

"Congratulations & Best Wishes to the Nikkei Hockey Team 2010 on their trip to Japan. May your visit promote friendship and sportsmanship between our two nations – especially in our sister city of Kushiro".



Nikkei Hockey

The journey began in the summer of 2000 when a young team of Japanese-Canadian hockey players travelled to Japan at the invitation of the Japanese Ice Hockey Federation (JIHF) to compete in an International tournament in the City of Kushiro.

To date, five teams have made this amazing trip to the northern island of Hokkaido. The hockey has been exciting, the sightseeing spectacular, and the experience memorable. Each trip has provided the opportunity for a Canadian-born player to compete at an international level, to be introduced to the Japanese side of his identity, and to play a role in strengthening bonds within the Japanese-Canadian community.

The bi-annual trips have grown in popularity and what originally started as a Lower Mainland venture has blossomed into a national program attracting quality players from across Canada. The Nikkei Hockey program has also grown. By working with local governments and school districts games are now against Hokkaido's top high school teams, players participate in joint activities with Japanese students, and the team is able to enjoy the hospitality of the community.

This year the team will begin the journey by taking on the sights of Tokyo for several days before riding one of the famous Japanese Bullet trains north to the city of Hachinohe. In Hachinohe, the boys will stay at a traditional Japanese onsen, get to do some more sightseeing and after playing two games cross over to the northern island of Hokkaido and the port city of Tomakomai. From Tomakomai, the team will bus to the city of Kushiro where they will be kept busy meeting with the Mayor, playing five games of hockey, visiting two high schools, participating in several arranged outings, and taking part in the City's annual Obon parade and festival.

On behalf of the entire team, I would like to take this opportunity to convey our utmost appreciation to the parents that worked so hard and diligently to make the trip come together.

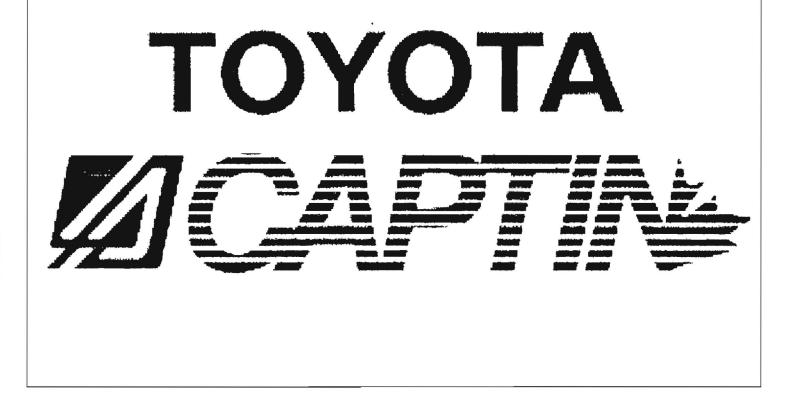
Thanks also go out to the countless individuals, families, and businesses that contributed in our fundraising activities. It is because of your generosity that these boys will be able to experience the trip of a lifetime.

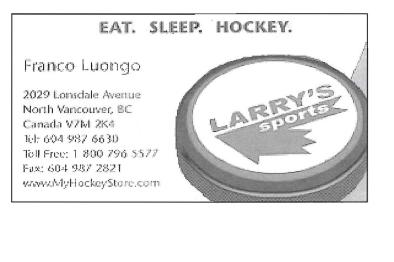
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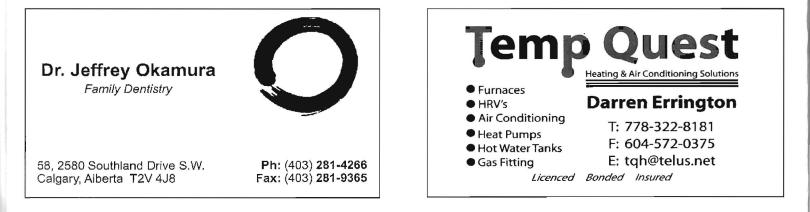


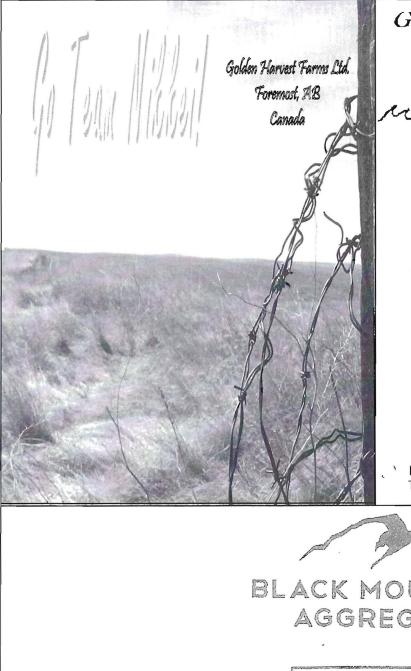
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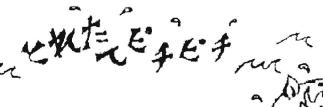
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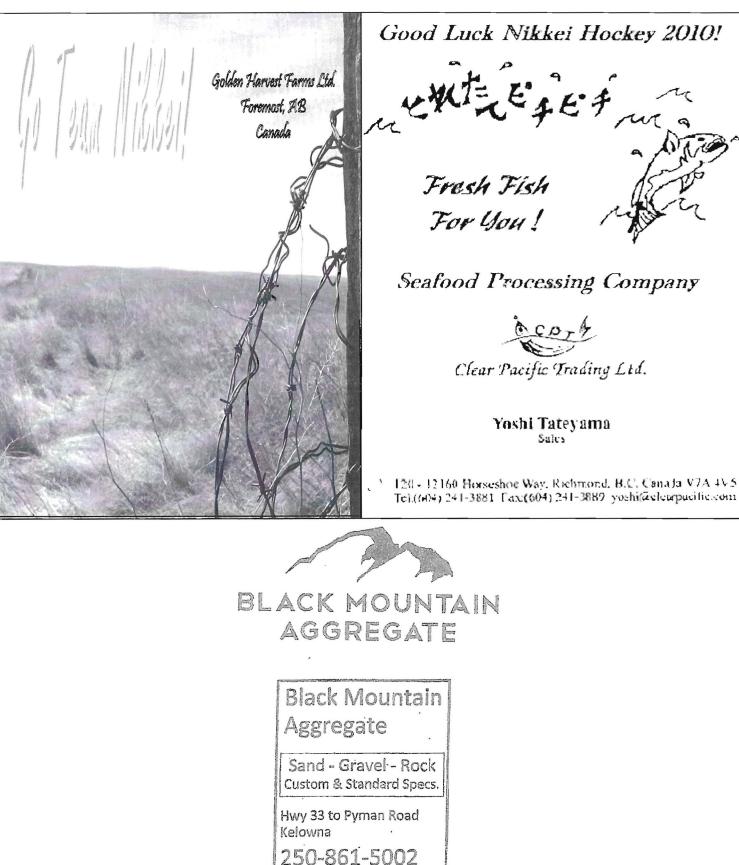
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I would like to begin by thanking the many people that have so graciously supported the Nikkei Hockey 2010 team. It is indeed my honour to serve as the head coach for this team.

This is truly an unbelievable opportunity for these boys to be able to participate in an exchange of Canadian and Japanese cultures through the sport of ice hockey. I hope that each player takes the time to truly appreciate this experience. Not just for the hockey they are about to play, but for their own personal growth on this journey.



As the sister city to Burnaby, the host city of Kushiro opened its doors to the team in 2008 providing an unforgettable time for the players and families that made the trip. This year will be no different as the City has already started by providing a new hockey venue, increasing the number of school visits, and arranging for the players to participate in a traditional Japanese festival.

It is my hope that the Nikkei Hockey experience will create a lasting memory and over time these players will have the opportunity to return to Japan, perhaps accompanying their own child's team.

HITOMI NAKAJIMA [HEAD COACH]

Congratulations to all the players who made the team. I hope you enjoy your time in Japan.

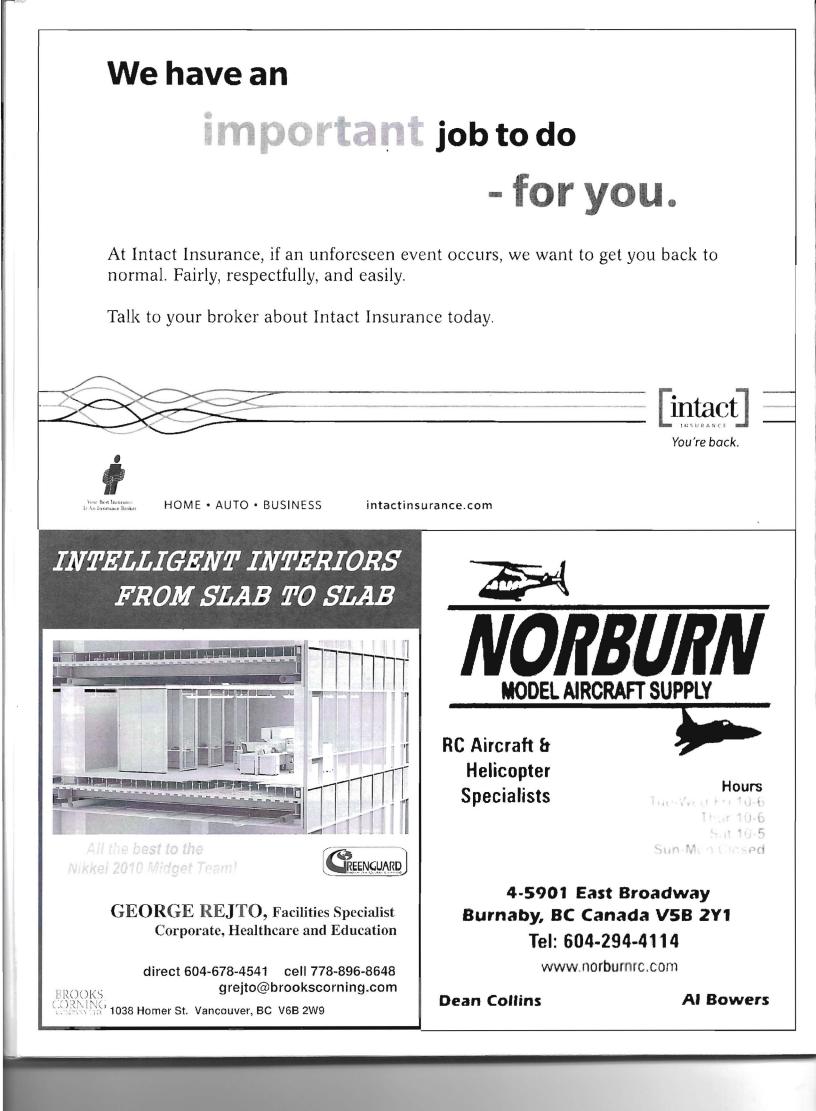
Once again, thank you to everyone for all you have done to make this trip possible.



Yours sincerely,

HITOMI NAKAJIMA HEAD COACH

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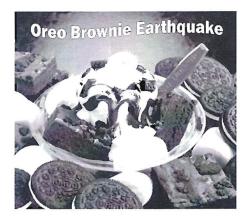




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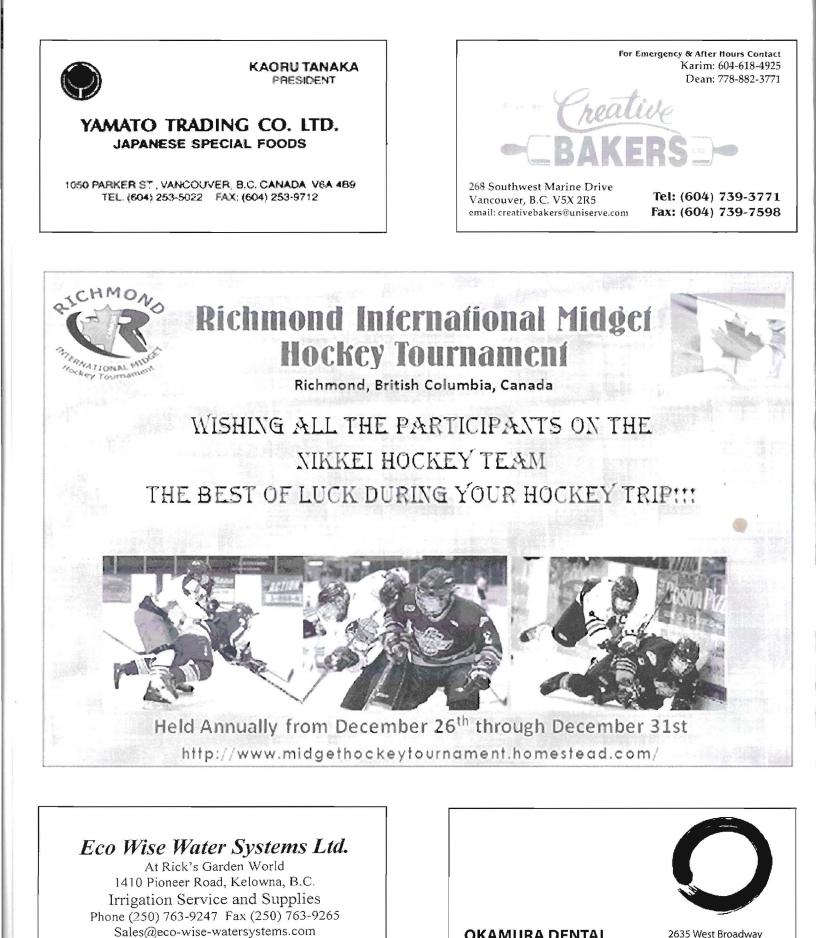
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7	VICTOR DENIS	Burnaby Winter Club AAA
8	DEREK REJTO	West Vancouver Thunder Midget AA
11	RICHARD DERKSEN	North Delta Midget A2 Sundevils
12	ASHTON SHIMBASHI	Taber Midget A Golden Suns
13	MITCHELL NISHIMURA	Calgary Royal Midget AAA
14	KEVIN SUNOHARA	Bow Valley Midget A Flames
15	RYAN KIDD	Richmond Midget
17	MACKENZIE KLATT	Lethbridge 15 Hurricanes
19	SHOTA YOSHITAKE	Richmond Midget A3
22	TRAVIS TOOKEY	Poco Midget A2 Pirates
24	JUSTIN WONG	Richmond Midget A2
27	ADAM NISHI	Richmond Midget AAA
29	PATRICK TOYOTA	Vancouver Thunderbirds Midget A3
33	ADAM WICKHAM	Richmond Midget A2
52	RYAN OKAMURA	Trails West Midget 1 B obcats
63	BRAEDEN HIKICHI	Nelson Leafs Jr B
71	SPENCER NAITO	Kelowna Midget AA Jr. Rockets
91	RYAN WAKABAYASHI	Burnaby Minor Midget
93	COREY TASAKA	Richmond Midget AAA Blues
95	KEIL KODOMA	Calgary Bantam AA Rangers
97	CHRISTOPHER NAKAMURA	Hollyburn Huskies Midget AA

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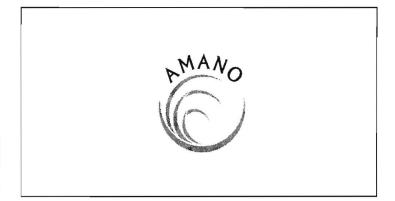
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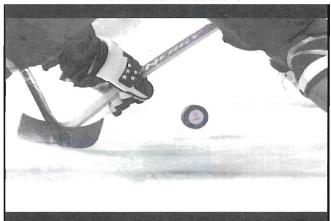
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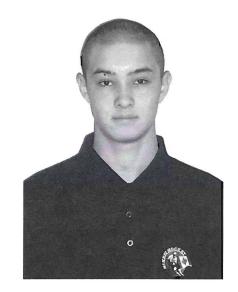


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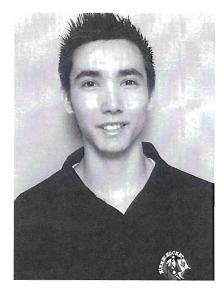
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Shoots	Left
Height	5' 9"
Weight	180 lbs.
Birthday	12 Oct 1992
Hometown	Delta, BC



07 VICTOR DENIS [FORWARD]

Shoots	Right
Height	5' 9"
Weight	155 lbs.
Birthday	19 Dec 1993
Hometown	Burnaby, BC



OB DEREK REJTO [DEFENSE]

Shoots	Right
Height	5' 11"
Weight	150 lbs.
Birthday	08 Sep 1992
Hometown	West Vancouver, BC



RICHARD DERKSEN [DEFENSE]

Shoots	Left	
Height	6' 0"	
Weight	160 lbs.	
Birthday	11 May 1992	
Hometown	Delta, BC	



12 ASHTON SHIMBASHI **13** MITCHELL NISHIMURA [FORWARD] [DEFENSE]

Shoots	Right
Height	5' 11"
Weight	170 lbs.
Birthday	24 May 1993
Hometown	Barnwell, AB



Shoots	Left
Height	5' 6"
Weight	150 lbs.
Birthday	18 Aug 1993
Hometown	Calgary, AB





KEVIN SUNOHARA [FORWARD]

ShootsLeftHeight5' 10"Weight145 lbs.Birthday15 Jan 1993HometownCalgary, AB



15 RYAN KIDD [FORWARD]

Shoots	Right
Height	5' 6"
Weight	130 lbs.
Birthday	26 May 1994
Hometown	Richmond, BC



17 [DEFENSE]

Shoots	Left
Height	5′ 11″
Weight	165 lbs.
Birthday	01 Jan 1994
Hometown Foremost, AB	



19 SHOTA YOSHITAKE [FORWARD]

Shoots	
Height	
Weight	
Birthday	
Hometown	

Right 5' 7" 135 lbs. 30 Aug 1992 Richmond, BC



22 TRAVIS TOOKEY [FORWARD]

Shoots Height Weight Birthday Hometown

Right 5' 8" 165 lbs. 18 May 1993 Port Coquitlam, BC



24 JUSTIN WONG [FORWARD]

Right
5′ 11″
140 lbs.
03 Sep 1993
Richmond, BC





27 ADAM NISHI [DEFENSE]

Shoots	Right
Height	5' 9"
Weight	170 lbs.
Birthday	27 Oct 1993
Hometown	Richmond, BC



52 RYAN OKAMURA [DEFENSE]

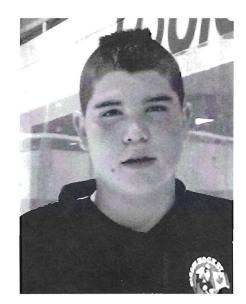
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Right
5′ 9″
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29 PATRICK TOYOTA [GOALIE]

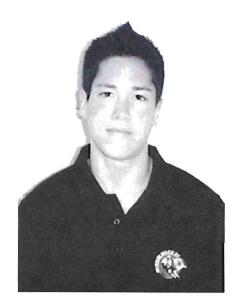
Shoots	Left
Height	5' 6"
Weight	120 lbs.
Birthday	26 Oct 1994
Hometown	Vancouver, BC





Shoots Height Weight **Birthday** Hometown

Right 5' 11" 190 lbs. 06 Nov 1992 Kelowna, BC



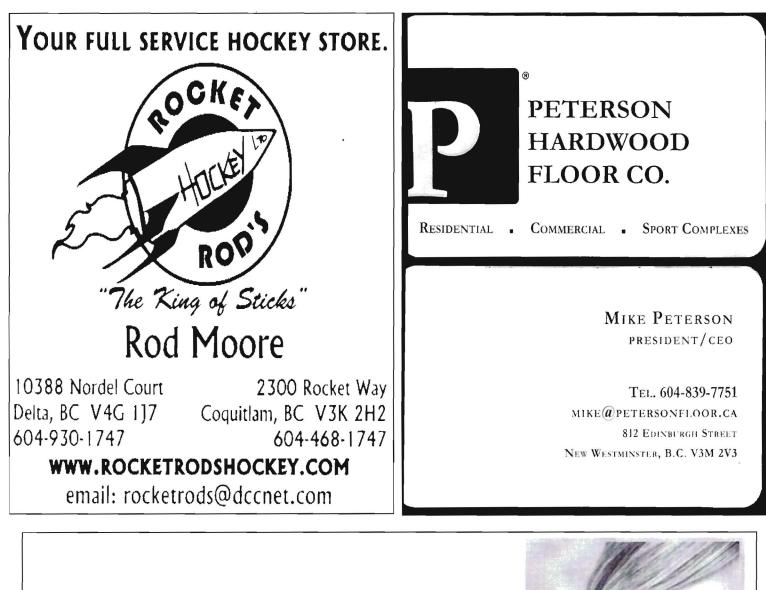
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Shoots	Left
Height	6' 0"
Weight	160 lbs.
Birthday	18 Jun 1992 -
Hometown	Richmond, BC



SPENCER NAITO [DEFENSE]

Shoots	Left
Height	5' 10"
Weight	165 lbs.
Birthday	13 Sep 1991
Hometown	Kelowna, BC







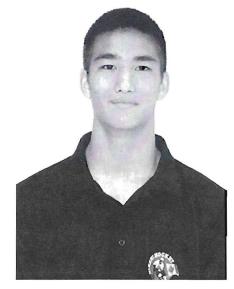
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RYAN WAKABAYASHI 93 COREY TASAKA [FORWARD] 93 [FORWARD]

Shoots	Left
Height	5' 7"
Weight	140 lbs.
Birthday	30 Apr 1994
Hometown	Burnaby, BC



Shoots	Right
Height	5′ 9″
Weight	140 lbs.
Birthday	08 Apr 1993
Hometown	Richmond, BC



95 KEIL KODAMA [FORWARD]

Shoots	Right
Height	5′ 9″
Weight	150 lbs.
Birthday	19 Jan 1995
Hometown	Calgary, AB

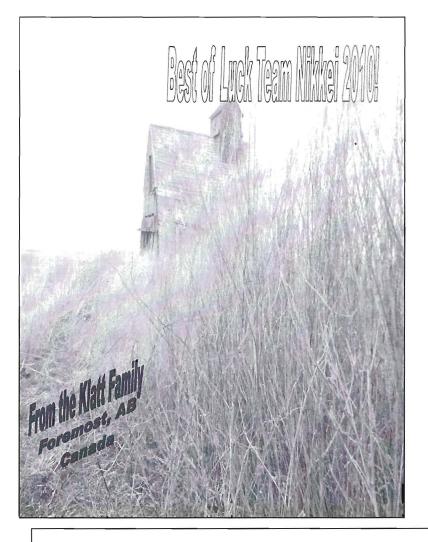




CHRISTOPHER 97 NAKAMURA [FORWARD]

Shoots Right 5′ 5″ Height Weight 110 lbs. Birthday 14 Nov 1994 Hometown West Vancouver, BC





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