 - Top Jr Cyclist of Whistler / Sea to Sky BC High Performance Team member Ride Like a Girl recipient Sponsored athlete by Norco Bicycles , Ryders Eyewear, Marzochii Suspension and Race Face - truly an honor

My Role Model

"Munny" He has been there from the very start encouraging me and pushing me to ride my best when I was young. He inspires young riders through the WORCA program. He is a great mentor.

Other Information

I am committed to my sports because I enjoy it every time I go out. I love all types of cycling. I wanted to try out for the Games because I thought it would be a great experience. It also allowed me to learn a new discipline of cycling - the road bike! I have met lots of new great friends through the selection races. I am a competitive downhill mountain biker. I travel extensively to compete in this sport. I won the U17 National Championships in DH last year . I also enjoy freeride downhill skiing. For training I did many hours of winter wind training on my bicycle and also weight trained to get stronger. When I could ride outdoors I started to ride my bike more. I trained with TAG cycling for the road biking. They took me under their wing to help me learn the tactics of road bike racing. I trained for the XC by participating and training with our Whistler High School mountain bike team. My mother participated in the Canada Summer Games in the sport of Field Hockey. She said that competing in the Games is a great experience. I think it will be! My highest achievement is to be honor roll for all my high school years. Academic success is important to me.



Di Marzo

Luke

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Garibaldi Highlands
Hometown	Squamish
Gender	Male
Language	English

My Games Goal

1st place Cross Country Mountain Bike 1st place Eliminator Mountain Bike

My Role Model

My Coach Mike Charuk, He has coached me since I was 12 and has brought me to where I am today

Cycling



Fincham

Sean

Role Athlete
Residence City Garibaldi Highlands
Hometown Squamish
Gender Male
Language

My Games Goal Have fun and make the podium.

Best Results First place



Handford

Emily

Role Athlete
Residence City West Vancouver
Hometown West Vancouver
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2012 BC Winter Games (Skiing - Cross Country)



Law

Angela

Role Athlete
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Female
Language English



MacDonald

Kelsey

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Pitt Meadows
Hometown	Pitt Meadows
Gender	Female
Language	English

My Games Goal

I would like to place top three.

Best Results

Jeremy's Roubaix. Placed first.

My Past Awards

Cycling BC - 2014 Junior mountain biker of the year.

My Role Model

My role models are my teammates. From the very beginning they have been there for me and shown me exactly what to do and when to do it. Every ride and race they make me want to go and push harder than the last. They are the reason I try my best every time I get on the bike.

Other Information

I am committed to my sport because of the experiences it has opened up for me. I firmly believe that life is about enjoying it to the full extent, and for me mountain biking allows that to happen. Mountain biking has allowed me to explore and visit places I would never have known existed. It also allows me to meet some very incredible and passionate individuals. For me these people are my mentors, they have shown me things that I would never have thought and dreamed possible. From that passion I had the desire to qualify for the Western Canada Summer Games. A desire to compete against a different and tougher group from riders across Canada. This also allows me the opportunity to meet and compete with a group of people who are as passionate as I am. To be able to qualify for the Western Canada Summer Games this year was a real challenge. While last year I had the opportunity to compete in Ontario and Quebec with the Cycling BC's Provincial Mountain bike team, I didn't perform as well as I would have liked. At the time I lacked the fitness to climb the hills at a sufficient pace. I also lacked the technical ability to race against the other competitors. But this year my coach Sandra Walter and I embarked on correcting that. We started with my fitness. Ramping up the winter training that allowed me to gain sufficient muscle that would allow me to push harder than the last year. In the later end of the winter we started to really concentrate on the technical side of the training. This was far more exciting training than the constant steady mileage required by winter riding. The technical training was gained through multiple cycle cross rides with teammates, and mountain bike rides that consisted of just technical climbing and descending. By the time spring had come my fitness, technical climbing and descending was miles ahead of where it had been last year. I was far more confident with pushing the pace in road races, and just as confident in mountain bike races when it came down to the technical sections. In fact in some of my mountain bike races I have the fastest time in the technical descents. Before I started cycling I competed in provincially, nationally and internationally in Tetrathlon and modern Pentathlon. This involves running, swimming, shooting, horseback riding and fencing. While I had fun competing in these sports I wasn't as passionate about them as I am about cycling. While I compete in cycle cross, road racing, and cross country mountain biking my really passion comes from mountain biking. Unfortunately while I started out mountain biking I tended to break components on my bike on a regular basis. So I attended a bike mechanic course from the United Bicycle Institute down in Portland, Oregon and learned how to fix and repair all of my bikes. This also allowed me the opportunity to work in the cycling industry as a bike mechanic. I currently work at two bike shops, Pitt Meadows Cycle and Reckless Bike Shop.

Cycling



Pickell

Jackson

Role Athlete
Residence City Port Coquitlam
Hometown Port Coquitlam
Gender Male
Language English

My Games Goal Win the Road Race



Viznaugh

Kellen

Role Athlete
Residence City Revelstoke
Hometown Revelstoke
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2012 BC Winter Games (Skiing - Cross Country)



Innes

Kurt

Role Coach
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2008 BC Winter Games



Mowat

Tara

Role Manager
Residence City North Vancouver
Hometown North Vancouver
Gender Female
Language English

Cycling



Handford

Andrew

Role

Technical Support

Residence City

West Vancouver

Hometown

West Vancouver

Gender

Male

Language



Anjarwalla

Shirin

Role Athlete
Residence City Nanaimo
Hometown Nanaimo
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

To perform my best both individually and as a team

Best Results

12 under par at the BC Juvenile Girls Championship 2014

My Past Awards

Gold Medal at BC Summer Games 2011 and 2014 Finalist at the Nanaimo Sport Achievement awards for golf.

My Role Model

My brothers are my role models because they taught me how to be competitive and have fun with golf

Other Information

I swim in my spare time to keep fit as well as play volleyball in the fall with my school team. I wanted to try to qualify for the Games because I had a great experience at the 2014 BC Summer Games and this sounded like a great and fun opportunity.



Ewart

Alan

Role Athlete
Residence City Coquitlam
Hometown Coquitlam
Gender Male
Language English

Best Results

1st

My Past Awards

2012 BC Bantam Champion 2013 Coquitlam Junior Male Hall of Fame

My Role Model

Rory McIlroy

Other Information

Played on GlenEagle High School Sr. Basketball Team



Flemming

Keenan

Role Athlete
Residence City Sechelt
Hometown Sechelt
Gender Male
Language English

My Past Awards

PNGA Match Play Flight Champion, Oregon 2014

My Role Model

Luke Donald

Other Information

I also play competitive Hockey 'AA'



Kong

Tiffany

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Vancouver
Hometown	Vancouver
Gender	Female
Language	English; French
BC Games	2014 BC Summer Games

Best Results

1st

My Past Awards

BC Golf Juvenile Girls Championship - 3rd CN Future Links Pacific Championship - 3rd
2009 Callaway World Championship - 3rd

Other Information

I have played golf for many years and I am dedicated and committed to continue. I want to experience playing in a team event against many other great competitors in Canada. I want to represent team BC, my province, as an athlete competing in the sport I play.



Lau

Alisha

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Richmond
Hometown	Richmond
Gender	Female
Language	English

My Games Goal

To bring home two medals. One for the team and one for individual, and represent BC as well as I can!

Best Results

3rd BC Womens Amateur (-6)

My Past Awards

Grade 8/Grade 9 Top Athlete of the Year (2012/13 - 2013/14)

My Role Model

Jonathan Toews. He has been a great role model because he is such a great leader at a young age and has many qualities that I look up to. He also has represented Canada at many national levels and has been very successful.

Other Information

I play and referee basketball and volleyball in the off season. When I am not golfing, I am outdoors. I love riding my long board and just being outside. I also love filming, editing, and making videos, especially with my GoPro.



Lee

Hannah

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Surrey
Hometown	Surrey
Gender	Female
Language	English

My Games Goal	My goals for the games is to bring home two medals. One as a team and one as an individual.
Best Results	1st MJT Oldum Brown Classic
My Past Awards	Honour Roll - School 2015 MVP Golf Team - School 2014
My Role Model	My role model is Yuna Kim. She is my role model because at a young age she was able to become successful through her endless effort and perseverance. Yuna Kim accomplished so much during her career and watching her motivated me to work harder towards my goals and dreams.
Other Information	I wanted to qualify for the 2015 Western Canada Summer Games and represent Team BC because I knew that it would be an experience where I am representing something bigger than just a golf team. I also thought that it would be a basic idea of what it would be like to participate in the Olympics. Before I started playing golf competitively I used to swim, play volleyball, and badminton. In my spare time (when I am not playing golf) I usually paint and draw.



Lee

Khan

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Surrey
Hometown	Surrey
Gender	Male
Language	English

Best Results	2015 Zone 3 Champion MJT Season Opener Championship
My Past Awards	2015 Zone 3 Champion
My Role Model	Tiger Woods



Mandur

Tristan

Role Athlete
Residence City Mill Bay
Hometown Mill Bay
Gender Male
Language English

Best Results

2014 Qualicum Beach Men's Amateur Championship - 1st - tied course competitive record, 68, 63 (9 under)

My Past Awards

Won the BC High School AA Golf Championship 2 years in a row 2014/2015, in 2013 placed 2nd. Won Qualicum Beach Men's Amateur 2 years in a row, 2014/2015 Won the Arbutus Ridge Club Championship for Juniors and Men's 2 years in a row, 2013/2014 Received golfer of the year award at Shawnigan Lake School in Grade 8 and 9 2014 Cowichan Valley Top 20 Athletes, placed 5th 2014 Qualifying for the US Juniors

My Role Model

Jordan Spieth

Other Information

Play high school basketball Solve the Rubix Cube in 45 seconds Good at magic tricks



Palsenborg

Matthew

Role Coach
Residence City Surrey
Hometown Surrey
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2010 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

My goal for the Games is to make sure the players play their best and as a team. This will be a lasting memory for players and coaches and I want to be sure they are ready to enjoy and compete.



Wong

Christine

Role Manager
Residence City Richmond
Hometown Richmond
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2008 BC Summer Games



Alexander

Tristan

Role Athlete
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Male
Language English; French

BC Games 2012 and 2014 BC Winter Games

My Games Goal

To win gold and to meet new people

Best Results

Winning a Gold medal at a Provincial competition and Silver at the Nationals.

My Role Model

Arnold Schwarzeneger.

Other Information

I am committed to judo because not only is it a means to develop your body, but through it I have found a means by which I can also develop as a person. Dr. Kano the founder of judo, intended exactly this. He knew that through the values of judo his students and all others would mature in both mind and body, and I truly respect this. I take no joy in defeat but those who know me know that I will always come back stronger, for athletes can only evolve through losing and learning from that experience. Throughout my career I have come to except both the joys and dismays that come with my sport because I know that they will only help me to become the strongest version of myself that I can be.



Anderson

Isabelle

Role Athlete
Residence City Abbotsford
Hometown Abbotsford
Gender Female
Language English

My Games Goal

My goal for the Games is to become a more confident competitor.

Best Results

My personal best was getting into the WCSG.

Other Information

I am currently studying for my Intermediate Foundation Exam and my Grade 6 Exam for Ballet.



Brar

Simren

Role Athlete
Residence City Abbotsford
Hometown Abbotsford
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2012 and 2014 BC Winter Games

My Games Goal To bring a gold medal back with me to B.C.
Best Results 3rd at Canadian National Championships
My Past Awards Receiving a brown belt in 2014
My Role Model Ario Nishimura - taught me to be tough when times were rough. Georges St Armour - helping me in English class.
Other Information I am committed to judo because I love the sport. I wanted to qualify for the Games because I thought it would be cool to represent my province at the Games. I am really hoping to make my family and province proud.



Endean

Morgan

Role Athlete
Residence City Pritchard
Hometown Pritchard
Gender Female
Language

BC Games 2014 BC Winter Games



Fiandor

Alicia

Role Athlete
Residence City Nanaimo
Hometown Nanaimo
Gender Female
Language English; French

BC Games 2014 BC Winter Games

My Games Goal To win the Games and meet new people
Best Results Gold at US Open
My Past Awards Gold at Pacific international Open 2015, Gold at BC provincials 2015, Gold at Continental Crown 2014, Gold at US Open 2014, Silver US nationals 2014, Bronze Canadian Nationals 2014
My Role Model My personal role model is my father. Aswell as being my dad he is also my coach, and has always has been very supportive by taking time to train me, and to make sure I can achieve whatever I set my mind on.
Other Information I am very honored to be participating in the Western Canada Summer Games, and I am training 6 days a week to be able to compete to my full capability.



Goldberg

Leo

Role Athlete
Residence City Langley
Hometown Langley
Gender Male
Language English

My Games Goal

To win

My Role Model

Ario Nishimura for being such a supportive teammate



Hanks

Geoffrey

Role Athlete
Residence City Kamloops
Hometown Kamloops
Gender Male
Language English; French

BC Games

2014 BC Winter Games

My Games Goal

To do my best, to have fun and to meet new people



Henry

Anthony

Role Athlete
Residence City Campbell River
Hometown Campbell River
Gender Male
Language English; French

My Role Model

Bruce Henry and Daniel Henry



Kamstra

Kimiko

Role Athlete
Residence City Prince George
Hometown Prince George
Gender Female
Language English

My Games Goal

To win a medal.

Best Results

First place



Kruger

Vanessa

Role Athlete
Residence City Nanaimo
Hometown Nanaimo
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2014 BC Winter Games

My Games Goal

To do my best and medal for my Team

Best Results

I have won many medals over the past few years, I think my personal best was at the Continental Crown in Seattle where I won Gold in my own division U 18 -48kg, Silver in U 21 -48kg, and Bronze in U 18 -52kg.

My Past Awards

Just recently I earned a \$500 bursary through Pacific Sport.

My Role Model

My mom and my Sensei are my personal role models. My mom was a competitive athlete in her younger years therefore, she understands why I love my sport so much and what it takes to be the best athlete I can be. Also, my sensei is dedicated and teaches me what I need to do to be the best Judoka I can be.

Other Information

I love my sport of Judo so much and really enjoyed attending the Canada Winter Games. I couldn't pass up the opportunity to try out for the Western Canada Summer Games. I also love to go to the gym, run track, babysit, bake and volunteer when I have the time. An interesting fact about me is that I am homeschooled, and have never attended a public school.



Markwat

Mitchell

Role Athlete
Residence City Abbotsford
Hometown Abbotsford
Gender Male
Language English

My Games Goal

Getting gold and have a good time at the Games

Best Results

2nd at Nationals

My Role Model

Simren Brar because he always works hard, and gets up when he is down, he is a true fighter.

Judo



Nishimura

Ario

Role Athlete
Residence City Richmond
Hometown Richmond
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2012 and 2014 BC Winter Games

My Games Goal Win the games
Best Results 1st place
My Past Awards 3rd at Nationals
My Role Model Simren Brar he has taught me everything I know in judo
Other Information I like judo



Painter

Kelsey

Role Athlete
Residence City Campbell River
Hometown Campbell River
Gender Female
Language English; French

BC Games 2014 BC Winter Games

My Games Goal To do my best, and have fun with my friends
Best Results Gold
My Role Model Ronda Rousey



Russell

Lisa

Role Athlete
Residence City Prince George
Hometown Prince George
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2012 and 2014 BC Winter Games

Judo



Kamstra

Bruce

Role Coach
Residence City Prince George
Hometown Prince George
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 1993, 1997, 2010 and 2012 BC Winter Games



Strasdin

Aline

Role Coach
Residence City Prince George
Hometown Prince George
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2000, 2002, 2004 and 2010 BC Winter Games

My Games Goal

To assist Team BC with their medal haul!

Other Information

Judo is a sport for life. As a teenager, I loved to compete. Now I enjoy helping young athletes reach their athletic goals.



Romanov

Andriy

Role Manager
Residence City Burnaby
Hometown Burnaby
Gender Male
Language English

Rowing



Ayres

Emma

Role Athlete
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Female
Language English; French

My Past Awards

Team BC at National Rowing Championships 2014 Team Canada at CanAmMex 2015



Bond

Rachel

Role Athlete
Residence City Duncan
Hometown Duncan
Gender Female
Language English



Dugbartey

Oliver

Role Athlete
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Male
Language English

My Games Goal

To win races, make friends, and have fun!

Best Results

I have rowed at an international level.

Rowing



Elling Quaintance

Ivy

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Sidney
Hometown	Victoria
Gender	Female
Language	English; French

My Games Goal

Gold

Best Results

2k erg 7:23.7 6k erg 23:40

My Past Awards

Victoria City Rowing Club U17 Outstanding Female Rower of the Year for (Jr.B) 2014, and U15 Outstanding Female Rower of the Year 2012 this award is given to the top performance athlete in each age/gender group. Selected to Team BC for the 2014 Canadian National Rowing Championships in the Junior Women's Pair (second place for Jr.W2-) Selected as one of 5 girls for the VCRC Fall Performance Development Program in 2014 2014- Heart and Hustle Award (Victoria City Rowing Club) 2013- Heart and Hustle Award (Victoria City Rowing Club) 2012-Heart and Hustle Award (Victoria City Rowing Club) 2014 Royal Canadian Henley Regatta U-17W 2x first place U-17W 4x first place U-17W 8+ second place Brentwood Regatta U-17W Varsity 8+ first place U-17W Varsity 4x first place U-19W Varsity 4x first place

My Role Model

Caileigh Filmer



Frappell

Antonia

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Victoria
Hometown	Victoria
Gender	Female
Language	English

My Games Goal

Show that the west coast is the best coast.

My Role Model

My former English teacher, Mr. Quested, is my role model. He has taught me a lot about perseverance and dedication, but moreover, he has taught me a lot about being a better person. I read the newspaper more regularly, and tip more generously because of him.

Other Information

I fortunate to be surrounded by a community that loves rowing, and get to train along side athletes that keep me excited to hit the water everyday.



Gribbon

Emma

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Victoria
Hometown	Victoria
Gender	Female
Language	

Rowing



Harrison

Emma

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Langley
Hometown	Langley
Gender	Female
Language	English

My Games Goal

To come first in all of my events.

Best Results

2k time is 7:34

My Role Model

Nadine Mross, my coach. She pushes me and my teammates to work the hardest we can, yet she makes sure that we are enjoying the sport as well. Her coaching has helped me to not only become mentally and physically stronger, but has taught me about a teammate and enjoying what I do.

Other Information

I have participated in a wide range of sports since I was little, but rowing was the first sport I really fell in love with. Rowing has presented a greater physical challenge than other sports I have been a part of, and because of this, I have become more physically and mentally stronger than ever before. Western Canada Summer Games is a unique and exciting opportunity to participate in a multi-sport event and I am very excited to row with and against the top athletes in Western Canada. While I am not rowing, I can be found competing with my high school's cross country team or serving the homeless with Nightshift Ministries. My greatest achievement, whether it is in athletics or academics, is measured by how much I have improved. I am most proud of the strength and knowledge I have gained as a result of my hard work and dedication, and achieving greater self-improvement provides major motivation in every aspect of my life.



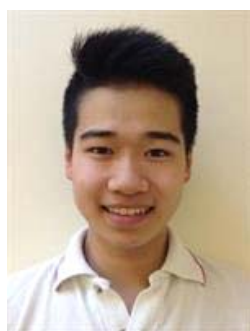
Houston

James

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Richmond
Hometown	Richmond
Gender	Male
Language	English; French

BC Games

2014 BC Summer Games



Huang

Kenneth

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Vancouver
Hometown	Vancouver
Gender	Male
Language	English; French

Rowing



James

John

Role Athlete
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Male
Language English; French

My Games Goal To be successful in every even I am entered in.

My Past Awards CanAmMex Team (2015)

My Role Model My personal role model is my step brother who has shown me that a lot of hard work pays off immensely when you put your mind to it.

Other Information I wanted to represent my province on a national scale and pursue success in a traditional Olympic style competition.



Keane

Liam

Role Athlete
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Male
Language English

Best Results Representing Canada this summer at Junior Worlds Winning Royal Canadian Henley twice and being schoolboys national champion in the Junior M1x

My Role Model My older brother, someone who pushes me and teaches me in sport and life.

Rowing



Keane

Patrick

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Victoria
Hometown	Victoria
Gender	Male
Language	English

My Games Goal

Win and perform to as close to my full potential in the single

Best Results

M1x-7:10

My Past Awards

Jack Guest Award- Canadian Sculler of the Year U23 worlds Junior Worlds

Other Information

I am committed to my sport because it is so beautiful and always has a challenge. It is very demanding and brings your true self out. I wanted to try out and qualify for the 2015 Western Canada Summer Games because I want to stay in check of my fitness. I have been training with the U23 and Senior Lightweight National team in London since the beginning of June - 1200mins a week. I will be participating and rowing with my brother Liam Keane who will be racing at Junior Worlds in the M4-. Also, maybe my extended family in the gymnastics section, Sarah Moore. My hard work and perseverance is what I consider to be my highest achievement.



Kerr

Gemma

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Victoria
Hometown	Victoria
Gender	Female
Language	English

My Games Goal

To give the best performance I can and hopefully come home with a medal.



Krakowec Tickner

Miles

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Victoria
Hometown	Victoria
Gender	Male
Language	English

My Games Goal

Finish the Games happy with my performance in all my events.

Best Results

Won most club events including an undefeated streak through 2015 in the varsity quad.

My Past Awards

Twice qualified for the CanAmMex team. Attended the Canadian Sport School for the 2014-2015 school year.

Other Information

Started "rowing" in a small row boat on Cowichan Lake when I was so young that I had to be tied to the dock with a rope. Each year I went further and further until I was taking trips down the lake lasting well over an hour.

Rowing



van Gessel

Sean

Role Athlete
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Male
Language English; French



Watt

Ryan

Role Athlete
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

My goals are to win gold, meet athletes whom specialize in other sports from different parts of the country, and grow stronger bonds with teammates.

Best Results

1st.

My Past Awards

2015 - Cruise Trophy (sportsman of the year) 2015 - First Place Finish at Beat the Beast
2014 - BC Games Scholarship

My Role Model

Malcolm Howard - rowers can be smart Grandpa - hard work prevails



Whitaker

Emily

Role Athlete
Residence City Duncan
Hometown Duncan
Gender Female
Language English

My Games Goal

My goals are to row as well as I can with the crew we are put in to and learn from them.

Best Results

My club has never raced an 8 but in the 4+ and 2-, 1st is our best result and always our goal.

My Past Awards

Most outstanding crew 2009-2015 Most outstanding novice girl 2009-2010 Most outstanding Jr girl 2010-2011, 2014--2015

My Role Model

My role models would be my grandparents who I am very close with. They are always here to help with anything I need, always there to support me at regattas and school events and are always involved in community events and are known by a great amount of people. They are very friendly and great people in my life and I look up to them.

Other Information

Rowing has always been my favourite thing to do since I started at Maple Bay Rowing Club 6 years ago. Justin Fryer and James Dunaway have coached me through the years and have said rowing is definitely not a fun sport but it's one that makes you feel proud of yourself and teammates after a good race. They were right about that.

Rowing



White

Chloe

Role Athlete
Residence City North Saanich
Hometown North Saanich
Gender Female
Language English



Mattock

Colin

Role Coach
Residence City North Saanich
Hometown North Saanich
Gender Male
Language English



Zawacki

Alia

Role Coach
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Female
Language English; French



Mitchell

Stacy

Role Manager
Residence City Saltspring Island
Hometown Saltspring Island
Gender Female
Language

Rowing



Szybka

Grzegorz

Role	Technical Support
Residence City	Vancouver
Hometown	Vancouver
Gender	Male
Language	English



Cathro

Ashley

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Victoria
Hometown	Victoria
Gender	Female
Language	English
Sport Description	Soccer Female

Other Information I am also very involved in volleyball, basketball, track, and cross country.



Costa

Brittany

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Delta
Hometown	Delta
Gender	Female
Language	
Sport Description	Soccer Female

My Games Goal I would like to perform to my best potential and win the tournament. Also I would like to get noticed by any coaches that are watching.

Best Results So far my personal best was achieving my goal in attending nationals. Another one is making the BC provincial team.

My Past Awards Nominated for player of the year - 2013 Most inspirational player award - 2010

My Role Model Jessie Fleming, a current player on the Canadian Women's National team, is a role model to me because she had the opportunity to join the national team at a young age. She is one year older than me and has already had the chance to fulfill her dream. As a young athlete my goal is to get on the national team one day. seeing Jessie on the team at this age makes it seem that my goal is reach able.

Other Information I am committed to soccer because I have put lots of time and effort into it and it is just what I love to do.



Dadrao

Harneet

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Surrey
Hometown	Surrey
Gender	Female
Language	English
Sport Description	Soccer Female



Foot

Jamie

Role Athlete
Residence City North Vancouver
Hometown North Vancouver
Gender Female
Language English; French
Sport Description Soccer Female

My Games Goal To play hard with my team and win
My Past Awards Club player of distinction 2013
My Role Model Christine Sinclair



Gillan

Priya

Role Athlete
Residence City White Rock
Hometown White Rock
Gender Female
Language English
Sport Description Soccer Female

My Games Goal To play my best and have no regrets!
Best Results I had a shut out through out the whole Pacific Rimland Cup.
My Past Awards Grade 9 Female Athlete of the Year Grade 9 Basketball MVP Excellence in Grade 9 PE Grade 9 Scholastic Achievement
My Role Model My personal role model is my dad. He drives me to soccer practices and games. He tells me when I have played well and tells me when I can improve my game. But most importantly he encourages me to play soccer and be the best that I can be.
Other Information Something that might be of interest is that I practiced with the Cameroon Women's National Soccer Team that played in the 2015 World Cup. I practiced with them for two weeks before they went to go play in the World Cup.



Hakeem

Nadia

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Coquitlam
Hometown	Coquitlam
Gender	Female
Language	English
Sport Description	Soccer Female

My Games Goal

My goals for the games are to be able to consistently play at a high level against the most challenging competition.

My Past Awards

Athlete of the Year - 2015 BC Provincial Team - 2013 - 2015

My Role Model

My brother, Hussam has been one of my personal role models by always pushing me to reach my ultimate potential. Also, my parents have had a great impact on my life by supporting my soccer career from a very young age. Finally, I am very grateful for my coaches at my club for making my development as an elite athlete their main priority.



Hansen

Kaela

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Burnaby
Hometown	Burnaby
Gender	Female
Language	English; French
Sport Description	Soccer Female
BC Games	2012 BC Summer Games



Kettlys

Trinity

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Victoria
Hometown	Victoria
Gender	Female
Language	English
Sport Description	Soccer Female

My Games Goal

To have fun and enjoy the experience

My Role Model

Joe Bratanovic, (Wave Coach) Melissa Orton & Lauren Goodmanson (high school coaches) Christine Sinclair and Diana Matheson and my mom and dad. My coaches have always been very positive and have helped me not only to be a better player but a better person. National team players are so fun to watch and inspiring. My mom and dad are very supportive! Hours of car pooling, games and fundraising!

Other Information

Since I was a little girl I loved to play soccer and I have loved being on the pitch with my teammates. I have wanted to work to see how far soccer can take me. I also play volleyball and beach volleyball and volunteer with my school. I was a SSG soccer referee for 4 years until this year. My highest achievement athletically is joining the Team BC soccer team and going to the Western Canada Summer Games.



MacEwen

Kaitlyn

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Langley
Hometown	Langley
Gender	Female
Language	English
Sport Description	Soccer Female

My Games Goal

To become a better person and soccer player by pushing myself against the best competition in Western Canada

Best Results

Won a BC provincial title

My Role Model

My role models are my parents who support me no matter what I do. They are always there when I need them.



MacKay

Teagan

Role	Athlete
Residence City	North Vancouver
Hometown	North Vancouver
Gender	Female
Language	English; French
Sport Description	Soccer Female
BC Games	2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

To win our age group

Best Results

To play as hard and as well as I can and hopefully get colleges and universities notice me.

My Past Awards

I received the grade 8 Athlete of the Year award (2014). In grade 9 I received the golden boot award playing for the senior high school soccer team (2015).

My Role Model

Mia Hamm because she was such a great player but wasn't over the top. She just played the game and when she retired, she stayed involved with soccer through her foundation.

Other Information

I love the game of soccer. I played a year up from my age group in the metro league which allowed me to play with my sister who is also my best friend. I wanted to be part of the Western Canada Games so that I can compete with the best in both age groups, I love to be challenged and I'm not scared of competition. My 1st year of trying out for the provincial team, I didn't make it and also my first year trying out for the HPL league. This hurt me and knocked me down a little but it was the best thing it happened because it made me more determined and I felt like I had something to prove to those who didn't think I was good enough to play in that league. I train 3 days a week and play a game each week with my team and I also do 1 day of development and work on my footskills. In 2010 we lost in the final in the BC Summer Games, in a shootout. Coming 2nd was heartbreaking for me. The Western Canada Summer Games I believe we will take GOLD!



McRae

Tess

Role Athlete
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Female
Language English
Sport Description Soccer Female

My Games Goal

For our team to play as well as we can, to have fun and to enjoy the Games experience.

My Past Awards

2015 Scholastic Achievement Award - top 1% in GPA for my grade in my High School
 2015 Member BC Soccer High Performance Program
 2014 Member BC Soccer High Performance Program
 2013 Member BC Soccer High Performance Program
 2013 Selected to All-Star team by CSA in Prairie Invitational Tournament
 2012 Member BC Soccer High Performance Program
 2012 Selected to All-Star team by CSA in Prairie Invitational Tournament



Sangha

Janika

Role Athlete
Residence City Burnaby
Hometown Burnaby
Gender Female
Language English
Sport Description Soccer Female
BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

To win Gold!

Best Results

Member of Provincial Team

My Past Awards

Northwest Champions League Champions 2013, Premier Cup Winners 2013, League Cup Winners 2013, Premier Cup Finalists 2014, League Cup Winners 2014, Member of BC Provincial Team 2013-2015

My Role Model

Christine Sinclair because she makes me dream of what could be.

Other Information

I love it!



Shinomura

Aislinn

Role Athlete
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Female
Language English
Sport Description Soccer Female

My Games Goal

To be creative and show what I am capable of to the best of my abilities.

Best Results

Being creative.



Slang

Anna

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Cowichan Bay
Hometown	Duncan
Gender	Female
Language	English
Sport Description	Soccer Female

My Games Goal To have the least number of goals against scored. To win every ball in the air.



Steer

Danielle

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Surrey
Hometown	Surrey
Gender	Female
Language	English
Sport Description	Soccer Female

My Games Goal To showcase my abilities and contribute to my teams success

Best Results Leading goal scorer for league

My Past Awards Most Inspirational Player 2014 Bronze at u18 National Championships 2014 Winning League and providing the chance go to an upcoming National Championships 2015



Stephenson

Anna

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Vancouver
Hometown	Vancouver
Gender	Female
Language	English; French
Sport Description	Soccer Female

My Games Goal Improve every game and do well as a team.

Best Results 1st (Provincial Champions 2012)

My Past Awards Western Canada All-Start Game 2012-2013 Fusion FC MVP 2012

My Role Model Manuel Neuer: he displays excellent goalkeeping

Other Information Soccer is a way that I can forget about the other things happening around me and enjoy what I love the most.



Weaver

Sophie

Role	Athlete
Residence City	West Vancouver
Hometown	Nanaimo
Gender	Female
Language	English
Sport Description	Soccer Female

My Games Goal

To be undefeated and play possession style soccer, I look forward to spectate other events at the games



Williams

Jessica

Role	Athlete
Residence City	White Rock
Hometown	White Rock
Gender	Female
Language	English
Sport Description	Soccer Female

My Games Goal

My ultimate goal for the Games is to come first.

Best Results

BCSPL u16 Provincial Champions 2015 - going to nationals in October Was invited to play in the U18 National Championships on Coastal FC representing BC.

My Past Awards

High school Grade 9 female athlete of the year (2014) Award for outstanding achievement in breaking 2 records at BC High School Track and Field Championships (2015)

My Role Model

My mom Lynn Kanuka is my role model. She won bronze at the 1984 LA Olympics and has had multiple indoor and outdoor Canadian records which her 1500m still stands today. She has made an impact on my life because I know she worked so hard to get to the very top. She is the best female distance runner Canada has ever seen and its so inspiring that at one point in her life she was amongst the best in the entire world. I've heard of how many countless hours she spent training and working hard, and how much she sacrificed to reach her goals. No matter what adversity she had to overcome with injuries or anything she never gave up or took no for an answer. My mom motivates me to never waste a second and to give it 110% in everything I do.

Other Information

I have been a part of the BC Provincial Development Program for 4 years and with it being my final year I really want to finish on a high and try and win gold. Along side playing soccer I also run Track and Field, being Provincial Champion in the 400m for 3 years in a row.



Moody

Gary

Role	Coach
Residence City	Surrey
Hometown	Surrey
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Soccer Female

Soccer



Sammarco

Cassandra

Role Coach
Residence City Richmond
Hometown Richmond
Gender Female
Language English; French
Sport Description Soccer Female
BC Games 2004 BC Summer Games



Steer

Carina

Role Manager
Residence City Surrey
Hometown Surrey
Gender Female
Language English



Alie Day

Nicholas

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Vancouver
Hometown	Vancouver
Gender	Male
Language	English; French
Sport Description	Soccer Male

My Games Goal	To win
Best Results	1st
My Role Model	Robben
Other Information	Soccer



Ataulah Baresh

Suhail

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Coquitlam
Hometown	Coquitlam
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Soccer Male

My Games Goal	Contribute to the team Outstanding performance Score/assit Stand-out on the pitch
Best Results	MVP for several local soccer tournaments Top goal scorer for muslim nations cup
My Role Model	Bastian Schweinsteiger, his hard work and dedication is what inspires me to become a better footballer.
Other Information	The reason why I am committed to football is due to my strong passion and love for the game.



Bundy

William

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Langley
Hometown	Maple Ridge
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Soccer Male

My Games Goal	Take in the experience, and meet new people from other provinces who love sports.
My Role Model	My dad, because he has supported me for my soccer career driving me everywhere.
Other Information	I am committed to soccer because I love the game! I tried out for the Games because I want to represent my province, and try to bring home the title for BC.



Courvoisier

Cooper

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Port Coquitlam
Hometown	Port Coquitlam
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Soccer Male

My Games Goal

To better myself as a player and an individual

My Past Awards

-U13, U14, U15, U16 BC Soccer Provincial Team: 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015 -1st Place with U16 Spartans at the 2014 National Championships in Newfoundland. -3rd in BC Provincials High School Championships- Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School Sr Boys AA: 2014. -1st in BC Catholic School Championships: Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School- 2012, 2013 & 2014. -Male Athlete of the Year - Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School: 2012. -MVP Junior Boys Soccer- Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School: 2013. -Roman Tulis Soccer School: 2006-2011 -Canada National U15 mens ID Camp Participant: 2014

My Role Model

My dad was my first coach and has taught me everything I know from how to tie my cleats to how to read every play. He gave me the fundamentals not only for the soccer field but for life.

Other Information

When things seem to be falling apart as long as I have a ball at my feet I know everything is going to be ok. My family has always pushed me to do my best and have supported me through every thing I have done so far in my soccer career. My dad is my number one fan and without him, my mom, my sister, team mates/coaches past and present I wouldn't be the player I am today. BC Soccer and Coquitlam Metro Ford have given me so many opportunities and continuous support and I thank them. Soccer For Life.



Defer

Dylan

Role	Athlete
Residence City	North Vancouver
Hometown	North Vancouver
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Soccer Male

My Games Goal

My goals for the Games is to play to the best of my ability and push myself to keep the ball out of the net.

My Role Model

My role model would be my sister Rebecca. She is the reason I started to become the goalkeeper that I am today. I looked up to her and wanted to be like her. She taught me how to catch a ball properly and bought me my first pair of goalkeeper gloves. She currently is a goalkeeper at the University of Tulsa for the women's team.

Other Information

I enjoy playing soccer because it challenges me, helps me become a better person and work on my leadership skills. My sister Rebecca has competed in Nationals with her BC Provincial Team on three various occasions. My highest achievement would be my athletic ability. I used to play every sport imaginable including Baseball, Hockey, Basketball and Golf until I choose to play Soccer full time.



Fussell

Nicholas

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Surrey
Hometown	Surrey
Gender	Male
Language	English; French
Sport Description	Soccer Male

My Games Goal	Win, be the best I can be.
Best Results	Assist & Score
My Past Awards	Provincial player 2012-2015. Practice with Whitecaps Residency Team Fall 2015
Other Information	Play for Canada and become a professional player



Glennon

Connor

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Vernon
Hometown	Vernon
Gender	Male
Language	English; French
Sport Description	Soccer Male

My Games Goal	My goals for the Games are to play the best I possibly can and make an impact on my team and hopefully win all of our games.
My Past Awards	Making the Whitecaps Pre - Residency program in 2013/2014 Making team BC in 2012 and 2013 Qualifying for the playoffs in the BCSPL every year since 2012
My Role Model	My dad is my role model. He was my coach from age 4-11. My dad has always been my biggest supporter taking me to practices and making sure I got the best training possible. He always keeps me grounded. When I have a great game he cheers me on but always asks "what do you think you did the best and what is one thing you could have done better". He always inspires me to work hard and to improve.
Other Information	I am committed to my sport because I love the game and I have been playing since I was 4 years old. I wanted to qualify for the Games because it would be an amazing experience and traveling with all of my team mates and representing BC would be an honor. During the winter I ski a lot and I also play basketball. To prepare for the Western Canada games I keep in shape by going for runs, I workout and go to field and train with my brother. My highest achievement was making the Whitecaps Pre Residency program.



Hughes

Brady

Role Athlete
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Burnaby
Gender Male
Language English
Sport Description Soccer Male
BC Games 2010 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal To have fun and play to the best of my abilities that I can with my team mates
Best Results Would like to come out with a gold medal
My Past Awards Provincial medal, BC Summer Games 2010 Gold Medal
My Role Model My mom



Lee

Da Hyung

Role Athlete
Residence City Surrey
Hometown Surrey
Gender Male
Language English
Sport Description Soccer Male



McDonald

Samuel

Role Athlete
Residence City Kelowna
Hometown Kelowna
Gender Male
Language English
Sport Description Soccer Male

My Games Goal Win the tournament with Team BC and play to the best of my abilities.
My Past Awards High school: Athlete of the year 2014/15
My Role Model My parents have excellent role models for me. The both have an incredible work ethic and introduced me to the game of soccer at a young age.



Nijjar

Gurinder

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Burnaby
Hometown	Burnaby
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Soccer Male

My Games Goal	To do the best I can and also be able to show the talent I have.
Best Results	Winning provincials
My Past Awards	MVP of team 2012
My Role Model	My brother because hes a well rounded person



Pearse

Sean

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Victoria
Hometown	Victoria
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Soccer Male

My Games Goal	Express my skill as a player and play to the best of my ability.
My Role Model	Andrea Pirlo. Professional soccer player who is an ideal person to me and one i try to replicate.
Other Information	I play soccer because i love the game and want to become a professional soccer player and represent Canada on the pitch.



Rangi

Charandeep

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Surrey
Hometown	Surrey
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Soccer Male

My Games Goal	To show what I am capable of, and to work hard to any extremes for a win.
Best Results	In this event I will see better players and I will take what I can see within the players and try putting that into my game.
My Past Awards	MVP for Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary Soccer Team Honor roll
My Role Model	My personal role model is my old coach Peter Dehil, he made a great impact in my soccer life because he motivated me at the rough times and kept pushing me to what I am capable of.
Other Information	I am committed to this sport because this is all I look forward to when I wake up, during school, and after school because of the love I have for this great game.



Robinson

Liam

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Richmond
Hometown	Richmond
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Soccer Male



Saran

Jorawar

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Surrey
Hometown	Surrey
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Soccer Male

My Games Goal

My goal for the games is to represent British Columbia proudly and to win with my team and to achieve 1st place.

My Past Awards

In 2014 I played with the year-older Surrey United team and won the northwest championships.

My Role Model

My brother has made a huge impact on my life. He has impacted my life by keeping me on the right path and guiding my way to succeed.



Vega

Anthony

Role	Athlete
Residence City	New Westminster
Hometown	New Westminster
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Soccer Male

My Games Goal

Play to the best of my abilities.

Best Results

A few years ago my team won a final game 7 - 5. I scored all 7 of our goals.

My Past Awards

MVP for summer tournaments 2011- 2012 Won provincial championship with team 2013 Selected for Whitecaps pre residency program 2013- 2014

My Role Model

Leigh Sembaluk. Leigh helped me play to my full strength and inspired me to grow as a player.

Other Information

To prepare for these Games I have practiced consistently and worked on fitness. I have been training and mentoring younger players (as a team and one on one) to help build their skills and become better competitors on and off the field.



Waisy

Burhan

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Coquitlam
Hometown	Coquitlam
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Soccer Male

- My Games Goal** My goal is to make my teammates and coaches proud and especially make BC proud.
- Best Results** Winning the coastal cup in metro A league.
- My Past Awards** BC team- 2015 Coastal Cup champions-2013
- My Role Model** I have a lot of great people in my life that push me everyday to be successful in what im doing. My coach Joey Scigliano pushes me everyday to become a better leader and player.
- Other Information** The reason why I want to play for BC is because I love to play soccer. It is my dream to play in this tournament.



Whittla

Mitchell

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Victoria
Hometown	Victoria
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Soccer Male

- My Games Goal** To become a better player on and off of the field.
- My Past Awards** 2015 - Male Athlete of the Year - Belmont Secondary School 2014 - Player of Distinction - Pacific Challenge Series (Soccer) (Vancouver BC) 2014 - Canada Soccer Invitational Camp Invitee 2014 - Male Athlete of the Year - Dunsmuir Middle School 2013 - Male Athlete of the Year - Dunsmuir Middle School 2011/2012 - Provincial All-Star Team - Lacrosse (BC Provincials)
- My Role Model** My goalkeeper coach, Trevor Stiles. I have been training with him for the past 7 years, he initially turned me towards goalkeeping and pushed me on and on.



Dalla Pace

Lucas

Role	Coach
Residence City	Burnaby
Hometown	Burnaby
Gender	Male
Language	English; French
Sport Description	Soccer Male

- My Role Model** Michael

Soccer



Hatherly

Thomas

Role	Coach
Residence City	Chilliwack
Hometown	Chilliwack
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Soccer Male

My Games Goal

To contribute towards helping my team learn how to play in a competitive environment, whilst continuing to develop them as individual players and as a collective group.

My Role Model

Dad. He has taught me a lot about the game and is a good sounding board for coaching advice.



Hallam

Linda

Role	Manager
Residence City	Coquitlam
Hometown	Coquitlam
Gender	Female
Language	



Britten-Yung

Jordan

Role Athlete
Residence City Richmond
Hometown Richmond
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games (Volleyball)

My Games Goal

It has been my goal and aspiration to be part of Team BC. Therefore it a honour to be part of these Games and to be able to realize a dream. I'm going savour each and every moment, because this experience will only happen once. Above all I want to create

My Past Awards

2015 recipient - Air Attack Volleyball Club scholarship award 2015 U18 Volleyball Provincial Championship - Gold Medallist 2014 U17 Volleyball National Championship- Silver Medallist 2013 U16 Volleyball National Championship - Gold Medallist 2011 Canadian U14 National Fastpitch MVP 2008 Tong Moo Do "1st Dan Black Belt

My Role Model

My father and mother have guided me to where I'm today. They invested their time and resources to allow me the opportunity to live my passion and become the best I can be. Their words of encouragement and wisdom kept me focused on the right things. I'm grateful for all have done, so I can one day able to pursuit my childhood dream to be a member of Team Canada.



De Adder

Courtney

Role Athlete
Residence City Maple Ridge
Hometown Maple Ridge
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2010 BC Summer Games (Soccer)

My Games Goal

Make lasting memories and bring home the Gold

Best Results

Canadian National Champion



Derkson

Brooke

Role Athlete
Residence City Surrey
Hometown Surrey
Gender Female
Language English

My Games Goal To improve as a player and earn the gold medal.

My Role Model My dad, he is someone who works hard at everything and helps me with everything also. He always has little tips to help me improve and wants the best for me. He pushes me to succeed more than anyone.

Other Information I tried out for the team to better myself as a player and try to push myself more in the sport I love. My grandma and grandpa also participated in the Games for slow-pitch for a number of years.



Fortin

Abbey

Role Athlete
Residence City Langley
Hometown Langley
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal My goals for the Games are to enjoy the experience with new teammates and win.

My Past Awards National Champions 2014



Hotner

Chelsea

Role Athlete
Residence City Abbotsford
Hometown Abbotsford
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games



Humhej

Katelyn

Role Athlete
Residence City Surrey
Hometown Surrey
Gender Female
Language

BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

To compete in the championship game.

Best Results

Winning two National titles and receiving the Top Player award for the final game in the 2014 championship.

My Past Awards

2014- Top Player Award in the Nationals final game 2014- Verbally committed to Long Island University Post 2014- 2nd place in Canadian Open 2014- 1st place in National Qualifiers 2014- Team Allstar for Jr. Girls Surrey Basketball Playoffs 2013- 1st place Canadian Pride and Power 2013- 1st place Canadian Open



Kjaer

Hailey

Role Athlete
Residence City Lantzville
Hometown Lantzville
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

To improve myself as a student athlete and give myself the experience of playing at the highest level I can.

Best Results

Making Team BC.

My Past Awards

Principals List at school 2012-2015 4.0 GPA Average English Award 2015 Athletic Award 2014

My Role Model

Roger Boily, my team coach, as he provided me with the opportunity to play on the mainland and develop myself as a player.

Other Information

I live on Vancouver Island and over the past three seasons I have commuted to play for the Surrey Storm on the Vancouver Lower Mainland I was born in Hong Kong and moved to Canada in 2005.



Moore

Michaela

Role Athlete
Residence City Surrey
Hometown Surrey
Gender Female
Language English



Ogilvie

Shaelyn

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Surrey
Hometown	Surrey
Gender	Female
Language	English

My Past Awards

U18 Softball National Championships "All-Star First Baseman" Award 2014
 U18 Softball National Championships "Top Batter" Award 2014



Palmegiani

Maria

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Surrey
Hometown	Surrey
Gender	Female
Language	English

Other Information

Speak, understand, and write in Spanish fluently



Priestley

Olivia

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Ladner
Hometown	Ladner
Gender	Female
Language	English

My Games Goal

My personal goal for the games is to help contribute to a victory for Team BC.

My Past Awards

2013 Canadian National Top Batter Award 2013 Canadian National All-Star Third Baseman Award

My Role Model

One of my club coaches Courtney Gill is definitely one of my biggest role models. She has been with the team since my first year and has a tremendous amount of skill and knowledge of this game, Courtney has taught me much of what I know about softball.

Other Information

I play soccer and volleyball in addition to softball. I consider my highest achievement in sport to be winning the nationals in 2013 with my club team, the White Rock Renegades. I will be attending the University of British Columbia next year, studying sciences and playing softball.

Softball



Sherritt

Sierra

Role Athlete
Residence City Richmond
Hometown Richmond
Gender Female
Language English

My Games Goal My goal for the games is to meet and create memories with different athletes from other Provinces as well as my teammates on Team BC.

My Past Awards All Canadian All Star Fielder Award U18 (received at Canadian Nationals in 2014) All Canadian All Star Fielder Award U16 (received at Canadian Nationals in 2013) U18 Silver at Nationals - 2014 U18 Bronze at Provincials - 2014 U16 Provincial Champions - 2013



Woodward

Taylor

Role Athlete
Residence City Delta
Hometown Tsawwassen
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2010 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal Compete hard, have fun, meet some new people.

My Past Awards MVP Provincials 2006 Gold Medal BC Summer Games 2010 Silver Medal - Softball National's 2013 Gold Medal - Softball Provincials 2012 Aggregate - Track and Field 2009 Female Athlete of the Year 2008

My Role Model Have many too many to list.



Wright

Julia

Role Athlete
Residence City Langley
Hometown Langley
Gender Female
Language English

My Games Goal Gold

Softball



Boily

Roger

Role Coach
Residence City Surrey
Hometown Surrey
Gender Male
Language English
BC Games 1995 BC Summer Games

Other Information Love to pass on my experience to the players



Riske

Leah

Role Coach
Residence City Surrey
Hometown Surrey
Gender Female
Language English



Johnson

Locklyn

Role Manager
Residence City Surrey
Hometown Surrey
Gender Male
Language

Swimming



Baker

Christopher

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Coquitlam
Hometown	Coquitlam
Gender	Male
Language	English

My Games Goal

To swim personal bests for all events.

Best Results

2:05.95 200 Fly LC 2:04.11 200 Fly SC

Other Information

Committed to the sport because it's highly enjoyable and I enjoy the competition. Also, I really like showing up to the pool and training with my friends all the time.



Brennan

Aimee

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Surrey
Hometown	Surrey
Gender	Female
Language	English; French
Sport Description	Swimming - Para

My Games Goal

I plan to get personal best times in all of my races. I will be as fast or faster than the older swimmers.

Best Results

I race all the events that a para swimmer in my classification can race. My short course best results are: 50 freestyle 35.49, 100 freestyle 1:18.95, 400 freestyle 6:04.96, 100 backstroke 1:32.37, 50 backstroke 46.25, 100 breaststroke 1:43.90, 50 breastst

My Past Awards

Being selected for Team BC for Western Canada Summer Games this year!

My Role Model

My Coach, Mike Edey, is my role model because he has taught me to always push myself to my limit, every day, in swimming and outside of swimming. He believes in me, pushes me harder than anyone else and he never goes 'easy' on me or treats differently because I am an below elbow amputee .

Other Information

I am a very proud para swimmer and I am excited to see more para athletes becoming involved with competitive sports. I train 6 to 7 days a week. I want to represent Canada at the 2020 Paralympics. Having had the opportunity to race against current Paralympians at the Can-Am Swimming Championships in December 2014 was very inspirational and pushed me even harder. As an active member of the War Amps CHAMP (Child Amputee) Program, I was honored to be able to go to France last March and lay a wreath on Juno Beach in memory of the soldiers who died in World War II.

Swimming



Crisp

Lauren

Role Athlete
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Female
Language English

My Games Goal Medal in the backstroke events
Best Results 2:14.84 Long Course 200 backstroke 2:11.43 Short Course 200 backstroke
My Past Awards 8 time medalist at the Canadian Age Group Championships 2011-2014 Making the B final in the 200 backstroke at the 2015 Canadian Trials
My Role Model Missy Franklin, she's a very genuine and nice person and also a very fast swimmer.



Dalke

Megan

Role Athlete
Residence City Kamloops
Hometown Kamloops
Gender Female
Language English

My Games Goal Looking for personal best times and to help Team BC win the meet



Duan

Ting Hui

Role Athlete
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Male
Language English

My Games Goal To get best times and help my province win.
Best Results 2:14 for my 200 breaststroke and 1:03 for my 100 breaststroke
My Past Awards Silver at Canadian Swimming Nationals/Age Groups (2014) Bronze at Canadian Swimming Nationals/Age Groups (2014)
My Role Model My personal role model is my mum. She has shown me what I can get out of working hard and how I should take advantage of every opportunity life throws at me.
Other Information This is my first Western Canada Summer Games and I am looking forward to the competition, the athletes, and the fun we will all be having at the Games. Besides swimming, I am also involved in Ultimate frisbee and playing the saxophone.

Swimming



Dunn

David

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Prince George
Hometown	Prince George
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Swimming - Special Olympics
BC Games	2010 and 2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal	To achieve all personal best, make finals and win a medal
My Past Awards	2014 Special Olympics Nationals 1 gold, 2 silver 1bronze 2014 Pisces Spirit Award
My Role Model	My father supports me in everything I do, coaches me in basketball and shows me how to work hard to achieve my goals. He is fun to be around.
Other Information	I love swimming because I have met so many wonderful people from Special Olympics and the Prince George Pisces swim club. It feels great to be able to do something well and it's great to be able be part of a team/group. I also play basketball and love to go to tournaments and practice with the UNBC Timberwolves. My brothers are great athletes and I love that I can participate in sports too.



Esopenko

Hannah

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Prince George
Hometown	Prince George
Gender	Female
Language	English

My Games Goal	To swim personal best times and try and reach the podium in my breaststroke races
Best Results	111.88 LC 100 Breast 110.09 SC 100 Breast 235.28 LC 200 Breast 231.65 SC 200 Breast
My Past Awards	I was selected to be a part of Team BC's Youth Junior Team
My Role Model	Annamay Pierse
Other Information	Swimming is a sport that keeps you mentally and physically strong. I love competing and setting new goals for myself to try and reach.



Gibson

Jessica

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Abbotsford
Hometown	Abbotsford
Gender	Female
Language	English

My Games Goal	To aid my team to success
Best Results	The 200m butterfly and I placed 8th in Canada
My Role Model	My sister. She has taught me you have to try hard to succeed, and she encourages my corky habits.

Swimming

Gilbert

Colin



Role	Athlete
Residence City	Kamloops
Hometown	Kamloops
Gender	Male
Language	English

My Games Goal

Representing my province and club to the best of my ability by achieving top finishes

Best Results

2:01.25 200 fly, 3:56 400 free.

My Past Awards

Kamloops Male Athlete of the year (2015), Victor Davis Memorial Award (2014-2015)

My Role Model

My Parents



Gowans

Molly

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Victoria
Hometown	Victoria
Gender	Female
Language	English

My Role Model

My teammates and coach, they inspire me to work harder and are a supportive family.

Other Information

Born in Brunei, lived in Dubai for 11 years

Swimming



Jay-Ralston

Ian

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Campbell River
Hometown	Campbell River
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Swimming - Para
BC Games	2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

To win gold and have fun.

Best Results

50m freestyle 30sec 100m freestyle 1min and 7sec

My Past Awards

BC Summer Games 5 gold and 1 silver

My Role Model

My role model is Darryl Rudolf, Sara Rudolf, and Rebecca Davies. Darryl is my head coach he inspires me when he talks about how he swam in his early ages and how far he has come. He is a great coach and he encourages me to swim on every day to my best and beyond my limits to reach my goals. His enthusiasm is what keeps me enjoying swimming. Sara is a very funny person with a great sense of humor. She not only has that but she has what to be a great coach too. She impresses me everyday how she comes in and have a big smile on her face. She enjoys her work and also makes sure of us doing the proper way how to swim and tweaks us to fix every mistakes we do on the stroke we are swimming in. She has what it takes to be a coach and most days she goes beyond. Rebecca Davies she is my mom she is very supportive in my sport and help me understand things when I do not. What amazes me about her is how much respect she had for all people around her not just her friends or family but for the strangers too. She is a great role model for me because she has the courage to explore the unknown and have the respect on every corner shes goes and the tough times.

Other Information

I am committed to this sport to make my father Roy Robbert Ralston who passed away on January 3rd 12:35am on 2015 proud of what I'm doing. I am also committed to this sport for those people who helped me to get here and beyond and make it worth it of their time to help me. I tried out for the 2015 Western Canadian Summer Games because I wanted more experience on the Games and the sport and I also wanted to challenge myself to go further then this.

Swimming



Lamoureux

Brooke

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Comox
Hometown	Comox
Gender	Female
Language	English; French

- My Games Goal** I would like to have many best times and place as high as I can in every event in order to help Team BC place first overall. Developing new friendships is important in order to compete as a team.
- Best Results** At the Canadian Swimming Trials in April of this year I placed 8th in the 1500 freestyle which is my best event. With a time of 9:05 I moved up about 10 spots with that race.
- My Past Awards** In 2014, I made my first Canadian team and traveled to Hungary for open water. I have consistently been Athlete of the Year for my swim team since 2010
- My Role Model** My role model is Kris my coach because everyday he pushes me to be better than what I am. He's never completely satisfied with my races because he knows that I can always go faster! He's coach Olympians such as Brittany and Heather Maclean who made the 2012 Olympic Games in London. He has always believed in what I can achieve and knows what I am capable of so he always wants what's best for me.
- Other Information** I am committed to my sport because it's something I've been doing since I was seven years old and I love seeing how my training pays off when I go best times and make major accomplishments. That's all part of the fun when it comes to training. I wanted to make this team because it's another stepping stone in my swimming career and every opportunity has the potential to make me a better swimmer My swim club is a big part of who I am and many of the little kids look up to me and so as one of the senior swimmers I take on a leadership role at competitions and on the pool deck and I love coaching them when I get the chance to because seeing them enjoy and want to get better at the sport makes me want to work harder everyday I have been training at a very intense level and I will be going to a couple of meets before the games to prepare myself to swim fast. I'd say my highest achievement is maintaining a grade point average of 4.0 yet still training as much as I am. Also, i consider going to worlds and just having that experience is probably my biggest swimming related achievement.



Ledoux

Renae

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Langley
Hometown	Langley
Gender	Female
Language	English; French

- My Games Goal** For Team BC to win overall in the swimming team scoring
- Best Results** 100 breast - 1:11.96
- My Past Awards** I have competed in the Canadian World Trials in Toronto
- My Role Model** My Auntie Sharon, she have come to watch me swim at all my local swim meets and has helped me with my fundraising. She has supported me for so long during my swimming career and I appreciate her so much for it
- Other Information** I have been competing at a national level since I was 12 and swimming is a huge part of my life that I love

Swimming



LeFranc

Jaren

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Penticton
Hometown	Penticton
Gender	Male
Language	English; French

- My Games Goal** My goals for the Games are to hopefully medal and to help Team BC get the flag! Also to enjoy the experience of my first Games.
- My Past Awards** KISU Swim Club Best Performance 2015 KISU Swim Club Top Senior 2015
- My Role Model** My role models are my parents. I try to work as hard as they work for me.
- Other Information** I love swimming because it allows you to push yourself further than you ever thought you could go. When I'm not swimming I sometimes Outrigger Paddle and I'm learning to race Kneeling Canoe (C1). I also really enjoy cooking.



Levorson

Meredith

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Coldstream
Hometown	Vernon
Gender	Female
Language	English

- My Games Goal** I would love to achieve some best times, make finals, and swim fast.
- Best Results** 27.16 in my 50 Freestyle
- My Past Awards** Vernon Kokanee Female Kicker Award from 2012-2015 1st place May Long Course Invitational 14-15 Girls
- My Role Model** Savannah King. She used to swim with our club and I challenged myself to break as many of her club records as possible.

Swimming



Manning

Maggie

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Salmon Arm
Hometown	Salmon Arm
Gender	Female
Language	English; French
Sport Description	Swimming - Para

My Games Goal

My goals for the Games are to achieve best times and enjoy the experience.

Best Results

My best Para-Swimming events are the 400 freestyle and the 100 backstroke.

My Past Awards

Selection for Team BC Para-Swim Team 2013-Present. Mentor and Advocate for Upopolis, a social network for children in hospitals.

My Role Model

Gemma Almond is a friend and a fellow Para-Swimmer with the same disability as me. She has shown me that I can be world class athlete despite my disability. Gemma encouraged me to compete as a Para-Swimmer where I feel "normal" and "able-bodied" alongside my peers.

Other Information

I have only competed in Para-Swimming for the last 2 years. I have always enjoyed competing in sports, but when my hips limited my ability to compete in able-bodied sports, I tried out for a local swim club. I have been fortunate to have good coaches who saw the potential in me and supported me in becoming a Para-Athlete. Competing in the 2015 Western Canada Summer Games is a great opportunity to meet and compete with other elite athletes. I am very involved in Leadership in my community I work with Free The Children and have attended many workshops and conferences. Music is my other passion. I play multiple instruments (piano, guitar, violin...) and I love to share joy through music. Music and Swimming give me the opportunity to express myself and connect with others. I feel that my greatest achievement so far, has been to come through my 10 surgeries with a positive attitude and the desire to achieve great things. I am thrilled to be competing in the 2015 Western Canada Summer Games!



McDonough

Aidan

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Delta
Hometown	Delta
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Swimming - Para
BC Games	2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

To place well and to get points for Team BC

My Past Awards

Grade 8 Jazz Band Musician of the Year 2015 Concour d'art Oratoire 7 e année immersion tardive 2014

My Role Model

Drew Christiansen - He went to the Beijing Summer Olympics. He has a similar disability to mine and he motivates and encourages me.

Other Information

I am committed to swimming because I love it. It keeps me active. I also play the trumpet and the drums and bass guitar. I am involved in my high school concert band and jazz band and won Grade 8 Jazz Band Musician of the Year. I am in French Immersion and won the silver medal in the Surrey School District competition for the Concour d'art Oratoire 7e année immersion tariff (late French Immersion annual speech competition). I love to read, I trained for the Western Canada Summer Games by training with my swim team, the Pacific Sea Wolves all year. I volunteered for the Special Olympics at UBC last summer.

Swimming



Norton

Paige

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Abbotsford
Hometown	Abbotsford
Gender	Female
Language	English
Sport Description	Swimming - Special Olympics
BC Games	2010, 2012, and 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal	To do my best for Team BC
My Past Awards	2011 Athletic Achievement [Athlete of the Year]
My Role Model	My mom and my dad. They work so hard to help me do my best.
Other Information	For Paige, sports are about more than just winning. She tests the limits of what the human body and spirit can achieve in setting a good example for her peers to do their very best, build confidence, and strive for good health. Proof that good things come in small packages, she is able to walk tall and with confidence...â€œ100 pounds and all of about five foot one,â€ noted Canadian Special Olympics speed skating head coach Donna Bilous, â€œ sheâ€™s a little spark plug.â€ â€œI want to do my best, make friends and enjoy myself,â€ she says. Paigeâ€™s influence extends beyond her two older brothers, her greatest fans, to the community at large. It was difficult for her in the typical athletic stream for her to keep up and fit in, but Paige managed to overcome that with determination, opening the door for others with disabilities to succeed at sport and life. Paige's dad Tom Norton will coach the Team BC contingent of Special Olympics athletes in track as well. My greatest achievement was Gold Medal performance in speedskating at the World Winter Games in Boise ID, and graduating from Robert Bateman Highschool on the Honor and Effort roll from Grade 9-12. .



Paddington

Mackenzie

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Campbell River
Hometown	Campbell River
Gender	Female
Language	English

My Games Goal	Aim for personal bests in every race I swim, and medal in a couple events and help my team win.
Best Results	When I went 4:54 in 400 at Canadian Trials and won the B final and came 7th overall in that race.
My Past Awards	3rd overall Southwest Classic 2015 Highest point total swimmer on my team 2014
My Role Model	My sister Taylor she is my eldest sister and when I was a younger swimmer she believed in every thing I wanted to be. Also Kierra Smith because she is an amazing swimmer and person and they also both see the best possible potential in me.
Other Information	My sister Taylor Paddington competed in the last Western Canada Games and won a few medals she also competed with the Junior Canadian team in 2012 at Jr. Pan Pacs. My mom also competed in 2 Western Canada Summer Games when she was younger as well as Canada Games.

Swimming



Phillips

Ethan

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Kamloops
Hometown	Kamloops
Gender	Male
Language	English; French
BC Games	2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal	To do my best and a little bit more.
Best Results	2014 Canadian Age Group Championships- 1st place finish 15y/o 200 Backstroke 2:08.44 2014 Canadian Age Group Championships - 15y/o 5km Open Water 59:22.06
My Past Awards	Named to Swimming Canada's 2014 Long Course "ID" Team
My Role Model	My family for always encouraging me and being there.
Other Information	I speak and write German besides English and French. Knowing other languages makes travel in Canada and abroad more interesting. I also have made some good friends who speak those languages. I play the lead tenor saxophone in the senior high school jazz band and I play the piano. I enjoy participating in triathlons as well when not competing at the pool. A balance of these interests is important to me. Swimming is my main passion. Not only do I like to compete in swimming, but in my free time I have always liked water sports. It has always been part of my life.



Ryan

Jordyn

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Comox
Hometown	Comox
Gender	Female
Language	English; French

My Games Goal	I would like to get Personal Best times in my events and to make finals at the Games. I also hope to have fun and to meet new people!
Best Results	My personal best in 400 IM Short Course is 4:52.43, in my 200 butterfly is 2:17.13
My Past Awards	2015 - Comox Valley Tri-K Triathlon Gold medal 2014 - 2015 - Principal's Honor Roll (4.0 GPA for last 2 years in grade 9 and 10) 2014 - High Performance Award (Comox Valley Aquatic Club) 2013 - Most Improved 13-14 year old (Comox Valley Aquatic Club) 2013 - Shark of Honor (Comox Valley Aquatic Club)
My Role Model	My personal role model is Stephanie Dixon (Paralympic Swimmer). She is a great swimmer and personal friend, and I admire her because she has done so much to improve the sport of swimming. She has given me advice about sport and I admire that she has had to work through so much to get where she is.
Other Information	I am committed to my sport because I have invested years into my training and I know I can go further. I wanted to qualify for the Games because I had friends that competed at the BC Summer Games and spoke very highly of them so I wanted to have that opportunity for myself. I am an avid runner and I enjoy helping with the younger swimmers on my team. I love to waterski when I have time away from the pool. My training for the year starts in September; I swim 17.5 hours a week and train dryland/run 4 hours per week. When I found out about the Games, my coach planned my year-end taper around them. I consider my highest sport achievement to be the fact that I made finals at Canadian World Trials in 2015.

Swimming



Sawchuk

Rachel

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Victoria
Hometown	Victoria
Gender	Female
Language	English

- My Games Goal** To improve upon my best times as an individual, as well as do my best to gain as many points as possible for the team to hopefully win the flag.
- Best Results** 1st at the 2015 BC Senior Open (100 free) and 9th at 2014 Age Group Nationals (100 free).
- My Role Model** Christin Petelski, she was my first coach when I first joined Pacific Coast Swimming. She had been to the Olympics twice, which just blew my young mind, and she began my love of swimming and my passion for it.
- Other Information** Swimming has always been my life, and has grown into my passion. I love to sport and all its different aspects so much. I find it so much fun and being committed to it has become a major part of my life. Originally I had no idea I was able to qualify for the Games, but when my coach gave me a phone call, I was surprised but excited! I am also very academically involved at my school, and will hopefully be finishing up my IB diploma next year.



Shade

Jesse

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Campbell River
Hometown	Campbell River
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Swimming - Special Olympics

- My Games Goal** To do the best I can.
- Best Results** 50 Free 29 seconds, 100 Back 1:09:00
- My Past Awards** Carihi High MVP for Swimming 2014 Special Olympics Campbell River Maximum Effort Award 2013 Special Olympics Campbell River Athlete Spirit Award 2014
- My Role Model** Michael Phelps
- Other Information** I really like to swim, it is such a all round good sport and it makes me feel like I can accomplish anything. The reason why I wanted to come to the Western Canada Summer Games is because its a new opportunity to better my swimming abilities and meet other people with the same passion as mine. I train with the winter swim club called the Campbell River Killer Whales and also Special Olympics in Campbell River. I also play basketball, soccer softball with Special Olympics in Campbell River. I was quite honoured to be a part of the Special Olympic National Games and get to meet athletes from all over Canada. I was also honoured to be a part of the North American Indigenous Games that were held last year and get to meet and compete against indigenous athletes not just from Canada but also from America. I am proud to be native and also Maori from my mother who is from New Zealand. I am looking forward to meeting other athletes and compete in the Western Canada Summer Games.

Swimming



Singh

Tai Long

Role Athlete
Residence City Point Roberts
Hometown Point Roberts
Gender Male
Language English; French

My Games Goal To lead Team BC to victory.
Best Results I achieved the National Record in 100 Back, with a time of 58.40
My Past Awards 3 National Records. Multiple Provincial Records. Multiple first place finishes at Nationals. Multiple first place finishes at Provincials.
My Role Model My Mom and Dad for molding me into the person I am today.
Other Information I like food.



Skuse

Conner

Role Athlete
Residence City Campbell River
Hometown Campbell River
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal My goals for the games are that I hope to make finals in my events and medal.
Best Results 4:46.01 400IM LC 2:14..80 200 IM LC
My Past Awards Won the 400 IM in Montreal at Canadian Age Group Nationals in 2013 and won the 200 breaststroke at Canadian Age Group Nationals in 2014
My Role Model My personal role model is my coach: Darryl Rudolf. He has been a great influence on me as a person and a swimmer. He always believes that anything is possible with hard work and perseverance. He has taught me to believe in myself and to never give up even if I don't get the results I want the first time.
Other Information I love swimming because of the feeling you get when you have a successful swim. It means all the hard work and training have paid off and it was all worth it. I really wanted to make the Games not only for the swimming part of it which will be fast but also because of the people I'll meet being on the team. I look forward to being a part of these Western Canada Summer Games

Swimming



Tyler

Lucas

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Victoria
Hometown	Kelowna
Gender	Male
Language	English

My Games Goal	Under 2:00 200 fly and have more race experience in preparation for Olympic Trials.
Best Results	2:06.23 200 Fly Long Course
My Role Model	My dad because he is the hardest working person I have met, and sacrifices everything for his family.
Other Information	Trained alone for 6 months in 2013-2014 Moved away from home for swimming at 14 5x age group national medalist -Favorite TV show: The Flash -Favorite Music artist: Red Hot Chili Peppers -Has swam for 6 different teams



Willms

Kayla

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Coquitlam
Hometown	Coquitlam
Gender	Female
Language	English
Sport Description	Swimming - Special Olympics

My Games Goal	To have fun and compete to the best of my ability.
Best Results	1st Place at the Special Olympics National Games.
My Role Model	Coach- Melinda Markser



Woinoski

Andrew

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Coquitlam
Hometown	Coquitlam
Gender	Male
Language	English

My Games Goal	Medal in best events.
Best Results	400 IM 4:43.55
My Role Model	My older brother is my training partner and he pushes me every day.

Swimming



Yang

Biwen

Role Athlete
Residence City Burnaby
Hometown Burnaby
Gender Female
Language



Ye

Kevin

Role Athlete
Residence City Richmond
Hometown Richmond
Gender Male
Language English

My Games Goal Win both breaststroke events
Best Results 2:18 200 breaststroke sc
My Past Awards Richmond Sports Awards- Richmond Male Youth Relay Team 2015
My Role Model Mike Flegel and my coach Rob for making me view swimming as a whole new sport
Other Information I like to eat, and swimming means I can eat a lot and not gain weight whereas I would've gained weight if I stopped swimming. I do archery, shoot a 66" 29 pound recurve bow. Nothing out of the ordinary. In preparation for this meet, I train hard everyday.



Zakala

Josh

Role Athlete
Residence City Kelowna
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2010 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal Represent Team BC and a berth on future provincial and national teams.
Best Results 1500 FR, 400 IM, and 200 BK
My Past Awards KAJ Swimmer of the Year (2013-2015) KAJ Swim of the Year (2014-2015) 80 Club Records (2010-2015)
My Role Model Michael Phelps is my personal role model because he made a comeback after he took 2 years off of swimming and is determined to be the best again. This impacted my life because it showed me that if someone has a passion for something, they won't stop until they're completely satisfied.
Other Information I am committed to swimming because I want to compete at the Olympic Games.

Swimming



Zou

Wei

Role Athlete
Residence City Delta
Hometown Tsawwassen
Gender Male
Language English; French

My Games Goal Get the flag for BC
My Past Awards BC record in 4x50 free relay (boys 15-17)
My Role Model Lana Del Rey: her music is an inspiration
Other Information Born in Singapore and fluent in Mandarin



Barratt

Roderick

Role Coach
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Male
Language English

My Games Goal Top women's team at the Games in swimming
Other Information Competed in the first ever Western Canada Summer Games.



Flegel

Michael

Role Coach
Residence City Courtenay
Hometown Courtenay
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2012 and 2014 BC Summer Games



Hoeben

Hendrina

Role Coach
Residence City Penticton
Hometown Penticton
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

Swimming



Leontowich

Aaron

Role Coach
Residence City Kamloops
Hometown Kamloops
Gender Male
Language English
Sport Description Swimming - Special Olympics

My Games Goal The help the athletes to succeed
Best Results Watching my swimmers get personal best times
My Past Awards n/a



Rudolf

Darryl

Role Coach
Residence City Campbell River
Hometown Tsawwassen
Gender Male
Language English



Kowalski

Brianna

Role Manager
Residence City Abbotsford
Hometown Abbotsford
Gender Female
Language English
Sport Description Swimming - Special Olympics
BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games



Matheson

Carrie

Role Manager
Residence City Squamish
Hometown Powell River
Gender Female
Language English
BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games



Chu

Michael

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Surrey
Hometown	Surrey
Gender	Male
Language	English

- My Games Goal** My goals for the Games is to represent my province to the best of my abilities and to make it a fun and enjoyable experience so that I can look back at this as a good memory when I'm older.
- My Past Awards** 9th place at 2015 nationals MVP on Southridge School tennis team (2015) Winner of both Hollyburn Junior Classic and Town and Country Inn Selections (2015)
- My Role Model** My personal role model is my mom Rita. She has always been there to support me through tough times and commits so much of her time to watch me play and drive me to practices and matches. Without her, this dream of playing tennis at such a high level would be impossible.
- Other Information** I am very committed to my sport because I see it as an opportunity to grow and to learn very valuable life lessons, such as determination, fighting spirit etc. I wanted to try out for the 2015 Western Canada Summer Games because it is a great opportunity to represent my province and as an accomplishment. Probably my highest achievement was placing 9th at the U14 Indoor Rogers Junior National Championships. It symbolized a huge breakthrough in my tennis and was a huge confidence boost.



Craciun

Andreea

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Coquitlam
Hometown	Coquitlam
Gender	Female
Language	English; French

- My Games Goal** To work on what I have been working on and to stay focused during the Games.
- Best Results** 8th at U14 nationals
- My Past Awards** Winner of Women's Open - 2015 Edmonton ITF - round of 16 Nationals every year
- My Role Model** My mom. She used to play tennis also and she is the one who I started playing tennis with.
- Other Information** Tennis is a very fun sport to play and I enjoy playing it.



Diemer

Aaron

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Brentwood Bay
Hometown	Brentwood Bay
Gender	Male
Language	English



Gong

Jiaxin

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Richmond
Hometown	Richmond
Gender	Female
Language	English; French

My Games Goal

To make as many friends as possible, bond with my team, have lots of fun and represent my province well.

Best Results

Finished second place at Nationals.

My Past Awards

2014, I was awarded BC Junior female player of the year.

My Role Model

Justine Henin, she is a retired tennis player. I look up to her because she has a very small physique yet she has done so well on tour. I really admire her footwork and speed.

Other Information

I was on the principal honor roll at school which is straight A's.



Gorchanyuk

Oleksandra

Role	Athlete
Residence City	West Vancouver
Hometown	West Kelowna
Gender	Female
Language	English

My Games Goal

To represent my province.

Best Results

Two U18 ITFs - finalist, Two-time National Champion in Doubles U12,U16, Third place at Nationals U14 singles, Two-time Provincials Champion U16 singles & doubles.

My Role Model

Serena Williams

Other Information

I love playing this game and it is such an honor to be invited to play for BC and participate in this Games. I hope to one day win grand slam and represent Canada at the Olympic Games in 2020 I love traveling, meeting new people, and seeing new cultures.

Tennis



Huang

Chih Chi

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Port Moody
Hometown	Port Moody
Gender	Male
Language	English

My Games Goal	Have a great experience and hopefully bring back a gold medal.
Best Results	Won a tournament
My Past Awards	2013 National Sportsmanship award
My Role Model	Rik De Voest, because he really helps me with my game and I admire his smartness in the game.
Other Information	I really enjoy tennis because i love working hard and love to compete and travelling.



Thalheimer

Calvin

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Kelowna
Hometown	Kelowna
Gender	Male
Language	English

My Games Goal	To play well and represent my province to the best of my ability.
Best Results	First place in singles at the 2015 Richmond Open. First place in doubles at the 2014 Stanley Park Open.
My Role Model	Rafael Nadal - he never quits.
Other Information	Tennis is my passion. It challenges me to work harder and be better every time I step on court. Both the mental and physical aspects of the game require long hours of training, but it's all worth it.

Tennis



Vagramov

Alexandra

Role Athlete
Residence City Port Moody
Hometown Port Moody
Gender Female
Language English; French

- My Games Goal** To acquire a great experience and compete to my fullest, and hopefully bring back a gold medal!
- Best Results** Competed in international tournaments (Eddie Herr, Orange Bowl) Part of the National Junior program since 2013
- My Role Model** Arantxa Sanchez is my biggest role model in tennis as I trained with her in Florida. I admire her work ethic and will-power on court, and how humble she is off-court.
- Other Information** I love tennis because I love the competition and the mental side to it.



Salvo

Jeremy

Role Coach
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Male
Language English



McLennan

Nicole

Role Manager
Residence City North Vancouver
Hometown North Vancouver
Gender Female
Language



Henry

Hannah

Role Athlete
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Female
Language English; French

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

My goal is to have a podium finish.

Best Results

As a youth- 1st place in the 2014 Pushor Mitchell Kelowna Apple Triathlon. As a junior elite- 5th place at the 2015 CAMTRI North American Junior Championships in Sarasota, Florida.

My Past Awards

2014 Lower Vancouver Island grade 9 girls Highest Aggregate Track Athlete award 2015 Lower Vancouver Island Junior girls Highest Aggregate Track Athlete award 2015 Mount Douglas Secondary School grade 10 outstanding athlete of the year award 2015 School Honour Roll

My Role Model

My role models are Paula Findlay, Kirsten Sweetland and Gwen Jorgensen. I admire their perseverance and determination in triathlon.



Henry

Holly

Role Athlete
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Female
Language English; French

BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

Podium finish First out of water

Best Results

1st place in the BC Summer Games Triathlon 5th place in the Lac-Delage Canadian Junior Series Triathlon 8th place in the Living Sky Canadian Junior series Triathlon

My Past Awards

2015 Mount Douglas Secondary School Honour Roll 2015 Mount Douglas Secondary School MVP Senior Girls Cross Country 2015 Mount Douglas Secondary School MVP Senior Girls Track

My Role Model

Gwen Jorgensen is my role model because she is so strong and determined. I really like the way she supports junior athletes by offering a scholarship.

Other Information

I am training in Vitoria, Spain for a month this summer and racing in France and the Netherlands.



Marshall

Brodie

Role Athlete
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Male
Language English; French

BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

To do my best and to show that BC has some of the best athletes!



Milic

Michael

Role Athlete
Residence City Delta
Hometown Delta
Gender Male
Language English; French

BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

I would like to win the gold medal in the individual triathlon, and I would like to help Team BC achieve a win in the both the mixed relay and all boys relay.

Best Results

My first Junior Canadian Series win in Saskatoon this year.

My Past Awards

Gwen Jorgensen Triathlon Scholarship 2015 Vancouver Sun Run 2015 31:49 Hershey North American Track Finalist Vancouver Grouse Grind Top 10 Ever List 28:35

Other Information

I have enjoyed triathlon since I began 6 years ago. I like how there is variety in training. I train with my swim team, track team and triathlon team. In my spare time I am a lifeguard and instructor. I also have an interest in robotics and plan on studying engineering at university.



Ridenour

Desirae

Role Athlete
Residence City Cowichan Bay
Hometown Cowichan Bay
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

To medal in the individual event and to win gold in both the relay events.

Best Results

BC Summer Games.

My Past Awards

5th in 1500m High School Track and Field Provincials Junior (2015) 1st in 3000m High School Track and Field Provincials Junior (2015) BC AAA Provincials in Swimming. (2015)

Other Information

I swim on the Duncan Stingrays Swim Team. Up until recently I played gold level soccer. My sister Christine competed internationally in triathlon and participated in the Youth Olympics in Singapore in 2010.

Triathlon



Smith

Brennen

Role Athlete
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Male
Language English; French

My Games Goal To Win!
Best Results Western Canadian High School Champ 2014 and 2015
My Past Awards Top 10 at the 2014 ITU Grand Final
My Role Model My current coach Carolyn Murray! And of course my Mom and Dad for their amazing support
Other Information I am excited to be part of a very strong Triathlon BC boys squad!



Guest

Kelly

Role Coach
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Male
Language

BC Games 2010 BC Summer Games



Armstrong

Ashley

Role Manager
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2002 BC Summer Games (Sailing)

Volleyball Beach



Birker

Liam

Role Athlete
Residence City Kelowna
Hometown Kelowna
Gender Male
Language English; French
BC Games 2010 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal To win
Best Results First Place in the provincial championships
My Role Model Josh Binstock



Birker

Quinci

Role Athlete
Residence City Kelowna
Hometown Kelowna
Gender Female
Language English
BC Games 2010 and 2012 BC Summer Games (Soccer and Volleyball)

My Games Goal To compete at a high level, and to perform at my very best for each match.
My Past Awards Female Athlete of the Year at Kelowna Secondary School
My Role Model Tammy Thomas has been coaching me for over 5 years. She is a role model, as she demonstrates what hard work can do for someone. Everyday I get to spend practicing with her, gives me more inspiration to work hard, so I can play at a very high level.
Other Information My brother Liam Birker, and my partners brother, Devon Dunn are also training for the 2015 Western Canada Summer Games

Volleyball Beach



Dunn

Darby

Role Athlete
Residence City Surrey
Hometown Surrey
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

Win

Best Results

2nd at Nationals, two years in a row, 1st in USA AAU Phoenix Tournament, and 5th at West Coast Junior Olympics

My Past Awards

2012, 2014 Female Athlete of the Year (Elgin Park Secondary).

My Role Model

Jamie Broder. She has shown me that the underdogs can work their way to the top and over time if you continue to work hard, soon enough you won't even be considered the underdogs.

Other Information

My brother and my beach partner's brother are playing together in this Western Canada Summer Games also for Beach Volleyball. In the future I hope to represent Canada (Beach Volleyball) at an international event like the NORCECAs, World Championships, etc.



Dunn

Devon

Role Athlete
Residence City Surrey
Hometown Surrey
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2010 and 2012 BC Summer Games



Densmore

Chris

Role	Coach
Residence City	Nanaimo
Hometown	Vernon
Gender	Male
Language	English

My Games Goal Gold medal in Women's Beach Volleyball

Best Results Have won National Championships with athletes in the past, but have never coached at any Games for beach volleyball.

My Past Awards 2006/07 BCCAA & CCAA Coach of the Year

My Role Model Doug Reimer has been my mentor and role model for the past 15 years. He has helped me improve as a coach by always being there to ask questions and share best practices. We have great discussions together and he is very humble and always listens to whatever ideas I have. I try to model myself after Doug's openness and humbleness.

Other Information I have coached for over 25 years, but for the past 4 years I have been the Executive Director for Volleyball BC. This position has allowed me to make a greater impact on the sport and also helps you look at the bigger picture. I have got involved with coaching again, which is my passion, as it was the right timing and opportunity for me. I am a level 3 indoor and beach coach and have worked with a number of our national team athletes in both disciplines. I am most proud of having coached our current Women's National Team Captain Brittney Page, starting leftside Shanice Marcelle, and Team Canada Beach athlete Jamie Broder, who just made history in becoming the first ever Canadian team to win a FIVB event.



Iannone

Kyra

Role	Coach
Residence City	Surrey
Hometown	White Rock
Gender	Female
Language	English

BC Games 2006 and 2008 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal Gold

Best Results Gold

Volleyball Indoor



Attieh

Gabrielle

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Surrey
Hometown	Surrey
Gender	Female
Language	English
Sport Description	Volleyball Female



Clarke

Tamara

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Delta
Hometown	Delta
Gender	Female
Language	
Sport Description	Volleyball Female
BC Games	2012 BC Summer Games

Best Results 1st at BC Beach Volleyball Provincials

Other Information Received a volleyball scholarship for Simon Fraser University in the fall.



Davies

Carly

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Terrace
Hometown	Richmond
Gender	Female
Language	English
Sport Description	Volleyball Female
BC Games	2010 and 2012 BC Summer Games (Soccer and Athletics)

Volleyball Indoor



de Beer

Elizabeth

Role Athlete
Residence City West Vancouver
Hometown West Vancouver
Gender Female
Language English
Sport Description Volleyball Female

My Games Goal To become a more confident, and skilled player all round. To get more kills per game and to be more consistent with my passing and defense.

Best Results U18 Women's Nationals Champions (1) U18 Women's Provincials Champions (1)

My Past Awards 2015 - U18 Div. 1 Canadian National Volleyball Champions (1) 2015 - U18 Div. 1 Provincial B.C. Volleyball Champions (1) 2015- 1st Team Allstar 2015- Most Inspirational Athlete (West Van Senior Secondary) and service award 2014- Team B.C. 2014- West Van Senior Secondary Athlete of the Year (Grade 10) 2014- U16 Div. 1 Provincial B.C. Volleyball Second Place (captain) 2014- 2nd Team Allstar (School) 2013- West Vancouver Senior Secondary Most Outstanding Athlete of the Year (Junior Girls) 2013 - U15 Div 1. Provincials B.C. Volleyball Second Place (captain)

My Role Model My mom! Her constant support and guidance keeps me loving the game and pushing myself.

Other Information The history of my family motivated me to play at a high level. My mother, the captain of her Provincial Field Hockey Team, my uncles who competed at a high level of gymnastics, and my Grandfather who competed in the South African Provincial Springbok rugby team were all mentors for me in my sport. Although none of my relatives played the same sport as me, I strive for the same attributes that lead to success that they were able to achieve, heart, dedication and hard work.



Drezet

Hali

Role Athlete
Residence City Prince George
Hometown Prince George
Gender Female
Language English; French
Sport Description Volleyball Female
BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal To compete and finish well.

Best Results 3rd - 15u Club Provincial Championships

My Past Awards Provincial Championships 2013 (3rd place) - Allstar All-Star at Canadian Western Elite Championships 2014 All-star AAA Senior Girls Provincial Championships

My Role Model My mum is my role model because she has always been the best coach for me and the best motivator. she always keeps pushing me even when I don't want to push anymore. she is my bestfriend and such a positive person. my biggest supporter.

Other Information Website: www.halliedrezet.weebly.com

Volleyball Indoor



Fayad

Thana

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Victoria
Hometown	Victoria
Gender	Female
Language	English
Sport Description	Volleyball Female
BC Games	2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal	To be mentally and physically prepared to win
Best Results	AAU 16U Nationals (All American) 2014
My Past Awards	2014-All American 2014-High School Provincial Champions All Star (Aa) 2013-16u Canadian Beach Champion 2014-18u Canadian Beach 2nd 2015-U18 Norceca Qualifier Beach 2015-18u Provincial All Star (2nd)
My Role Model	My mother and my father are my number one role models, I aspire to be as hard working as they are. Kerri Walsh is a close second since she has been my idol for a long time, she has taught me to never give up on my dreams and to always push myself past my comfort zone if I want to achieve greatness.
Other Information	I started playing volleyball when I was 9 and have been involved in sports since I was a little girl. It's in my blood to be competitive and I look forward to always be a part of athletic events such as this-WCSG. I train alone and with my teammates at home and at the gym and I also cross train with beach volleyball in order to be physically fit for my sport. I will be going to University of San Diego next year.



Finan

Siobhan

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Vancouver
Hometown	Vancouver
Gender	Female
Language	English
Sport Description	Volleyball Female
BC Games	2010 BC Winter Games (Alpine Skiing) and 2012 and 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal	Win
My Past Awards	Playing at UBC next year
My Role Model	My mom, she is always so caring and generous

Volleyball Indoor



Garner

Rebecca

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Surrey
Hometown	Surrey
Gender	Female
Language	English
Sport Description	Volleyball Female
BC Games	2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal	Have fun and win!
My Past Awards	Athlete of the Year at Surrey Christian School (2013, 2015) Luke Vanharmelen Award for all BC Christian Schools (2015) All Star at BC Christian Schools Tournament (2014) First Team All Star at AA Girls Volleyball Provincials (2013)
My Role Model	My mom- She has encouraged me to try everything. Even if I don't think I can do it. She picks me up after I fall, and is my biggest fan. She is my biggest inspiration.
Other Information	I love to volunteer! I got multiple scholarships because of it! I will volunteer at just about anything. Whether it's coaching volleyball with my school or athletes in action, or working with my church or at school events. Volunteering is my other big hobby!



Heppell

Avery

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Langley
Hometown	Langley
Gender	Female
Language	English
Sport Description	Volleyball Female
BC Games	2012 BC Summer Games

	Livingston Natalie
	Role Athlete
	Residence City Kelowna
	Hometown Kelowna
	Gender Female
	Language English
	Sport Description Volleyball Female
	BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games
My Games Goal	To set for my Provincial team and win a gold medal.
Best Results	First in BC high school single A volleyball championships
My Past Awards	Selected to play for Team Canada at U17 for beach volleyball 2014. First Team All Star for BC High schools single A provincial championship.
My Role Model	Becki Kosinski- Club coach and VCCE coach. She is always pushing me to work hard and be better every time I step on the court to train or compete.
Other Information	I LOVE Volleyball! I want to play in the CIS and hopefully at the National level. I hike in the mountains with my family. I am a qualified lifeguard.

Volleyball Indoor



Monkman

Morgan

Role Athlete
Residence City Telkwa
Hometown Smithers
Gender Female
Language English
Sport Description Volleyball Female
BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games



Van Ryk

Kiera

Role Athlete
Residence City Surrey
Hometown Surrey
Gender Female
Language English
Sport Description Volleyball Female

My Games Goal

to win

Best Results

MVP at provincials for 3 years in a row



Shannik

Ashley

Role Coach
Residence City Kamloops
Hometown Kamloops
Gender Female
Language English
Sport Description Volleyball Female
BC Games 2006 BC Summer Games



Huzar

Daniel

Role Coach
Residence City North Vancouver
Hometown North Vancouver
Gender Male
Language English
Sport Description Volleyball Female
BC Games 2006 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

For the athletes to have a positive experience and enjoy the moment and great opportunity.

Best Results

Gold Medal in 2011

My Role Model

Ashley Shannik who has been a great coach to work with for the past 8 years of provincial teams.

Volleyball Indoor



Reed

Spencer

Role	Manager
Residence City	Kamloops
Hometown	Prince George
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Volleyball Female
BC Games	2006 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal Have fun and enjoy the experience. Play well.

Best Results NTCC bronze

My Past Awards 2011-14 CIS Academic All Canadian

My Role Model Parents - couldn't be here without them.

Other Information Excited to be part of the games!

Volleyball Indoor



Aspenlieder

Daniel

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Vernon
Hometown	Vernon
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Volleyball Male

My Games Goal

To participate in high level competition and to have a good time.

Best Results

Receiving first team all-star at 2014/15 BC High School provincial championships.

My Past Awards

2015 Rotary North Okanagan Athletic Awards best male volleyball player

My Role Model

My parents for always driving me to and from practices and making playing the sport possible.



Deshane

Jordan

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Surrey
Hometown	Surrey
Gender	Male
Language	English; French
Sport Description	Volleyball Male

My Games Goal

My goal in these games is to become a better athlete before going to play in university in September.

Best Results

My personal best in volleyball is a bronze medal at provincials during my 2015 club season.

My Past Awards

Volleyball BC Provincial All Star (2015) BC High School Provincials Second Team All Star (2015) Ranked 9th in BC by university coaches (2015)

My Role Model

My brothers' influence on my life has been amazing in pushing me to be the best that I can be and helping me become the athlete and person that I want to be.

Other Information

I will be attending UBC in September to study business and play volleyball.



Friesen

Simon

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Abbotsford
Hometown	Abbotsford
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Volleyball Male

My Games Goal

Play volleyball at the highest level possible, medal.

Best Results

1st - u14 Club Provincials - u14 Club Nationals - 2014 Sr. BC Boys School Provincials

My Past Awards

2011 - BC Christian Schools Jr. Boys Tournament All Star

Volleyball Indoor



Jones

Bradon

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Surrey
Hometown	Surrey
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Volleyball Male



Kern

Brodie

Role	Athlete
Residence City	West Kelowna
Hometown	Kelowna
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Volleyball Male



Koslowsky

Jordan

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Abbotsford
Hometown	Abbotsford
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Volleyball Male
BC Games	2012 BC Summer Games

- My Games Goal** My goals for the Western Canada Summer Games are to play to my potential and help my team succeed. I also want to enjoy being a part of the multi-sport event and make the most of the experience.
- Best Results** In indoor and beach volleyball I have won 10 provincial gold medals and 3 national gold medals.
- My Past Awards** 18u Club National Championships All-Star: 2015 18u Club Provincial Championships All-Star: 2014 BC High School Boys Provincial MVP: 2012, 2014 BC High School Boys #2 ranked player: 2014 16u Club Provincial Championship MVP: 2013
- My Role Model** My role model is my older brother. He is an extremely successful athlete who has helped me develop my passion for volleyball. Seeing him succeed and work so hard has inspired me to give my all and has provided me with an example of what it takes to be a high level athlete and an all around good person. He has always believed in me and encouraged me and I am extremely excited to play university volleyball with him at Trinity Western University this fall.

Volleyball Indoor



Lee

Eric

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Surrey
Hometown	Surrey
Gender	Male
Language	English; French
Sport Description	Volleyball Male
BC Games	2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

Win

Best Results

1st in the province

My Past Awards

Allstar 2015 Allstar 2014

My Role Model

My brother: First introduced me to sports and has always been my inspiration to get better at any sport I played.

Volleyball Indoor



Liu

Coltyn

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Vancouver
Hometown	Vancouver
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Volleyball Male
BC Games	2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal To have fun, meet new people and develop my skills further through the exposure to great training and coaching and high level competition.

Best Results 2014 All Star: 17U Western Elite Championship, Team BC (Indoor Volleyball) (I was 15U). Gold at City Championships

My Past Awards AWARDS: (1) Humanitarian Award (Vancouver Youth): "Leading through example of extraordinary strength and determination: a pioneering spirit that has paved the way to give voice to the lost, hurting, forgotten and vulnerable" (2) Finalist for 2015 Courage to Come Back Awards CO-FOUNDER: K.A.R.E. (Kids Actions Really Energize) Power: identifies community challenges and comes up youth based solutions through projects: our website is: www.karepower.org FUNDRAISING: (1) K.A.R.E. Power projects: Help to raise over \$20,000, 14,000 pounds of clothing and items, in addition to equipment for various projects: EG helping people living on the street; individuals being bullied (2) Won \$5,000 "No More Barriers"™ community grant to help break down barriers for people with developmental disabilities in BC SPEAKER: (1) "WE are Community: defining inclusion"™ conference hosted by Developmental Disability Association (2) Cyber Bullying Video partnering with MyVancouver and Optik TV http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUN588_mOC0 (3) "Build and Empower"™ Anti-Bullying Conference with Abbotsford School District.

My Role Model One of the most significant and influential role models in my life would have to be my mom. She has been through so much in her life, but never gives up and uses her struggles to challenge and change things eg: she fought human rights for me, but challenged policy to help others. She's won awards for her help to others in trouble and for the care of myself when I was injured she never gave up on me! She encourages not only me, but others to find the positive in even the worst situations. She has brought me up to believe that the word "Can"™ is the most damaging word in the English language and the most powerful thing is a belief in yourself and not to use bad things that happen to you as an excuse. Bad things don't have to hold you back, but can be the "catalyst for greatness". She supports me and pushes me to be the best I can be, each and every day. There is much more to say, however, these are some of the highlights as to why she is an amazing role model to not only myself, but others as well.

Other Information I am committed to my sport of volleyball because I love it and I have a passion for it: it has given me a sense of belonging, a feeling of confidence in myself and the desire to fight for my dreams When I was younger I was hurt really badly in a mall accident: I suffered a brain injury and was diagnosed with lots of things. Many people thought I would never be able to do anything, I've even had to fight my way back to walk and talk and overcome obstacles of bullying, family poverty, human rights, and sickness. Sports has taught me many important life lessons, I believe sports is a testament as to why you should never give up and always believe in yourself, allowing you to "BEE EMPOWERED".

Volleyball Indoor



Ni

Perry

Role Athlete
Residence City Surrey
Hometown Surrey
Gender Male
Language English; French
Sport Description Volleyball Male



Risso

Elijah

Role Athlete
Residence City Kelowna
Hometown Kelowna
Gender Male
Language English; French
Sport Description Volleyball Male
BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

Prepare for 1st year CIS Volleyball season at UBCO

My Past Awards

First All-Star team selection BC AAA Highschool Championships and BC 18U Club Championships



Smith

Tyson

Role Athlete
Residence City Surrey
Hometown White Rock
Gender Male
Language English
Sport Description Volleyball Male

My Games Goal

To Win

Best Results

Two time Provincial All-Star

My Past Awards

2013 Club Volleyball Provincial All-Star 2013 High School Provincial All-Star 2013 Grade 9 Male Athlete of the Year (High School) 2014 Junior Volleyball MVP 2015 Grade 11 Male Athlete of the Year (High School)

My Role Model

My brother Jacob Smith, he has set a great example as a successful volleyball player.

Volleyball Indoor



Taylor-Parks

Samuel

Role Athlete
Residence City Kelowna
Hometown Kelowna
Gender Male
Language English
Sport Description Volleyball Male
BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

To play my hardest and compete with the top teams in Canada

Best Results

Top middle in BC, starting position

My Role Model

Coach, Kyle Joslin has helped me become a good volleyball player and has taught me to respect people.



Berglund

Christopher

Role Coach
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Male
Language English
Sport Description Volleyball Male
BC Games 2010 and 2012 BC Summer Games



McClellan

Travis

Role Coach
Residence City Richmond
Hometown Richmond
Gender Male
Language English
Sport Description Volleyball Male
BC Games 2012 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

Finish top three

My Role Model

Brad Hudson - influenced my career path and desire to pursue coaching

Volleyball Indoor



Lund

Zachary

Role	Manager
Residence City	Delta
Hometown	North Delta
Gender	Male
Language	English
Sport Description	Volleyball Male
BC Games	2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal To have Team BC Medal.

Wrestling



Atchison

Lyric

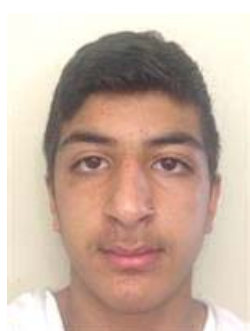
Role	Athlete
Residence City	North Vancouver
Hometown	North Vancouver
Gender	Female
Language	English

My Games Goal To do my best, never give up and come in top 3.

Best Results 5th in high school provincials

My Role Model My personal role model is Brandy Perry. She has made an impact on my life because I always see her working hard and pushing herself, she showed me how with hard work comes success. I really admire her and look up to her because she constantly pushes herself to be her best and keep going. She showed me how to be a good athlete, teammate, person and to never let anything get in the way of your dreams and what you want. I wouldn't be where I am today if she hadn't shown me what it takes and always encouraged me and pushed me to keep going. I am extremely lucky to have her as a very close friend and also to have had her as a Team mate.

Other Information I wanted to try out for the western Canada summer games because a goal of mine is to represent my province and experience a high level of competition. Other than wrestling I also play soccer, rugby and volleyball



Atwal

Amarvir

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Surrey
Hometown	Surrey
Gender	Male
Language	English

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal To enjoy my experience and win first place

Best Results 2nd at Provincials

My Past Awards Top junior wrestler at school

My Role Model My brother because he told me not to give up



Badovinac

Aaron

Role Athlete
Residence City Port Alberni
Hometown Port Alberni
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal Win the team competition and win a gold medal in the individual competition.
Best Results Winning a silver medal at the 2015 Cadet National Championships.
My Past Awards 2015 BC Wrestling Most Outstanding Cadet Wrestler
My Role Model 2008 Olympian Travis Cross. He has been an inspirational coach and mentor.



Brinkac

Sara

Role Athlete
Residence City Burnaby
Hometown Burnaby
Gender Female
Language English

My Games Goal To leave everything I have in me on the mats and to win.
Best Results 4th at the Cadet Nationals 2nd at the Western Age Class
My Past Awards N/a
My Role Model Clarissa Chun, she has made an impact on my life by showing me that no matter how much you train or dedicate yourself to one thing it doesn't mean you can't succeed in other aspects of your life. She inspired me to focus on wrestling and become just as strong, talented, caring and balanced as she is.

Other Information I was a professional go kart racer before I decided to pursue Wrestling, I was the 2013 Junior National Champion and 2012 Cadet Western Canada Champion. I am committed to Wrestling because I love the sport, the opportunities it has provided me like this and the amazing and inspiring people I meet, like Clarissa Chun, Lindsay Belisle and more.



Corbett

Caileen

Role Athlete
Residence City Port Coquitlam
Hometown Port Coquitlam
Gender Female
Language English

My Games Goal To win.
Best Results Winning the BC High School Provincial Championships.
My Past Awards Junior Female Athlete of the Year at my school.

Wrestling



Gill

Arjot

Role Athlete
Residence City Surrey
Hometown Surrey
Gender Male
Language English

My Games Goal Winning 1st .
Best Results Beating someone better then me.
My Role Model my dad.
Other Information I love this sport and I work to be the best wrestler that I can be.



Gill

Gurjot

Role Athlete
Residence City Surrey
Hometown Surrey
Gender Male
Language English

My Games Goal My goals are to have fun and win
Best Results Coming first in provincial tryouts.
My Past Awards getting the best wrestler award at my school
My Role Model My personal role model would be my coach, harjit billen because he taught me to be disciplined in life. I wouldn't have had such a successful year without him.
Other Information I'm committed to this sport because its an individual sport which means you lose because of yourself and win because of yourself. I have a younger brother, Arjot gill participating in these games also. he is wrestling in the 100kg weigh class. My cousin paul sahota also participated in the previous Western Canada summer games and he finished 2nd.



Gill

Harbans

Role Athlete
Residence City Delta
Hometown Delta
Gender Male
Language English

My Games Goal To win obviously
Best Results NA
My Past Awards NA
My Role Model NA
Other Information NA

Wrestling



Jarvinen

Amara

Role Athlete
Residence City North Vancouver
Hometown North Vancouver
Gender Female
Language English; French

BC Games 2014 BC Winter Games (Judo) and 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

1st

Best Results

1st

My Past Awards

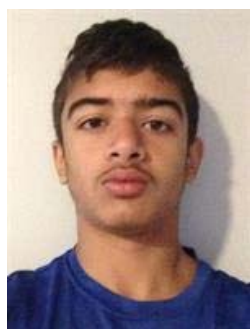
2014-2015 BC Award nomination Cadet/Female Wrestler of the year. 2014-2015 Judo Canada U16 Female Athlete of the year 2014-2015 Windsor Secondary Female Athlete of the year

My Role Model

My coaches in my sports. Also my Dad who has been there everyday helping prepare me for my future in sports.

Other Information

Sports is my first passion. Its part of my evolution in Wrestling Judo, Premier Soccer, Basketball, Rugby, Swimming. Soccer Refereeing. I am training with SFU varsity Team



Johal

Pritpaul

Role Athlete
Residence City Langley
Hometown Langley
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal

come top 3



Kaler

Gurleen

Role Athlete
Residence City Abbotsford
Hometown Abbotsford
Gender Female
Language English

My Games Goal

To win my weight division

My Role Model

My personal role model is my older brother. He is the reason I started to wrestle and I've been following in his footsteps ever since. He has showed me to never give up and to keep trying no matter what is happening. My brother is an amazing wrestler and I hope to live up to his standards some day.

Other Information

I tried out for the Western Canada Games because my brother did and it was a great experience for him.

Wrestling



Lagos

Earl

Role Athlete
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Male
Language English

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal My goal for the games is to learn the sport more and have fun



Lew

Jacqueline

Role Athlete
Residence City Coquitlam
Hometown Coquitlam
Gender Female
Language English

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal My goals for the WCSG is to wrestle well, make my coaches proud, and

Best Results 2015 Cadet National Championships - 1st place

My Past Awards 2015 Female Athlete of the Year - Pinetree Secondary School 2015 BC Provincial Championships Outstanding Female Wrestler 2015 UWW Cadet Trials - 1st place (National Cadet Team Member)

My Role Model My brother Nicholas is a role model. He works hard in everything he does and encourages me to do my best.

Other Information I have been training 5-6 times per week in preparation for the WCSG.



Mould

Stephanie

Role Athlete
Residence City Duncan
Hometown Duncan
Gender Female
Language

Wrestling



Pascua

Jenina Krizelle

Role Athlete
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Female
Language English

- My Games Goal** My goals are to further develop my skills in wrestling and to also improve my confidence as well.
- Best Results** n/a
- My Past Awards** Most Outstanding Female Cadet Wrestler - 2015 Girls MVP Zone 5 Championships - 2015 John Oliver's Most Outstanding Junior Female Athlete of the Year- 2015
- My Role Model** I have many role models in my life. My role models have impacted my life in the best possible way, they have supported me through everything and taught me to never give up. Without them I would not be who I am today.



Price

Seth

Role Athlete
Residence City Port Alberni
Hometown Port Alberni
Gender Male
Language English

- My Games Goal** To Win!
- Best Results** 2nd Place 2014 BC Age Class
- My Past Awards** 3rd Place 2014 War on the Floor
- My Role Model** Travis Cross - Inspired by his success as an Olympian from Port Alberni



Randhawa

Dilpreet

Role Athlete
Residence City Abbotsford
Hometown Abbotsford
Gender Male
Language English

- My Games Goal** To come first place
- Best Results** 5th at BCS.
- My Past Awards** Made team bc
- My Role Model** My brother because he is a great wrestler and he tells me what hes been through and his mistakes he made so then i wont make those same mistakes
- Other Information** Love the sport of wrestling and it helps me stay active and fit all the time

Wrestling



Shergill

Karam

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Hope
Hometown	Hope
Gender	Male
Language	English

My Games Goal

Gold.

Best Results

I am 2015 National Champion in my age category and I am bronze medalist in the grade 11 and 12 category (two years older)

My Past Awards

2015-National (gold) -Provincial (Bronze)

My Role Model

My coach shows me the best ways to get better at my sport. My coach helps me out a lot.

Other Information

I have been training in the sport of wrestling since I was 5 years old.I think being academic and athletic is being a good person. If you balance both things you are succeeding in life.



Sund

Akashdeep

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Abbotsford
Hometown	Abbotsford
Gender	Male
Language	English

My Games Goal

To get first place for my weight category

Best Results

First place

My Past Awards

Provincial Champion - 2015

My Role Model

Amrit - my brother - he takes me to practices and coaches me and guides me with what to do



Trolland

Alexandria

Role	Athlete
Residence City	Abbotsford
Hometown	Abbotsford
Gender	Female
Language	English

My Games Goal

To compete to the best of my ability

Best Results

Gold BC Age Class

Other Information

I enjoy reading and fast pitch. My older sister competed in the Canada Summer Games in 2009 She went on to win Gold at the Jr Nationals and got to go to Thailand to compete at the Jr. Worlds

Wrestling



Tuplin

Hannah

Role Athlete
Residence City Crofton
Hometown Crofton
Gender Female
Language English



Woldring

Serena

Role Athlete
Residence City Vancouver
Hometown Vancouver
Gender Female
Language English; French

BC Games 2014 BC Summer Games

My Games Goal Experience
Best Results I don't know
My Past Awards Female wrestler of the 2014/15 year at Notre dame regional secondary
My Role Model I have yet to find one.
Other Information N/A



McDonald

Michael

Role Coach
Residence City North Vancouver
Hometown North Vancouver
Gender Male
Language English; French

BC Games 2004 and 2006 BC Summer Games

Other Information I wanted to give back to the sport that i love



Walker

Katherine

Role Coach
Residence City North Vancouver
Hometown North Vancouver
Gender Female
Language

Wrestling



Einhorn

Daniel

Role	Manager
Residence City	North Vancouver
Hometown	North Vancouver
Gender	Male
Language	English

Mission Staff



St-Denis

Diane

Role Chef de Mission
Residence City Port Coquitlam
Hometown Port Coquitlam
Gender Female
Language English; French



Sharpe

Donald

Role Assistant Chef
Residence City Comox
Hometown Comox
Gender Male
Language



Poitras

Jarret

Role Operations Manager
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Male
Language English



Saar

Peter

Role Performance Manager
Residence City Prince George
Hometown Prince George
Gender Male
Language

Mission Staff



Houtby-Ferguson

Jennifer

Role Communications Lead
Residence City Nanaimo
Hometown Nanaimo
Gender Female
Language English



Lavoie

Marie-Pierre

Role Office Manager
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Female
Language English; French



Butler

Shannon

Role Operations and Special Events
Residence City North Delta
Hometown North Delta
Gender Female
Language English



Cowden

Samantha

Role Special Events
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Female
Language English

Mission Staff



Christison

Ashley

Role Communications
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Female
Language



Lee

Alexandra

Role Communications and Sport
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Female
Language English



Bogetti-Smith

Kevin

Role Communications
Residence City Kamloops
Hometown Kamloops
Gender Male
Language



Beauregard

Nicole

Role Sport
Residence City Logan Lake
Hometown Logan Lake
Gender Female
Language English

Mission Staff



DeSilva

Bianca

Role Sport
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Female
Language



Flick

Shelby-Jai

Role Sport
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Female
Language English; French



Kanigan

Marlee

Role Sport
Residence City New Westminster
Hometown South Slokan
Gender Female
Language English



Millis

Brian

Role Sport
Residence City Cranbrook
Hometown Fernie
Gender Male
Language English

Mission Staff



Smith

Murray

Role Sport
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Victoria
Gender Male
Language English



Dwyer

Paul

Role Medical Manager
Residence City Whistler
Hometown Whistler
Gender Male
Language



Reece

Ashley

Role Medical Manager
Residence City Burnaby
Hometown Burnaby
Gender Female
Language



Nienhuis

Carl

Role Mental Performance Consultant Lead
Residence City Chilliwack
Hometown Chilliwack
Gender Male
Language

Mission Staff



Kabush

Danelle

Role Mental Performance Consultant
Residence City Victoria
Hometown Comox
Gender Female
Language English; French



Lewis

Carly

Role Sport
Residence City Canmore
Hometown z-Out of BC
Gender Female
Language

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