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Game 17 (Boys consolation)- Columneetza Cougars 84 L.V. Rogers Bombers 60- The North Central champs from Williams Lake held a 27-14 lead after ten minutes and jumped the count to 54-24 at the half, cruising behind the play of 6'8" senior Harpreet Rhandawa with 22, while Manpreet Rhandawa had 14, Amaniot Kang 13 and Mike Holm 10. By contrast L.V. Rogers had the top scorer in the game, as grade-11 guard Jason D'Andrea had 26, including four three-pointers, but after that scoring was thin, with Jack Pearkes adding ten.

Game 18 (Girls consolation)- D.P. Todd Trojans 72 Mount Elizabeth Eagles 55- D.P. Todd from Prince George beat their northern B.C. rivals from Kitimat behind a 23-point game from senior guard Katlyn Roberts and 13 from Piper Hoekstra as Trojan trailed 18-17 at the quarter but were up 37-27 by the half and gradually built on their lead throughout the second-half. Mount Elizabeth leading scorer was Miranda Ross with 17, while Adelia Paul added 11.

Game 19 (Boys consolation)- Shawnigan Lake Stags 69 Holy Cross Crusaders 52- Shawnigan Lake led 27-14 by the quarter and 33-22 at the half, with the fast start keyed by grade-11 guard Pat Eadie with 14 of his team leading 25 points coming in the opening quarter. 6'8" Shavaan Sheldon spread his 22 points throughout the game, with Luis Osoio Diaz adding 12. Holy Cross scoring was paced by grade-11 guard Ryan O'Connor with 21, while Luke Ehman tossed in 16.

Game 20 (Girls consolation) Carihi tyees 60 Windsor Dukes 58- The Campbell River girls won a game that was close from start to finish, tied 44-44 entering the final quarter, with Tyee game star Emily Bryant scoring seven of her 25 points in the final ten minutes to win a nail-biter. Emily Bailey had 12 and Alyssa Jackson 11 in support of Bryant who fouled out late in the game. Windsor got 22 from senior post Gabriela Koc-Spadaro and 20 from six-foot Hayley Boulier.

Game 21 (Boys)- Southridge Storm 58 Seycove Seahawks 45- The Fraser Valley #2 reps from Surrey Southridge got strong play from their starting guards to key a 25-9 first-quarter lead, enroute to a 58-45 win over North Vancouver Seycove. Royce Holmes had 10 of his 17 points in the first-quarter and fellow guard Jordan Yee had eight of his 17 points in the opening quarter. Jag Dhatt also had ten in the win, while Seycove scoring was paced by Kevin Hawk with 12, the only player in double figures for his team.

Game 22 (Girls consolation)- L.V. Rogers Bombers 40 Samuel Roberts Titans 38- The Kootenay champs from Nelson weathered a late charge by Samuel Robertson to hold on for a 40--38 win. The Bombers led 30-25 at three-quarters, but fell behind 38-32 in the final ten minutes, desperately rallying to score eight straight points for the win. Sarah Fuhr again paced the Bombers with a 13-point game, while Lauren Mirva had 13. Rival Titans had only one player reach double figures, as senior forward Rachel Broome had 14, six of those in the fourth-quarter rally to take the 38-32 lead.

Game 23 (Boys consolation)- St. Michael's Jaguars 62 Princess Margaret Mustangs 46- The Island zone runners-up disposed out of the fourth qualifier out of the Okanagan zone. The Victoria school trailed 10-9 at the quarter, but pulled away with a 18-10 margin in the second-quarter. Tycho Mommsen-Smith with 13, Mitch Wiggins with 12 and ten from Jamie Yorath accounted for most of the winning scoring. The rival Penticton crew included 15 by 6'4" guard Alex Johnston and 11 more from Ajay Rikhi.

Game 24 (Girls consolation)- Lambrick Park Pride 70 Victoria St. Michael's 54- Lambrick Park outscored St. Michael's 20-10 in the fourth-quarter to cap a second-half comeback from a 30-24 half-time deficit.

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Tyger Holt, a 6'1" Grade-ten scored 19 of her game-high 24 points in the second-half to spearhead the Lambrick comeback, Whitney Hamilton also had 13 for the winners, while the rival Jaguars also were led by one of the youngest players in the game, with 5'11" grade-9 starter Sophie Ducharme scoring 17, to go with 15 from Annie Pike.

Game 25 (Boys quarter-final)- G.W. Graham Grizzlies 51 Brentwood College 27- After scoring 88 points in their tourney opener, Brentwood College had a dismal first and fourth quarter against the Grizzlies from Chilliwack, finishing the game with only 27 points in one of the lowest scoring games of the 2010 championships. Grizzlies allowed just six points in the opening quarter, but still trailed 6-5, then in the fourth quarter, the Griz' outscored Brentwood 11-0 to built on a 40-27 lead after three quarters. G.W. Graham, the Fraser Valley champs, got 47 of their 51 points from three players, led by senior Micah Cockrill with 20, while grade-10 Lucas Mannes had 15 and Chris Thomson a dozen. Brentwood got eight points from Matthew Lee.

Game 26 (Girls quarter-final)- York House Tigers 79 Holy Cross Crusaders 50- The Tigers took an 8-0 lead at the start and never trailed in the game, up 20-12 by the end of the quarter and 43-18 at the half. This time the Tigers suited up 16 players, and again the top production came from grade-10 star Alisha Roberts with 21, to go with 14 from Roya Assadi and 12 by 6'0" senior Chantelle Robertson. Holy Cross got very balanced scoring, as only Bianca Palitti reached double figures, with ten points. In addition the Crusaders lost starter Jasmine Sese to fouls, along with Cecile Ehman.

Game 27 (Boys quarter-final)- Britannia Bruins 79 South Okanagan Hornets 62-The Okanagan champs and 2009 B.C. champion Hornets had their title defence hopes ended by Vancouver Britannia Bruins. Bruins led 22-15, 41-35 and 62-50 on the quarters, with 6'3" grade-11 forward Osaro Obaseki getting a team leading 20 and teammate Semir Ibrahim adding 19 to pace the win. William Ramirez also had 16 in the win, while Greet Gill topped the Hornets with 19, much of it in the first-half. Parry Aulakh added 12 and Bal Sidhu had ten.

Game 28 (Girls quarter-final)- Nechako Valley Viqueens 38 Vernon Panthers 35- The Vanderhoof girls locked up in a tough defensive battle and survived being outscored 16-9 from the charity stripe in the game. Viqueens won the fourth-quarter 17-11 as Jalae Brophy scored four key field-goals down the stretch to finish with ten points, all in the second half, while teammate Dana Clarkson had a team leading 13 points. Vernon's Emily Kanester again led the Panther scoring and also topped the game with 15, of which 13 came from the foul-line. Teammate Hailey Jellema also had ten points for Vernon.

Game 29 (Boys quarter-final)- Vernon Fulton Maroons 68 Prince Rupert Rainmakers- Vernon stormed out to a 21-9 quarter lead and never trailed from the opening tip, Dallas Piper had a pair of treys and ten of his 17 points in the first-quarter charge, with Brett Roualt topping Vernon for the game with 19 points. For Rainmakers, senior Adrian Robinson had 18 and Charles Leeson backed that up with a 15-point game.

Game 31 (Boys quarter-final)- Richmond R.C. Palmer Griffins 79 Sa-Hali Sabres 64- Griffins dominated the third-quarter to take charge and maintain their high seeding on the boys side of the draw. Griffins led 23-20 after a quarter and 40-35 at the half but slowly built on their lead through the second half. Vijay Dhillon was game star for the winners with a 33-point barrage that included 12 points in the first-quarter and 11 more in the third-quarter surge when Griffins took charge of the game. Mike Zayas also had 14 in the win and Maziar Arimandi 11. Sa-Hali was led offensively by Shane Toporowski with 19 and 16 from Ian Smith, with Chase Blair adding ten.

Game 32 (Girls quarter-final)- Mission Roadrunners 64 Sa-Hali Sabres 63 (OT)- Somebody has to lose, but toss a coin on these two teams, tied 17-17 at the quarter, Mission led 36-30 by the half, then trailed

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46-43 at three-quarters, then it was Sa-Hali who came from behind in the final minute on a three-pointer by senior sniper Taiysha Worsfold to tie the game 57-57 in regulation. Mission won the overtime 7-6 as Jessica Daigneault scored four of her 12 points, while team captain Chelsea Reist notched the other three, finishing with a leading 17 points. Sa-Hali 5'9" senior forward Taiysha Worsfold continued the sensation of the girls' tourney, with a 38-point effort, which followed her tourney high 41-point opening game. Worsfold had four of her points in the overtime, while teammate Nicole Karstein finished with an 18-point game.