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Game 1 (Boys)- Mill Bay Brentwood College 88 Williams Lake Columneetza 81- 6'9" grade-11 center Ben Hindson came off the bench for Brentwood and scored 21 points, 13 in the second quarter to help spur his team to the win. Starters Matt Lee with 25, including four three-pointers and James Lundy also with 25 led the Mill Bay scoring. Brentwood led 25-13 at the quarter and never trailed, with Columneetza scoring paced by brothers Harpreet and Manpreet Randhawa. 6'8" senior and team captain Harpreet had 22m while grade-11 Manpreet topped the scoring with 24.

Game 2 (Girls)- Vancouver York House Tigers 112 Kitimat Mount Elizabeth Eagles 32- The B.C. Northwest champs were no match for top-seeded York House, The 2009 B.C. runner-up Tigers, winners of six provincial titles in the past nine years, had 15 of 16 players hit the score sheet on a typically deep roster capable of wearing down many opponents through attrition. Laura Baker, one of eight grade-10's on the roster, led scoring with 18 and another grade 10, Alisha Roberts had 16 to go with 15 by senior star Roya Assadi, Tigers led 36-7 by the quarter as nine players hit the score-sheet in the first ten minutes. Mount Elizabeth scoring was led by Kolynn Bolton with seven.

Game 3 (Boys)- Chilliwack G.W. Graham Grizzlies 68 Nelson L.V. Rogers Bombers 50- The Fraser Valley champs controlled the Kootenay champs from start to finish, jumping out to a 24-11 lead by the quarter. Senior Micah Cockrill proved unstoppable as he poured in 13 first-quarter points and a game leading 31 overall, to go with 13 by grade-10 guard Lucas Mannes. L.V. Rogers was led by 6'3" Clay Rickaby with 17 and Kean Silverthorne added a dozen.

Game 4 (Girls)- Surrey Holy Cross Crusaders 77 Prince George D.P. Todd Trojans 56- Senior guard Bianca Palitti topped a balanced Crusader offence with 14, as four players reached double figures. Fellow senior guard Jasmine Sese had 13 and two other players ten each as Holy Cross only led 30-28 at the half but held a 27-16 margin in the third-quarter. D.P. Todd leaders included grade 11's Danielle Steele with 13 and Piper Hoekstra with ten.

Game 5 (Boys)- Vancouver Britannia Bruins 69 Surrey Holy Cross Crusaders 59- Senior Semir Ibrahim led the Bruins with 19, while Wayne Hoang added 14 and Gerard Ogonzales had 13. Bruins led 19-17 after a quarter and 40-28 by the half, with the second-quarter surge paced by Ibrahim with nine of his points. For Holy Cross, grade-11 Luke Ehman topped all scorers in the game with 22, half of that in the first-quarter. Ryan O'Connor with 13 and Matthew Vukets with 12 also figured in the offence.

Game 6 (Girls)- Vernon Panthers 68 Campbell River Carihi 49- Island champion Carihi were never ahead after Panthers ran off ten straight points well into the first-quarter, leading 24-15 by the quarter and holding a 49-38 lead at the half. Emily Kanester led the win with 27 points, while Michelle Smith added 16 as the only Panthers in double figures. Vernon, third place qualifier out of the Okanagan, surprised the Island champs, despite a 21-point game by Carihi senior forward Emily Bryant, and 11 from Rebecca William.

Game 7- (Boys)- Oliver South Okanagan Hornets 70 Shawnigan Lake Stags 65- Hornets opened defence of their 2009 B.C. 'AA' title with a nail-biter against Shawnigan Lake, in which the Stags led by a point entering the final minute of play. The Island's third-place finisher gave the Hornets a stiff test, up 40-31 at the half, before Hornets held a 19-9 margin in the third-quarter as Bal Sidhu had seven of his 21 points in the comeback. Oliver got a team-leading 23-point game from grade-10 star Greet Gill, while Parry Aulaka added 13. Shawnigan Lake 6'8" senior forward Shavaan Sheldon poured in 32 points for his team with at

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least three field-goals in every quarter, with guard Pat Eadie adding 17. Hornets took only 11 of 34 fouls in the game, holding a 20-8 margin at the charity stripe, with Stags also losing Eadie to fouls in the final quarter.

Game 8 (Girls)- Vanderhoof Nechako Valley Viqueens 57 North Vancouver Windsor Dukes 46- Windsor led 29-26 at the half but were outscored 17-10 in the third-quarter, as Michelle Schmidt scored seven of her game leading 23 points to spur the surge. Amanda Van Dolah and team captain Dana Clarkson each had 13 for the Viqueens to account for all but eight of the team points. Windsor was led by six-foot post Hayley Boulier with 16, while Gabriela Koc-Spadaro had 11.

Game 9 (Boys)- Prince Rupert Rainmakers 81 North Vancouver Seycove Seahawks 75- The B.C. Northwest champs trailed 38-36 at the half but rode the three-point barrage of grade-11 Tyler Verde to a victory, as Verde had four treys in the first quarter and seven in the game, enroute to a game leading 28 points, to go with 24 from senior forward Shawn Reece and 15 from Adrian Robinson. Seahawks kept it close throughout but gave up the final seven points of the game to squander a narrow lead late in the fourth quarter. Senior forward Daniel Asch led the losers with 27 and Fedor Mikhailytchev backed that up with 18.

Game 10 (Girls)- Vernon Fulton Maroons 78 Samuel Roberts Titans 41- Maroons '6'2" guard Cassandra Brown led with 21 points and Danica Rybachuk added 15 more as Maroons led 19-4 after a quarter and were never headed as the Okanagan champs cruised past Fraser Valley #3. Titans got 11 from Rachelle Broome and ten by Jordan Ashford.

Game 11 (Boys)- Vernon Fulton Maroons 77 Surrey Southridge Storm 69- The Okanagan third-place finishers topped the Storm behind a 25-point game from 6'4" senior guard Brett Rouault and 20 from another senior guard, Dallas Pepper. Southridge got most of their offence from two players, including a game leading 30 points from 5'8" guard Jordan Yee and 16 from Jacob Andreou, but Vernon led 38-30 by the half to lead for most of the game.

Game 12 (Girls)- Burnaby St. Thomas More Knights 75 Nelson L.V. Rogers Bombers 69- Grade-11 post Lexi Der had 39 points, 31 of that in the first half, to power the Knights to a 47-32 lead at the half, before Knights withstood a late Bomber charge to get to within four points at one stage. Sarah Hughes had 16 and Kamila Wojciechowski 11 for the number three qualifier out of the lower mainland zone. Nelson countered with 21 by guard Sarah Fuhr and 19 from Annalisa Reynold.

Game 13 (Boys)- Richmond R.C. Palmer Griffins 80 Penticton Princess Margaret Mustangs 48- Griffins led 18-11 at the quarter and 41-22 by the half behind a well-balanced offence. Co-captain Billy Cheng led game scoring with 23, including 14 in the third-quarter to extend a wide-margin. Maziar Arymandi and Mike Zayas each had 12 and Vijay Dhillion 11 to provide much of the offensive support. For Penticton, Sagar Sahota with 12 and Alex Johnston with ten hit double figures.

Game 14 (Girls)- Mission Roadrunners 48 Victoria St. Michael's Jaguars 29- Fraser Valley champion Mission trailed at the half 19-15 but controlled the second-half 33-10 as five unanswered three-pointers were too much for the Jaguars. Chelsea Reist had 13 to pace the win, while Angie Toor had a pair of three-pointers in the second half for her only points in the game. Rival Jaguars got a team-leading nine points from grade-9 guard Abbey Piazza and another grade-9, SWophia Ducharme also had four points, giving the Jags promise in the years ahead.

Game 15 (Boys)- Kamloops Sa-Hali Sabres 82 Victoria St. Michael's Jaguars 80- Grade-11 forward Chase Blair coolly swished a three-pointer with seven seconds remaining to complete a fourth-quarter comeback by the Sabres. Sa-Hali had trailed 70-62 after three-quarters but senior forward Shane

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Toporowski had eight-points down the stretch to make it close and Blair clinched it. A final shot by the Jaguars was long off the iron. Sa-Hali got 29 from game star Ian Smith with 29, while Toporowski and Blair each had 13. Jaguars countered with 17 from Mitch Wiggins, five of them treys. Tycho-Mommsen Smith had 16 and Jamie Yorath and Jure Erlic each had 14 as Victoria had five players reach double-figures. The game saw many big swings, as Sahali led 27-17 at the quarter but trailed 51-42 at the half.

Game 16 (Girls)- Kamloops Sa-Hali Sabres 81 Victoria Lambrick Park Pride 70- Sa-Hali senior sensation Taiysha Worsfold topped all girls scoring for day-one of the 2010 championships, hitting for over half the Sa-Hali scoring with a 41-point game with at least seven points in each quarter as the Sabres overcame a 22-14 first-quarter deficit and were still down 40-38 at the half. Worsfold had 17 third-quarter points to turn the game around, also having 10 in the second-quarter. Worsfold was backed up by six-foot grade-10 Nicole Karstein with 15. Lambrick Park got strong games from Chelsea Strandlund and Whitney Hamilton each with 19 and Tyger Holt with 16.