

Hello everyone. We are looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow. I've been keeping a list of things you might want to know when you are bringing kids to a big tournament so here is what I put together for you. Please let me know if I've missed anything or you have questions.

**The best way to reach me starting tomorrow at 7:00 am will be by cell phone (text if possible):  
Tanis Barrett cell: 1-204-867-0094**

### **Plan for Friday October 18**

**play soccer / arrive at Minnedosa Collegiate** (see food section below as you can pick up your picnic lunches between 12-2:30 pm- whatever suits your team best)

**when you get to MCI check in** with Tanis or Mary Dalton at Minnedosa Collegiate (we will be in the middle of the school outside the gym); we will have:

#### **team bags with**

- souvenir programs
- community coupons from our Chamber of Commerce
- tshirts (for those teams that had orders for the first order last Friday morning)
- certificates from MHSAA

### **Opening Ceremonies:**

- please arrive at Minnedosa Collegiate by 12:45 pm (we know some teams will be arriving a bit later because they were playing a game or travelling from Rivers)
- **parking:** there is some bus parking east of MCI as well as along the street in front of the school; please do not park in the Tanner's Crossing School lot (that's the elementary school just west of Minnedosa Collegiate)
- We will be marshalling teams in the MCI hallways to be ready to parade into the elementary gym next door to start opening ceremonies; We have a sign with your school/community name on it that we would like a couple members of your team to carry at the front of your team (please keep the sign after as a gift from our Management class who helped to organize the opening ceremonies)
- teams will be lined up by their seeding for the provincials and then alternating girls/ boys; here is the order

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| 1. Morden girls         | 11. RD Parker girls   |
| 2. Morden boys          | 12. Northlands boys   |
| 3. Northland pkwy girls | 13. Neepawa girls     |
| 4. Niverville boys      | 14. Minnedosa boys    |
| 5. WC miller girls      | 15. Swan Valley girls |
| 6. Swan valley boys     | 16. Hapnot boys       |
| 7. Lorette girls        | 17. MacGregor girls   |
| 8. WC miller boys       | 18. Morweena boys     |
| 9. Minnedosa girls      | 19. Stonewall girls   |
| 10. MacGregor boys      |                       |

- once in the gym we will stand and sing O'Canada (please ensure your team members remove their hats/toques/etc for the entire opening ceremonies and a reminder from you about using cell phones only for pictures would be very helpful)
- short welcomes from our host committee, the Town of Minnedosa, Minnedosa Collegiate and MHSAA
- opening ceremonies will be completed by 1:45 pm - then on to the food and more soccer

**Payments for Shirts:**

Please see Tanis Barrett or Mary Dalton Friday when you pick up your team bag +/- or lunch coolers to pay for your team shirts. (we will pay for the shipping for orders not ready to pick up on Oct 18)

**Food / Team Picnic Lunches**

We owe a big thanks to our lunch sponsors, Heritage Co-Op and The Minnedosa Foundation for providing and preparing your picnic team lunches.

**Anytime between 12 noon and 2:30 pm teams can pick up their food coolers** at Minnedosa Collegiate (aim for the middle of the school and you will see a sea of coolers).

They contain:

- ice
- wraps for approx. 20 (vegetable, egg salad, chicken, turkey, roast beef)
- a case of bottled water (and a blue bag for empties)
- napkins
- ranch dressing (to “dress” up the wraps if you wish)
- 1 garbage bag

Please return the coolers at Minnedosa Collegiate. If you want to donate the ranch dressing back our school canteen will make use of it.

**Twitter - [@bprovssoccer](#)**

We would love to see your game photos and other provincial tournament memories you want to share. We will also be posting game results to this account.

**Access to Minnedosa Collegiate**

We have an electronic door bell / security release system at our east and west doors. We will do our best to keep an eye on the cameras and respond to the bells but after the school day Friday the best way to get into the school will be the South doors that face the soccer field.

**Game Results**

We will post game results at MHSAA.ca as well as to the twitter account: [@bprovssoccer](#)

**First aid/CPR at fields**

We will have a certified first aid/cpr medical person at Rivers field Friday am and then for the in town fields we will have kits at the ref tents and either medical volunteers at that tent or at the field (maybe in their vehicle to warm up or dry off) monitoring games.