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WORLD FINANCIAL GROUP NAMED TITLE SPONSOR FOR NANAIMO CLIPPERS JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB

WFG adds British Columbia hockey club with talent for turning out NHL superstars to stable of corporate sports sponsorships

[Vaughan, ON] — [Nov. 19, 2008] — The Nanaimo Junior A Clippers Hockey hit the ice this season with a new team and a new title sponsor. [World Financial Group \(WFG\)](#) announced recently its sponsorship of the Nanaimo Clippers for the 2008-2009 season.

Now known as the [World Financial Group Nanaimo Clippers](#), the team is renowned for turning out NHL and college superstars and has claimed first place in the British Columbia Hockey League (BCHL) regular season for the past four consecutive seasons.

The Clippers are the latest team to join World Financial Group's stable of sponsored sports teams in Canada and the United States. In Canada, WFG, sponsors The Ferbey Four curling team, PGA Nationwide Tour golfer Brad Fritsch, as well as a chuckwagon in the Calgary Stampede's annual Rangeland Derby. In the United States, World Financial Group sponsors NASCAR superstar Carl Edwards in the NASCAR Nationwide Series, the USA Luge team, and the PAC-10 sports conference which includes championship National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) teams such as USC, UCLA, Stanford, California, Arizona, Arizona State, Oregon Oregon State, Washington and Washington State.

"World Financial Group is honored to build on our sports sponsorship program with the addition of the Nanaimo Clippers, an organization committed to building champions dedicated to hard work and community service," said Richard Williams, President of World Financial Group's Canadian operations.

Nanaimo Clipper Owner and Governor Ken Wagner negotiated the partnership with the help of WFG Executive Vice Chairman Carl Meldrum, a member of World Financial Group residing in Nanaimo, B.C.

“This is a precedent setting agreement and an historic day in the future of the Nanaimo Clippers Hockey Club. We are honoured to share our vision, philosophy and commitment to community with Carl and everyone at World Financial Group,” said Wagner.

“We believe in helping people realize their goals and dreams both on and off the ice. World Financial Group is committed to the promotion of excellence. We are proud of our partnership with such a first-class organization as the [Nanaimo Clippers](#),” added Meldrum.

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About The Nanaimo Clippers

The Nanaimo Junior A Clippers Hockey Club, founded in 1972, has been an institution in the British Columbia Hockey League for 36 years, winning five Provincial Championships and being recognized across Canada as one of the premiere Junior A franchises in all of Junior Hockey. The [Nanaimo Clippers](#) recruits top players, ages 16-20, throughout Canada, the United States and worldwide. The Clippers sport a strong tradition of turning out top players. While countless players are recruited by NCAA institutions, the Clippers have seen several players sign NHL contracts in recent years, including David LeNeveu (Phoenix), Mark Rycroft (Colorado), Ryan O'Byrne (Montreal), Raymond Sawada (Dallas), and Jason Garrison (Florida).

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