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**PROVINCIAL YOUTH PROGRAM  
YOUTH DIRECTOR'S QUARTERLY UPDATE FEBRUARY 1, 2009**

**DARTS BC & KAMLOOPS YOUTH DARTS  
WILL BE YOUR HOSTS TO THE 2009**

**BRITISH COLUMBIA YOUTH DARTS PROVINCIAL PLAYDOWNS**



**DARTS BC  
PROVINCIAL YOUTH PLAYDOWNS**

**March 13 - 15, 2009  
Kamloops, B.C.**

**ALL YOUTH PLAYERS MUST HAVE THEIR DARTS BC AND NDFC MEMBERSHIP TO  
PARTICIPATE IN THE PROVINCIAL PLAYDOWNS**

**SPONSORED HOST LOCATION**

**HOME TO THE KAMLOOPS YOUTH PROGRAM**

**A.RMY, NAVY, AIRFORCE VETS  
444 TRANQUILLE RD.  
KAMLOOPS, B.C.  
(250-554-2455)**

*THANK YOU A.N.A.VETS!*



**AGE CATEGORIES – AGE AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2008**

**JUNIORS 11 – 15 YRS; SENIORS 16 – 18 YRS**



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**BC YOUTH DARTS  
 PROVINCIAL PLAYDOWNS**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2009**

**PROVINCIAL BLIND DRAW DOUBLES  
 (SOCIAL SHOOT – NON-QUALIFIER)  
 REGISTRATION 5:00 – 6:00 P.M.  
 TOE THE LINE 6:00 P.M. SHARP!**



**THANK YOU  
 EVENT SPONSORS!**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2009**

***QUALIFYING PROVINCIAL PLAYDOWNS***

REGISTRATION 9:30 – 10:30 A.M.  
 TOE THE LINE 11:00 A.M. SHARP!

08/09 DARTS BC & NDFC  
 MEMBERSHIPS REQUIRED

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15/09**

**WILL ONLY HAVE PLAY IF REQUIRED**

**NDFC RULES WILL APPLY**



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Bryce (Kamloops) & Hailey (Penticton), 2008 Doubles Champions challenge you.....



You want your chance at winning the guitars....come and give it your best shot...pun intended!

Fernie's #1 Dart Player, Dana, is ready to reclaim one of his positions on the B.C. Team during his last year of play in the youth program...



B.C.'s 2008 Sr. Girls National Players Alycia & Kandice are ready to put their best game forward to ensure their names are on the roster in Quebec...



Jade & Josephine, B.C.'s 2008 Jr. Girls National Players say if you want the shirts, you're going to have want them more than we do...and we do want them....



**OLD FRIENDS, NEW FRIENDS  
 ALL FRIENDS**



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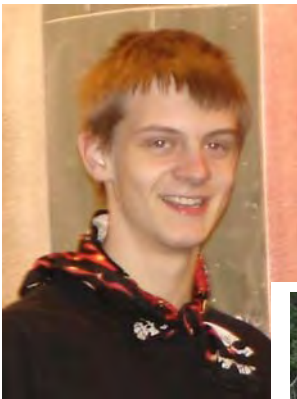


B.C.'s youth program has seen an increase this year with 33 players obtaining their Darts BC membership from 5 of B.C.'s communities.

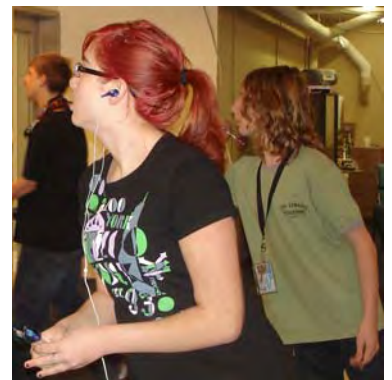
Kamloops has continued with its Peewee component of the program. These young player's dart and math skills, along with their self confidence, have shown marked improvement. They now actively compete against the junior players.



The Junior component of the program seems to be gaining the most interest at this time with many new players entering at this level of play. With an additional 3 players from the 2008 B.C. Team graduating at the end of this season we are pleased to see continued growth in the program with new interest and positive attitudes.



The Senior's skill sets continue to develop and they enthusiastically help to mentor the younger players. It has been a great year provincially for support of our youth program. The inclusion of them by tournament organizers allowing youth to compete in tournament play has had a significant impact on their self confidence.



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To Janice and the Snowfest organizers in Kelowna, “Thank You” for your extra efforts in supporting the development of the B.C. Youth Dart Program by ensuring that they could be included in this year’s ‘Kelowna Snowfest’ Dart Tournament hosted January 16 & 17. By making the extra effort to allow the youth competitors to compete in your shoot you are offering them even more opportunities to help prepare for the upcoming B.C. Youth Darts Provincial Playdowns in March & the Canadian Youth Nationals in Quebec this May. Involvement of these youth players in well organized tournaments such as your annual Snowfest, also encourages them to continue to attend for many years to come as they enter into the adult dart programs. The hospitality and sportsmanship of the Kelowna players is to be commended!



**Congratulations to Bryce Book & Alycia Hope, youth players who took 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Mixed Doubles shoot on Friday night at the Snowfest.**

**Saturday Bryce brought in ‘pops’, Dwight Book to help the team again rise to the challenge in the Mixed Triples event where they were successful at taking 1<sup>st</sup> place. Great Darts! P.S. Happy 19<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bryce!**

### **Canadian National Youth Dart Competition**

**May 14 – 17, 2009**

**Ste. Hyacinthe, Quebec**

We encourage all community youth programs to submit articles to go in the quarterly news letter that we will add to the website [www.dartsbc.ca](http://www.dartsbc.ca) Please forward your submission to [mac2311@telus.net](mailto:mac2311@telus.net)

*Looking forward to seeing everyone attend the Blind Draw Shoot in Vancouver Saturday, Feb 28/09 and at the G.V.O. (Greater Vancouver Open) March 20-22/09, where again, “Youth Players are Welcome” I love hearing that....thank you to all the adult players for their ongoing support!*

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