



Welcome to the Erindale 2009-2010 IP Season







We are just past the quarter point of the 2009-2010 IP Season.

Player development has been amazing to watch this year as we started with over 23 players pushing pylons on the ice during evaluations, and had everyone skating on their own by week four. We will continue to focus on the fundamentals of stopping, striding, and cross-overs while introducing new skills as the season progresses. We are really emphasizing proper stick grip this year, and I encourage parents to work on that at home when shooting a ball or puck around with your kids.

Throughout the IP season, we need to work together to encourage our players, to keep them motivated, and to make sure the practices and games are fun. By handing out *Hard Work Awards* at practices, we're showing the kids that hard work can be fun and rewarding. After the Christmas break, the players can look forward to working with their coaches towards their *First* and *Second Goal Awards!*

Thanks to all parents and coaches for your support. Have a great season!

Mark your Calendars!

-  Erindale at the Majors: December 13
-  Erindale Food Drive: December 12 - 13
-  Family Fun Skate/Party: December 19
-  Erindale Dance: February 13
-  Parade of Champions: March 6
-  IP Festival: March 24 – Apr 4

Look for more news in the coming issues!

Happy Birthday to all our players who celebrated since the start of the season



September

- Lucius Balian
- William Bedford
- Jonathan Brooks
- Chloe Lopes
- Timothy Lutwick
- Daniel MacChesney
- Madeline Burnett

November

- Brittney Furlano
- Adrian Iskandar
- Christian Miceli
- Lauren Morrell
- Ryan Murphy
- Nicholas Spolski
- Nolan Stagg
- Aidan Walker
- Jillian Mahoney

October

- Yusuf Baig
- Raghuv Bansal
- Owen Billones
- Amanda Boynton
- Eric Bruce
- Julian Esteves
- Bowen Mahoney
- Aiden Sacha
- Michael Szukalo
- Andrew Tannus

December

- Ryan Beckman
- Dylan Collette
- Jonathan Gordon
- Connor Hogan
- Jack Hogan
- Emma Isic
- Matteo Jadis
- Sefa Morrow
- Nicholas Wright

Coaches Corner – Tips and Advice

Here is a little tip from coach Dan on Team 2, the Jets...

Take 5: "Parents, spending five minutes every day playing hockey with your kids in the basement, garage or street is a great way to continue your child's development away from the ice. Whether it is a tennis ball or puck, any time spent practicing with these will help your child's confidence on the ice. Practice passing, shooting and carrying the ball or puck. Be a goalie, a teammate or an opposing player. Before you know it other family members and neighbors will be joining in."

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2009 – 2010 Team and Goalie Names



Team #	Team Name	Goalie
1	White Sharks	Jaws
2	Jets	Afterburner
3	Black Knights	Lancelot
4	Transformers	Optimus Prime
5	Hornets	Stinger
6	Blue Dragons	Mac Attack
7	Erindale Sharks	Sharky
8	Red Hot Chili Peppers	Hot Stuff
9	Orange Tigers	Puck Eater
10	Mighty Blue Fins	Blue Shark



Did you Know?

An official NHL size rink measures 200 feet long by 85 feet wide.

Three goals scored by the same player in a game is called a 'hat trick' but three goals scored in a row is called a 'natural hat trick'.

NHL Eastern Teams Word Search

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