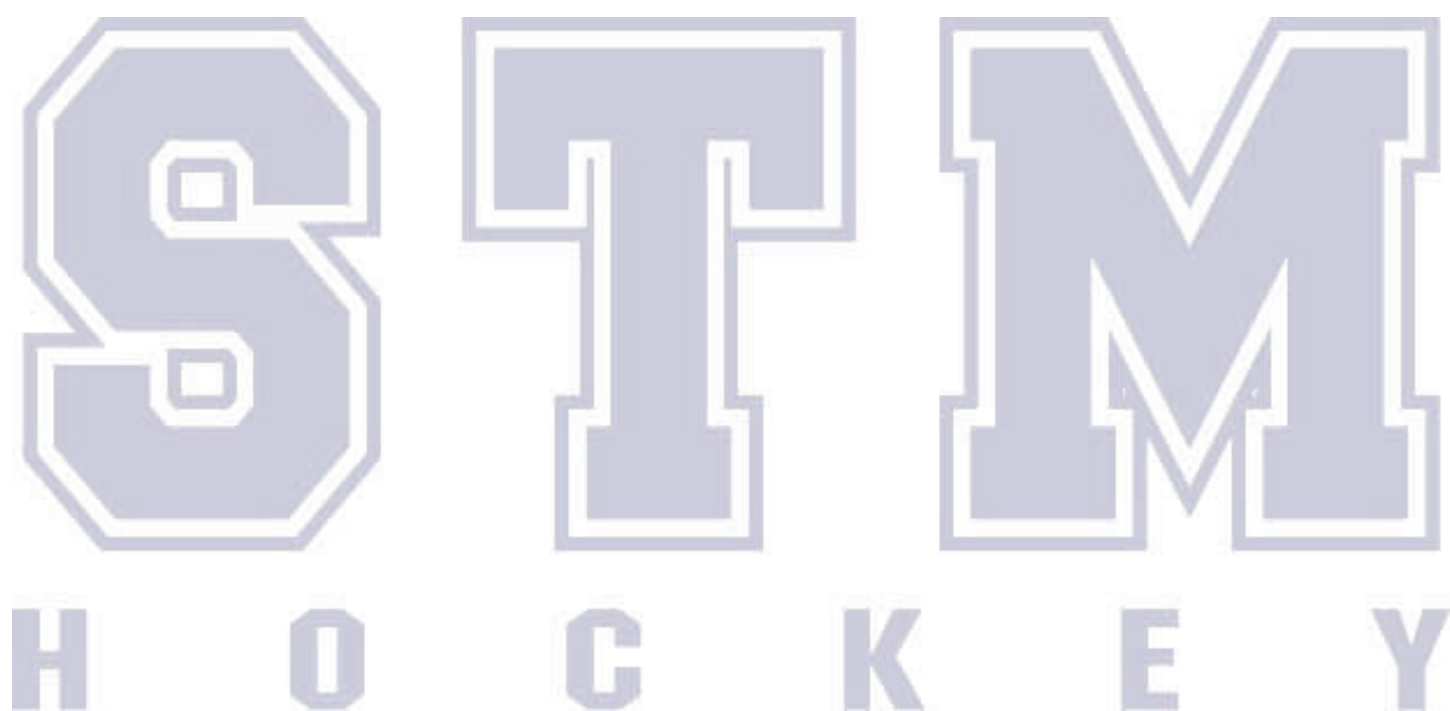


STM Hockey Academy



**2011 - 2012
Information Package**

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St Thomas More Hockey Academy

The St Thomas More Hockey Academy takes great pride in our diverse and in-depth coaching methods and techniques. We teach the game at every level, from the basic skills required for the next level, to the aspects that make our game the most challenging and rewarding sport on earth. As each student-athlete varies in his or her method of learning, so too do our methods of teaching vary in accordance with individual character traits and differing personalities. The ice is our classroom, and the educational background driving our instructors ensures an inclusive environment that constantly pushes each individual toward their own personal potential.



OUR MISSION

To provide expert instruction and high intensity training in order to provide students with a unique opportunity to excel in hockey. We also offer our student athletes the opportunity to develop life skills such as time management, organization, visualization and self-discipline.

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Life at STM

Our school motto, Seek the Excellence Within, reflects our deep desire to help students develop their fullest potentials in terms of their spiritual, academic, physical, social and emotional development.

Through seeking the excellence within each of us, our students become well-rounded, capable and confident persons.



Facilities

On-ice: St Thomas More primarily uses rinks on Edmonton's west-end and south west. Students load bags into a one-ton truck and hop on a bus to and from the rink for their on-ice days. Rinks used include Callingwood, River Cree, and Terwillegar.

STM transports student-athletes to and from the arena for on-ice days.

Off-ice: The school has two state-of-the-art fitness centres available for dryland training. We teach an in-depth fitness program that caters to the physical development of individual student-athletes.



Program Overview

The on-ice portion of the St Thomas More Hockey Academy is driven by attention to individual skill development and progression of methods as they pertain to each player's respective skill-sets. Strengths and weaknesses are identified by world-class professional instructors in order to maximize accomplishments every day.

- 1.5 hour practices
- On ice 4 out of every 6 days
- Video Analysis
- On-ice testing
- Specialized skill-specific group days
- Partnership with ATC (Above The Crease) Goaltending



Further Benefits

On-Ice

- Dedicated, professional coaches and teachers
- Innovative methods
- Creative on-ice equipment
- Intense, energetic practices

Online

- Informative and up-to-date website
- Online Schedules
- Blog contributions

Off-Ice

- Professional dryland training
- Educational support
- Extra Learning Options

Experience

- Coaches from the NHL, CIS, ACAC, Bantam and Midget AAA
- Male and female players

Instructors



Wade Burt

Wade grew up playing hockey in British Columbia. Prior to moving to Alberta for school Wade had a successful junior hockey career playing for the Prince George Spruce Kings then moving on to the Western Hockey League. While in the Western Hockey League, Wade played two years with the Kamloops Blazers and two years with the Kootenay Ice. In his last year with the ice Wade was a member of the WHL Championship team in 99-00 and made an appearance at the Memorial Cup. After junior, Wade attended the University of Alberta and completed two Bachelor degrees in Physical Education and Education. Wade played five seasons with the Men's Hockey Team. During the span the team won 5 Canada West Championships, attended the National tournament in all 5 years and won 1 National Championships. Right out of University Wade took the opportunity to be the Director and Head Instructor of the St. Thomas More Hockey Academy and has never looked back. To make his life even more complicated Wade is working as an Assistant Coach with the University of Alberta Men's Hockey Team.



Dan Glegloff

Dan has a BPE from University of Alberta and has recently completed a degree in Education. Since he graduated he has been hired by STM to teach science and work with the Academy. Dan has been a head coach with South Side Athletic Club Bantam AAA for the past 4 seasons. Dan is currently serving as the Director of On-Ice Development and Skating Treadmill Coach at Hockey Impact Training in Edmonton. Dan previously worked as skills instructor at Canlan Ice Sports and as an instructor with Harry Ainley Hockey Academy and the Tommy Salo Inner City School Hockey Program. Dan played Midget AAA for 2 seasons with Canadian Athletic Club. Played Junior "A" with St. Albert Saints(AJHL) and North Bay Skyhawks (Ontario). Dan completed his hockey carrier playing with Junior "B" Edmonton River Kings (CJHL).



Kelvin Cech

Kelvin has his bachelor's degree in English and education from the Concordia University College of Edmonton where he played with the Concordia Thunder men's hockey team. With over nine years of professional hockey instruction and coaching under his belt, Kelvin brings a wide range of experiences to the STM coaching team. Kelvin is also the Head Of Athlete Development with Canlan Ice Sports – Edmonton, training instructors and creating hockey and skating programs at the River Cree Twin Rinks. Kelvin played minor hockey at the Bantam AAA and Midget AAA levels in Sherwood Park, moving on to junior B in Edmonton before his university career with Concordia. Kelvin is currently the Head Coach of the South Side Athletic Club (SSAC) Bantam AA Team Alberta Sportswear.



James Black

James has been working with the St. Thomas More Hockey Academy for 3 years. James has had a very extensive hockey career. James played 2 years in the Western Hockey League with Portland Winter Hawks and was drafted by the Hartford Whalers in 1989. After being drafted James played 11 years in the National Hockey League. We are very excited to have James working with us.

Instructors



Rob Daum

Prior to his coaching duties with the Edmonton Oilers and their American Hockey League farm team Springfield Falcons, Mr. Daum was the head coach of the Minnesota Wild's AHL affiliate, the Houston Aeros from 2005-06 to 2006-07. He led the Aeros to a second place finish in the AHL's West Division in 2005-06 with a 50-24-6 mark and advanced to the second round of the playoffs before losing to the AHL Calder Cup finalist Milwaukee Admirals. As a coach with the University of Alberta's Golden Bears from 1995/96 - 2005/2006 Daum compiled one of the best records in Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) history with an overall record of 345-79-32 (.792) and a Canada West Hockey conference record of 218-37-25. A two-time CIS coach of the year and five time Canada West Hockey coach of the year, Daum also led the Bears to three national championships in six years and six conference titles.



Chad Bryson

Chad graduated in 2006 with a B.Ed from the University of Alberta, and will be continuing his education beginning in January 2011 when he'll start his M.Ed through the University of Portland's satellite campus in Edmonton. Chad has 13 years of experience coaching goaltenders. He worked for GDI (The Goaltender Development Institute) for seven years, including two years as Assistant Camp Manager. After his work with GDI Chad coached with the Leduc Bantam "AAA" Oil Kings, and Medicine Hat Hockey Hounds Bantam "A" hockey clubs prior to beginning his teaching career in Edmonton. After a minor hockey career in Kamloops, Chad played Junior

Sample Schedule

EST. 2005 STM HOCKEY 8 YEARS		FEBRUARY 2011 HOCKEY ACADEMY ARMY						STM HOCKEY	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
		1 No School Faith Development Day	2 On-Ice: 1-2:30 Terwilliger "D"	3 No Academy	4 River Valley Health	5			
6	7 On-Ice: 1-2:30 Oliver	8 On-Ice: 1-2:30 Callingwood	9 Game Strategy	10 No Academy	11 On-Ice: 1-2:30 River Cree North FWD/Def. Split	12			
13	14 Valentine Day Dance In Afternoon	15 On-Ice: 1-2:30 Callingwood	16 On-Ice: 1-2:30 Terwilliger "A" Sledge Hockey	17 No Academy	18 Skill Development/ Fitness	19			
20	21 No School	22 Fitness Training	23 On-Ice: 1-2:30 Terwilliger "B" Booster Juice Challenge	24 No Academy	25 On-Ice: 1-2:30 River Cree South	26			
27	28 Period 6: Fitness Period 7: Skill Devel.								

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- Lou Holtz



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Costs

- \$2500 plus school fees for enrollment in the academy from September to June
- Tuition includes enrollment, jersey, shorts and t-shirt, hockey bag, transportation to and from rinks



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