



# Weekly Memo



**DATE:** January 9th 2012

Happy New Year and welcome back to all!

## **THIS WEEK**

1. **Honor roll** –A. Nikolidakis and T. Ford also made the honor roll, making it a total of **40 Pro Action students**. We are very proud of our students success in the classroom.
2. **Athletes of the month** – The PAH staff and off-ice staff from ACC ( [www.accsports.ca](http://www.accsports.ca) ) have chosen an Athlete of the month for December in each group. Congratulation to the following students:  
Freshman – John Wundele Jr.  
Sophomore – Sean Kimura  
Junior – Thomas Phillips  
Juvenile – Brett Long  
Espoir Royals – Marc Findlay
3. **School reminder** - When your child is absent from school, please make sure to follow the school procedure, as written in your child's agenda, to advise the school. The Pro Action form is simply to advise the instructors.
4. **Games of the week**  
Wednesday – College de l'Assomption vs. Juvenile Boys – 3:00 at P-C Annex  
Wednesday – Juvenile Girls vs. LCC – 3:00 at LCC Arena  
Thursday – Bantam vs. BHS – 2:30 at Beaconsfield Arena  
Friday – Juvenile Boys vs. Harrington – 4:00 at Centre Excellence Sport Rousseau  
Sunday – Espoir Royals vs. Pionniers de Lanaudiere – 3:00 in Joliette

## **LAST WEEK (before holidays)**

1. **Staff Legends remain lifetime undefeated** – Yes, once again, the Staff Legends had no trouble defeating all 4 teams they faced before the holidays. Although a little rusty in the first 2 games, only winning by a 10 goal margin, the team took it to the next level vs. the Juniors and Juveniles. Another dominating performance by the Legends!! A few of the legends had to go back to their respective teams after the games and we're not looking forward to it; playing in the USHL or CIS just does not compare to the speed and tempo with the Staff Legends. Thanks to all the legends that helped keep the streak alive!

2. **Espoir Royals start the year with a win (by Jim Webster)** - The Espoir team started off the second-half of their season in fine style on Saturday with a solid 3-0 win over les Grenadiers de Lac St. Louis in Lasalle. Only one point ahead of les Grenadiers in the standings for third place in the league, our boys came up with a solid 2-way team effort to move further ahead of them, and jump ahead of les Royal de Montreal into second place with one less game played, only 2 points behind the 1st place Patriots de Laval. The line-up was almost complete for the first time all season with only goalie Gabriel Ware not dressed after returning the night before from an extended holiday. All nine forwards and all 6 defensemen were in the line-up together, and appeared full of energy and enthusiasm after the holiday break. William Spinney looked better than ever in his first game back, carrying the puck with poise and providing a strong fore-check all afternoon.

Corey Iapalucci and Trevor Lorber both continued their strong re-emergence after injuries, with solid, energetic, hard-working, 2-way performances. Corey gave the team a determined net presence on the Power Play all night and was rewarded with a gutsy, pay-the-price goal from in close that seemed to seal-the-deal for the victory. The other daggers-to-the-heart of les Grenadiers were the beautiful short-handed goal by Pierre-Emile Cyr to start us off, and the big save on a penalty shot by Joseph Picard with the score still only 1-0.

Having Matthew Klebanskyj and Beau Rusk, and all 6 defensemen in the line-up at the same certainly helped, as did the continuing improvement being shown by Simon Huneault. Player of the game honours were given to Picard for his shut-out and his big penalty shot save. Let's keep it going boys!

3. **GMAA Juv. Girls win last game of 2011** – A good victory, 3-1 over HRHS, to have the girls hit the Christmas break 8-1-1. Let's hope they keep the momentum going in the new year. The first game in January is the one that will decide the division championship vs LCC. Please click on the link below to read about the girls victory vs. CRHS in the Suburban.

<http://edition.pagesuite-professional.co.uk/launch.aspx?referral=other&refresh=3a1GH09dnS15&PBID=5877bf89-f1d1-4adf-990d-e97b774376f3&skip=&pnum=44>

4. **Peewee team lose one and tie one vs. Loyola** – The Peewee team had a tough week ahead of them, facing Loyola twice in the same week, a team that had only lost 1 game. In the first game, the team did not show it's usual confidence and got off to a slow start. Loyola took advantage and came on strong. The game went back and forth in the third and saw Rennie close to tying things up but in the end, Loyola took the game 2-1. 2 days later, the Peewee team was at home, trying to make it an even series. They got off to a great start, taking the lead 3-0 and it looked as though they were in full control. Loyola did not quit and came back into the game and finally tying it up in the third. A tough way to end the 2011 calendar but like coach Ryan said, the team is getting stronger every game.
5. **Juvenile team finish first half with a win** – The Juvenile team visited College Assomption on the 20<sup>th</sup> for their last game of the 2011 year. With a lot of injuries and suspensions, the team called-up T. Azar, J. Klotz and C. Shapiro to help out... and they did! The three of them played together and they got the team on the board first with a nice passing play, finished by Shapiro. The team played a typical Rennie game, controlling the play and working as a team. The game ended in a 5-1 win. The team can be very proud of it's first half, finishing with a 16-2 record.