



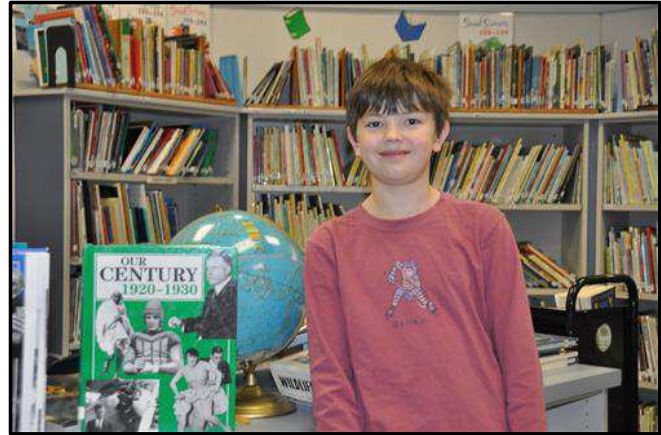
## ***KVHA News – Kent Valley Hockey Player Kyle Klem Makes a Difference in his Community***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. December 12, 2013** – The following story was originally written and published by the Kent School District on their website. We re-publish it here to inform KVHA members of one of the extracurricular activities of just one of our hockey players and to encourage more of the same. We're proud of Kyle Klem and all the other Kent Valley hockey players who serve their communities in a variety of ways.

### ***KSD Student Donates Piggy Bank to Food Bank***

In some ways, Kyle Klem is just your typical kid. He attends 6th grade at Kent Elementary where his favorite subject is science and after school he enjoys playing on his hockey team and spending time with his family.

However, we recently learned something else about Kyle that truly sets him apart. Earlier this year, Kyle presented his entire piggy bank – a year's worth of savings totaling approximately \$200 – to the Kent Food Bank at their annual fundraising breakfast. Even more impressive is this is his third year of donating his savings to the organization.



**Kent Elementary student, Kyle Klem, helps those in need by donating his piggy bank to the Kent Food Bank.**

Kyle first considered donating his piggy bank at the suggestion of his mother who thought it would be a nice gesture. "I liked the idea. It started out as just something fun to do. Then, I wanted to see how much more I could save the next year. I don't really need money for toys anymore," said Kyle.

In a community such as Kent, where 28 percent of households have adults who missed meals in the last month and 51 percent of students qualify for free and reduced lunch, every donation counts. "It's kids like Kyle that really make a difference in our community!" said Jeniece Choate, Kent Food Bank's executive director.

Kyle transferred from another school in the district last year to participate in the District's Highly Capable (HiCap) program for advanced learners. He enjoys school and when he is older would like to study atmospheric sciences. Recently, Kyle started mowing lawns in his spare time to earn extra money. Next year, he hopes to be able to donate even more to those in need.

The Kent Food Bank and Emergency Services is a non-profit organization offering food, clothing and emergency financial assistance to low income families and individuals living within the Kent School District. Their service area for the District covers 73 square miles with 41 schools.

For more information about the Kent Food Bank, visit their [website](#).

**Editor's Note:** Kyle Klem plays for the Kent Valley PeeWee Tornados. He has been a KVHA member since 2009 when he entered KVHA's "Learn to Play" program. His family billets Seattle Thunderbirds' player #7 Mitch Elliot.

## ***Rudolph of "Red Nose" Fame Arrives at Kent Valley***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA.**

**December 10, 2013** – A large pair of yellow antlers slowly emerged above the window sill outside my office Tuesday afternoon. At first I thought I was experiencing a migraine headache with all the vision anomalies that go along with that affliction. However, before long a full-size 10-foot reindeer had emerged from the floor of the bridge. There at the tip of the reindeer's snout was a red nose. Could it be? Yes! It was Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer in all his splendor. I couldn't believe it...

Over the few days since Rudolph's arrival he has become a hit with visitors to the Kent Valley Ice Centre. Many pictures have been taken as Rudolph slowly moves his head from side-to-side.



Kent Valley Ice Centre invites you to take advantage of Rudolph for Christmas pictures of the family. We hope to have Santa's Sleigh out on the bridge soon.

## ***KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:***

12/7	Loss	Kent Valley Squirt Tornados	3	vs.	Seattle Jr. Squirt Jr Totems	11
12/7	N/A	Kent Valley PeeWee Tornados		vs.	Game at Everett Cancelled	
12/7	Loss	Kent Valley PeeWee T-II Selects	1	vs.	SnoKing PeeWee AA Tier-II	3
12/8	Loss	Kent Valley PeeWee T-II Selects	1	vs.	SnoKing PeeWee AA Tier-II	3
12/7	Win	Kent Valley Bantam Hurricanes	2	vs.	Seattle Jr. Bantam Eagles	1
12/8	Win	Kent Valley Bantam Tornados	4	vs.	West Sound Bantam Warriors	1
12/7	Win	Kent Valley Bantam "B" Elite	2	vs.	SnoKing Bantam "B"	1
12/7	Loss	Kent Valley Midget Tornados	1	vs.	Seattle Jr. Midget Eagles	4
12/7	Win	Kent Valley Midget Tier-II Selects	4	vs.	Wenatchee Midget Jr Wild U18	1

## ***Seattle Jr. Squirt Jr. Totems top Kent Valley Squirt Tornados in NPSHL League Play***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. December 7, 2013** – Kent Valley's Squirt Tornados, eleventh place in NPSHL League standings, faced off against the fourth place Seattle Junior Squirt Jr. Totems on home ice over the weekend. The Jr. Totems (6-1-1) outshot the Tornados (2-7-0) 19 to 14 and took advantage of the Tornados one and only penalty to score a power play goal.

Kent Valley's G'bari Mayers scored a game-tying goal early in the first period. Mayers was assisted by Caleb Chaloner. Seattle Jr. scored a go-ahead goal a few minutes later and never looked back as they scored seven consecutive goals before the Tornados responded with one of their own. Caleb Chaloner scored the Tornados second goal of the game, an unassisted goal, at 9:49 of the third period. Ema Wallace added a third goal at 11:15 with an assist from Ryan Severson. Seattle Jr. completed the game's scoring with the final goal of the game at 11:25 of the third period. Final score; Seattle Jr. 11 and Kent Valley 3.

## ***Kent Valley PeeWee Tornados NPSHL Game Cancelled***

**Comcast Community Ice Center, Everett, WA. December 7, 2013** – The Kent Valley PeeWee Tornados' NPSHL game in Everett was cancelled Saturday. Apparently the arena was experiencing problems with the ice. There was no indication from the NPSHL as to when the contest would be rescheduled.

## ***SnoKing PeeWee "AA" Tops Kent Valley PeeWee Tier-II Selects in Weekend PNAHA League Games***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. December 8, 2013** – Consistency is important to a hockey team, but not necessarily this kind of consistency for the Kent Valley's PeeWee Tier-II Selects. The Selects lost two consecutive games to the SnoKing PeeWee Tier-II by the same score. In fact, the same two SnoKing players scored their teams first two goals of each game. J.T. Rimorin and JP Tremblay scored 1 and 2 in both games.

Alex Bolshakov scored the Selects only goal in Saturday's game. Bolshakov was assisted by Isaiah Barber. Kent Valley's Blake Walden had an excellent game stopping 30 of 33 shots on goal for a 91% save rate. SnoKing outshot the Selects 33 to 18.

Danny Smith got the only tally for Kent Valley in Sunday's game. Smith scored an unassisted power play goal early in the second period. Ben Fredell played well in goal for the Selects turning away 24 of 27 shots on goal. SnoKing again outshot the Selects 27 to 16.

Kent Valley is currently in fourth place in PNAHA League standings with a record of 4-4-0 and 8 points. SnoKing retains a strong hold on second place in PNAHA standings with a record of 7-1-0 and 14 point. Both teams are chasing the current leader, Tri-Cities with a record of 8-2-0 and 16 points. The Selects next PNAHA match is January 4<sup>th</sup> against Tri-Cities at Kent Valley Ice Centre.

**Below is the scoring summary:**

### **KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects (1) vs. SnoKing PeeWee T-II "AA" (3)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
SnoKing	1	4:59	J.T. Rimorin from Dexter Coley (Power Play)
SnoKing	2	13:42	JP Tremblay from Eli Ritter
SnoKing	3	8:36	Tobias Robinson (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	11:08	Alex Bolshakov from Isaiah Barber

Kent Valley's Blake Walden stopped 30 of 33 shots on goal for 91%.  
SnoKing's Carson Van Winkle stopped 17 of 18 shots on goal for 94%.  
Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.

SnoKing had 5 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 20 minutes.

### **KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects (1) vs. SnoKing PeeWee T-II "AA" (3)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Kent Valley	2	6:10	Danny Smith (Unassisted & Power Play)
SnoKing	2	10:10	J.T. Rimorin (Unassisted)
SnoKing	2	11:05	JP Tremblay from Alonzo Colburn
SnoKing	3	14:19	Nathan Harris from JP Tremblay

Kent Valley's Ben Fredell stopped 24 of 27 shots on goal for 89%.  
SnoKing's Brett Jenkins stopped 15 of 16 shots on goal for 94%.  
Kent Valley had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.  
SnoKing had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.

## ***Kent Valley Bantam Hurricanes Storm Past Seattle Junior Bantam Eagles 2 to 1***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. December 7, 2013** – Kent Valley's Bantam Hurricanes stormed past the Seattle Junior Bantam Eagles 2 to 1 on home ice Saturday. Kent Valley outshot the Eagles 23 to 15. The Hurricanes' Cam Hansen had an excellent game guarding the goal Saturday as he turned away 14 of 15 shots on goal for an impressive 93% save rate. Seattle Jr's Alex Garrett had an equally impressive performance in net as he stopped 21 of 23 shots on goal for a 91% save rate. Well done boys!

Dalton Chaney got Kent Valley on the board with his at 5:30 of the first period. Chaney was assisted by Sean Blair and Dylan Smith. Sean Blair scored an unassisted goal early in the second period to net the game winner for Kent Valley.

Seattle Jr's Brandon Rayner scored on a power play midway through the third period to give his team their only goal of the game. Rayner was assisted by Jay Harris.

Penalties look lopsided with 19 minutes for Kent Valley and 37 minutes for Seattle Jr. However, one Seattle Jr. player accounted for 26 of his team's 37 penalty minutes in one single incident at 11:51 of the third period. Therefore, the variance in penalties had little impact on the game.

The Hurricanes maintain their lead in NPSHL League standings with a record of 8-0-1 and 21 points. The Seattle Jr. Blades and Sno-King Green are 2 and 3 behind them with 20 points each. Next up for the Hurricanes is an NPSHL League game with the 7<sup>th</sup> place Everett Grizzlies on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Go Hurricanes!

**Below is the scoring summary:**

### **KVHA Bantam Hurricanes (2) vs. Seattle Jr. Bantam Eagles (1)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Kent Valley	1	5:30	Dalton Chaney from Sean Blair & Dylan Smith
Kent Valley	2	11:28	Sean Blair (Unassisted)
Seattle Jr.	3	8:57	Brandon Rayner from Jay Harris (Power Play)

Kent Valley's Cam Hansen stopped 14 of 15 shots on goal for 93%.

Seattle Jr's Alex Garrett stopped 21 of 23 shots on goal for 91%.

Kent Valley had 7 minor penalties for 19 minutes.

Seattle Jr. had 7 minor penalties, 1 major misconduct penalty and 1 game misconduct penalty for 37 minutes.

## ***Kent Valley Bantam Tornadoes Wage War on West Sound Bantam Warriors and Claim 4 to 1 Victory***

**Bremerton Ice Center, Bremerton, WA. December 8, 2013** – Kent Valley's Bantam Tornadoes waged war with the West Sound Warriors Sunday in Bremerton and outshot the Warriors 38 to 6 defeating them by a score of 4 to 1. Max Fredell and Blake Britten each scored two goals in the Tornadoes win. Fredell scored the Tornadoes first goal, an unassisted goal, near the beginning of the first period. Blake Britten teamed up with Carley Randall to score the Tornadoes second goal midway through the second period. Britten netted his second goal of the game with 8:21 remaining in the third period. Britten was assisted by the two Riley's, Riley Redmon and Riley Lewis. Max Fredell capped off the Tornadoes' scoring with his second goal of the game with just 34 seconds remaining to play. Fredell's goal was unassisted and a power play. The Tornadoes Alex Estrella enjoyed the war in goal at the quiet end of the ice. Estrella faced only 6 shots on goal, 1 in the first period, 4 in the second and none in the third.

Dylan Erickson scored West Sound's only goal of the game. His goal was scored with 1:52 remaining to play in the second period and cut the Kent Valley lead to one goal. West Sound's goalie, Cole Janowski, deserves some kind of medal for his performance in goal

Sunday. Janowski faced 38 shots on goal during the game and turned away all but 4 of them. Most of the offensive action was in his end of the ice and he faced it well. Good job Cole!

**Below is the scoring summary:**

**KVHA Bantam Tornadoes (4) vs. West Sound Bantam Warriors (1)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Kent Valley	1	11:01	Max Fredell (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	6:00	Blake Britten from Carley Randall
West Sound	2	1:52	Dylan Erickson (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	8:21	Blake Britten from Riley Redmon & Riley Lewis
Kent Valley	3	0:34	Max Fredell (Unassisted & Power Play)

Kent Valley's Alex Estrella stopped 5 of 6 shots on goal for 83%.

West Sound's Cole Janowski stopped 34 of 38 shots on goal for 89%.

Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 22 minutes.

West Sound had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

***Kent Valley Bantam "B" Elite Defeat SnoKing Bantam "B" in Exhibition Play at ShoWare Center***

**ShoWare Center, Kent, WA. December 7, 2013** – Kent Valley's Bantam "B" Elite came out on top of an exhibition game at ShoWare Center Saturday. Kent Valley defeated SnoKing 2 to 1. SnoKing took advantage of a power play late in third period to spoil Cam Hansen's shutout. Hansen still turned in an impressive performance in goal as he stopped 13 of 14 SnoKing shots on goal to post a 93% save rate. SnoKing's Edward Fischer also had an excellent performance in net stopping 22 of 24 shots on goal for a save rate of 92%.

Kent Valley opened the scoring early in the first period with a shorthanded and unassisted goal by Sean Blair. Dylan Smith added a second goal for Kent Valley when he scored with 2:49 remaining in the second period. Smith was assisted by Dalton Cheney. Kent Valley held the 2-goal 2 to 0 lead until SnoKing scored on the power play with 40 seconds remaining to play in the game.

This is the second straight win for the Kent Valley Bantam "B" Elite. They defeated these same SnoKing Bantam "B's" 4 to 3 back on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Way to go Team!

**Below is the scoring summary:**

**KVHA Bantam "B" Elite (2) vs. SnoKing Bantam "B" (1)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Kent Valley	1	11:16	Sean Blair (Unassisted and Shorthanded)
Kent Valley	2	2:49	Dylan Smith from Dalton Cheney
SnoKing	3	0:40	Ryan Ziminsky from Charles Fischer

Kent Valley's Cam Hansen stopped 13 of 14 shots on goal for 93%.

SnoKing's Edward Fischer stopped 22 of 24 shots on goal for 92%.

Kent Valley had 7 minor penalties for 14 minutes.

SnoKing had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

***Seattle Jr. Midget Eagles Soar over Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes 4 to 1 in NPSHL League Competition***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. December 7, 2013** – Seattle Jr's Midget Eagles soared into Kent Valley Ice Centre Saturday and flew past the Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes

4 to 1. Patrick Dunphy scored Kent Valley's only goal in the closing seconds of the second period. Dunphy was assisted by Kyle Pirttila. Strong defense on the part of both teams held the 4 to 1 score to the end of the game.

Seattle Jr. outshot Kent Valley 25 to 8. Kent Valley was held to 2 shots in each of the first and third periods. The second period proved to be the strongest for each team as Kent Valley got 4 shots on the Sno King net while Sno King fired 10 shots on the Kent Valley net.

Kent Valley is in sixth place in the NPSHL with a 2-6-1 record and 13 points. The Eagles remain in fourth place with a 5-2-1 record and 19 points.

**Below is the scoring summary:**

**KVHA Midget Tornadoes (1) vs. Seattle Jr. Midget Eagles (4)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Seattle Jr.	1	6:15	Riley Flock from Anthony Guerrero & Ayl Cluphf
Seattle Jr.	1	2:14	Levi Zimberoff from Conor Mcgie & Calvin Weewie
Seattle Jr.	2	9:19	Anthony Guerrero (Unassisted)
Seattle Jr.	2	7:04	Riley Flock (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	0:18	Patrick Dunphy from Kyle Pirttila

Kent Valley's Tyler Hunt stopped 21 of 25 shots on goal for 84%.  
Seattle Jr's Connor Lacy stopped 7 of 8 shots on goal for 88%.  
Kent Valley had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.  
Seattle Jr. had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes.

***Kent Valley Midget Tier-II Selects Tame Wenatchee Jr. Wild U18 in Back-to-Back Games in Wenatchee.***

**Toyota Town Center, Wenatchee, WA. December 8, 2013** – Kent Valley's Midget Tier-II Selects travelled to Wenatchee over the weekend for back-to-back games with the Wenatchee Jr. Wild U18 team. Kent Valley showed consistency by winning both games 4 to 1 and handed Wenatchee their first losses of the PNAHA season. Kent Valley retains a slim hold on second place with a record of 7-0-1 and 15 points. Wenatchee is in first place with a record of 8-2-0 and 16 points. Everett is in third place with their record of 6-3-1 and 13 points. It's looking like it will be a close race to the end of the season.

Wenatchee scored the first goal of the game on both days. Kent Valley took it from there with four unanswered goals in each game for the 4 to 1 wins.

Kent Valley's Ryan Zukowski took advantage of a power play to score Kent Valley's first goal of the game on Saturday. Zukowski was assisted by Mason Stewart and Tyler Jennings. Jake Best scored a game-winning second goal later in the second period with assists from Brandon Endres and Tyler Jennings. Max Doner scored two goals in the third period to put Kent Valley up 4 to 1. Mason Stewart assisted both of Doner's goals with an additional assist to Nicholas Pizzey on the final goal. Jack Ryan had an excellent game in net for Kent Valley. Ryan stopped 19 of 20 shots on goal for a 95% save rate. Kent Valley outshot Wenatchee 38 to 20.

Much of Saturday's score sheet was unreadable. We apologize for any errors and/or omissions.

Wenatchee scored the first goal in Sunday's game. Drew Whited scored at 6:19 with an assist from Luke Browning. Brandon Endres tied the game 14 seconds later with assists from Max Doner and Nicklas Pokrzywinski. Endres got the game-winner less than two minutes later with an assist from Blaine Reich. Jake Best scored an unassisted goal at the beginning of the second period to put Kent Valley up 3 to 1. Ryan Zukowski kicked off the third period with an unassisted goal. Kent Valley held onto the 4 to 1 lead to complete the game.

Aaron Mathews turned in a superb performance in net for the Selects. Mathews stopped 22 of 23 shots on goal for 96%. Kent Valley's fire power was down a bit from the prior game as Wenatchee outshot the Selects 23 to 20.

**Below are the scoring summaries for both games:**

**KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects (4) vs. Wenatchee Jr Wild U18 (1)**

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Wenatchee	2	?:??	Unknown from Unknown (score sheet unreadable)
Kent Valley	2	8:25	Ryan Zukowski from Mason Stewart & Tyler Jennings (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	?:??	Jake Best from Brandon Endres & Tyler Jennings
Kent Valley	3	?:??	Max Doner from Mason Stewart
Kent Valley	3	?:??	Max Doner from Mason Stewart & Nicholas Pizzey

Kent Valley's Jack Ryan stopped 19 of 20 shots on goal for 95%.

Wenatchee's Austin Kirby stopped 34 of 38 shots on goal for 89%.

Kent Valley possibly had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.

Wenatchee possibly had 6 minor penalties and 3 major misconduct penalties for a total of 42 minutes.

**Note:** Scoring and penalties were unreadable on much of the score sheet.

**KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects (4) vs. Wenatchee Jr Wild U18 (1)**

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Wenatchee	1	6:19	Drew Whited from Luke Browning
Kent Valley	1	6:05	Brandon Endres from Max Doner & Nicklas Pokrzywinski
Kent Valley	1	4:57	Brandon Endres from Blaine Reich
Kent Valley	2	13:27	Jake Best (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	11:44	Ryan Zukowski (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Aaron Mathews stopped 22 of 23 shots on goal for 96%.

Wenatchee's Losh Schroeder stopped 16 of 20 shots on goal for 80%.

Kent Valley had 10 minor penalties for 20 minutes.

Wenatchee had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.

**Quote of the Day!**

**Celebrating with Stanley:**

*"We held a big party at my parents' house afterward and put on a big fundraiser for the YMCA in St. Catherine's. I will never forget walking out to my backyard and seeing the Stanley Cup. How surreal was that? I mean, as a kid I had played for it a million times out there and in the driveway, and now to actually see it right there – amazing. Beyond that, I remember going to a party at Patrick Roy's house. At one point, every player, trainer, wife, and girlfriend was in that pool, passing the Cup around. What a great memory. And, what is so great about that day was the fact that Patrick made it all happen in a way only he could do. You see, after winning the MVP he was asked to do the postgame Disney commercial. You know, where the voice says, 'Patrick Roy, you just won the Stanley Cup, now what are you going to do?' To which Patrick says, 'I'm going to Disney World!' We all made fun of him because he couldn't say the words very well with his thick French Canadian accent, but what happened afterward totally blew us away. You see, he wound up making a hundred grand for doing it, and when it was all said and done he gave half of the money to the trainers, and the other half he spent on that pool party. What a great gesture. To him, it wasn't his commercial, it was all of ours. What a great leader."*

**Brian Bellows, Stanley Cup winner with Montreal 1993**

Quote from **Raising Stanley - NHL LEGENDS IN THEIR OWN WORDS** by Ross Bernstein

**Editor's note:** Brian Bellows currently lives in Edina, Minnesota. It's where he started his NHL career and where he kept a house when he was traded to Montreal. He is currently a broker at Piper Jaffray – an investment bank in Minneapolis. He took summer classes when he was a player to get his diploma in finance.

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