

Lamorinda Hockey Players Give Jr. Sharks Bite

Submitted by Christina Churchill



As the youngest member of the San Jose Jr. Sharks Major Novice hockey team, Ian Churchill, age 8, from Springhill Elementary School, took second place in the Whistler International All-Star Tournament in Whistler, British Columbia on July 2, 3, and 4. The Jr. Sharks beat the Jr. Eagles from Surrey, B.C., the California Cougars from Cupertino, and the B.C. Outback; an all-star team from upper British Columbia. Head coaches of this team include Randy Churchill and his father, Tom Churchill – both long time Lafayette residents.

Nathan Churchill, age 11, incoming Stanley Mid-



dle School 6th grader, joined the San Jose Jr. Sharks Minor Pee Wee hockey team

to win the gold medal at the Whistler International All-Star Tournament in Whistler, British Columbia on July 11, 12, and 13. As a goalie, Nathan earned MVP in the second game against The Storm; a Vancouver all-star team, a shut-out against West Coast Hockey Club from Nanaimo, B.C., and another MVP in the final gold medal game, again against The Storm. The Jr. Sharks won 2-1 in overtime.

For more information on the Jr. Sharks hockey program, go to www.sjjr-sharks.com