

Grade 8 Holiday Shoot-Out a Success!



METRO VANCOUVER, BC – (December 12, 2011) – The Kwantlen Polytechnic University Eagles Women’s basketball team hosted their inaugural Grade 8 Girls Basketball Holiday Shoot-out this past weekend, December 9 – 10, at the KPU Surrey campus gym and Fleetwood Park Secondary School.

Eighteen teams and over 270 Grade 8 girls from the lower mainland enjoyed friendly competition in front of over 500 spectators throughout the two-day tournament. The tournament did not feature

divisions and the quest for the gold medal match but instead focused on development and tournament play with each team playing three or four round robin type matches. As a result, awards were provided to the tournament All-Stars and the Most Efficient Player in lieu of medals or trophies.

The All-Stars and Most Efficient Player of the tournament awards were selected by the Kwantlen Eagles Women’s coaching staff throughout the two-day event. The tournament All-Stars included #7 Emily Schenk (Southridge School, Surrey), #10 Isa Nafissi (Argyle Secondary, North Vancouver), #10 Joy Lin (York House School, Vancouver), #12 Angela Walker (Carson Graham Secondary, North Vancouver), and #24 Ana Lucik (South Burnaby Metro Club, Burnaby). The Most Efficient Player of the tournament was awarded to #7 Zion Corrales Nelson from St. Thomas More Collegiate in Burnaby. Congratulations to all the award recipients and to all the athletes!

Many thanks to the Kwantlen Eagles Women’s coaching team, Dan Nayebzadeh (Head Coach) and Emily Wright (Assistant Coach), all the Eagle women’s basketball student-athletes, and the KPU Athletics & Recreation Department and staff for the wonderful tournament!

Complete results and standings can be found at: www.kwantlen.ca/eagles