

Parksville and North Saanich Hockey Rivalry

Our Oceanside Generals Jr Hockey Club, the 2021-2022 North Division Champions, are competing for the Vancouver Island Junior Hockey League championship starting with the first game on Wednesday, March 23 at Oceanside Place. The Oceanside Generals are up against the Peninsula Panthers from North Saanich.

Parksville Mayor Ed Mayne and Qualicum Beach Mayor Brian Weise approached Geoff Orr, Mayor of North Saanich, to offer a friendly rivalry and challenge, confident the Oceanside Generals will take the series. The City which loses the championship series will fly the other City's flag for a day and the Mayor will reluctantly wear the winning team's jersey during the following Council meeting.

Mayor Mayne said, "We are proud of the Oceanside Generals as North Division Champions and their successful season and confident they will win the VIJHL Championship as well. Go Generals!"

Please refer to the <u>Oceanside Generals website</u> and <u>Facebook page</u> for information about purchasing game tickets. Games are scheduled for these dates (home games at 7 pm):

| Oceanside Place |
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| North Saanich |
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The winner of the seven-game series will represent Vancouver Island in the provincial Cyclone Taylor Cup to be held in Delta from April 7 to 10.

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