

# The Blazers Beat

## Blazers open 2010-2011 Season...

*Varsity Prep team opens up the season, while Junior Varsity team gears up for the upcoming season...*

### VARSITY PREP UPDATE:

The Balmoral Hall Varsity Prep hockey team opened up their season on September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> with a two game exhibition series against the University of Manitoba Bisons. Although the team was swept by the Bisons, the girls of the Varsity Prep team laid a strong foundation from which to build on for the rest of the season. Through playing a formidable first opponent, and with 10 new players on the Prep roster, the girls continued to gel as a team as each period came to a close. The coaching staff is extremely optimistic and excited for what this season will bring.

As an added bonus, at the end of each game, there was a 3-person shoot out. During the Friday night game, the BH Blazers Prep team beat the Bisons in the shootout 1 – 0. Rookie, Autumn Garnham had the Blazers goal, while goal tender Abby Ryplanski stopped all 3 Bison shooters. The Bisons came out on top during the Saturday shootout, while BH goalie, Chantal Lischynski, stopped 2 out of 3 of the Bison shooters, none of the Prep team shooters were able to beat Bison goalie Leiette Klassen.

On September 17<sup>th</sup>, the Varsity Prep team headed to The Pas for a team building weekend. While in The Pas the team had the chance to promote female hockey with a "skills and drills" ice session with young female

hockey players from The Pas. The weekend was a great bonding experience for the team, as well as a wonderful showcase of elite level female hockey for the city of The Pas.

The Blazers open up there JWHL league season with a trip to Boston October 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>.

Good luck Blazers!



### JUNIOR VARSITY UPDATE:

The Junior Varsity team has 12 dedicated student-athletes raring to go for the 2010-2011 high school hockey season. The season will begin in early October, with the schedule waiting to be finalized.

The coaching staff is looking forward to yet another promising season, and can't wait for the first puck to drop!

Let's go Blazers!

### Weekend Scoreboard

#### Game #1

BH Varsity Prep 1  
U of M Bisons 7

#### Game #2

BH Varsity Prep 0  
U of M Bisons 7

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**BH Varsity Prep  
LEAGUE OPENER**  
Oct 8th 7:30am @  
Boston, MA- Ristuccia  
Arena  
Vs. National Sports  
Academy

**BH Junior Varsity  
SEASON OPENER**  
TBD

## Development Program

Balmoral Hall is excited to offer the hockey development program for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year. This program is available for students grades 6 through 12, and is an opt-in, fee based program. The intent of the program is to provide a holistic approach to student-athlete development, with on-ice sessions supplemented with off-ice dry land/classroom sessions.

The hockey program staff look forward to working with the participating student-athletes starting in October.

For more information, go to: [http://www.balmoralhall.com/home/bh\\_experience/skating\\_and\\_hockey\\_program/](http://www.balmoralhall.com/home/bh_experience/skating_and_hockey_program/)

