



Heartbreaking lose - we were close.

To the North Okanagan Reapers Family:

Although we did not accomplish our ultimate goal, I want to take some time to reflect on the successes we achieved together this season and thank the people who made it all possible.

First and foremost, I'd like to recognize our graduating players: Zack Casagrande, Nate Williamson, Colten Colmorgen, Zac Milne, Kal Bonneau, JJ Milne, JoJo Jankowski, Brayden Schwaerzle, Bradley Scabar, Tyler Martin, and Thomas Dohms.

Thank you for everything you've given to the North Okanagan Reapers.

You showed every player who came behind you what dedication, perseverance, sacrifice, and commitment truly look like.

**You helped build the culture of this organization and set a standard that future Reapers will strive to uphold.
Your impact extends far beyond the wins and losses.**

You led by example, represented our communities with pride, and left this organization better than you found it.

While your Junior B careers may have come to an end, you will always be part of the Reapers family.

Once a Reaper, always a Reaper.

This season was one to remember.

We captured the regular season championship and earned our way to the league finals.

While we came up just short of bringing home the championship, it does not diminish what this group accomplished.

Championships are won and lost in a single game, but cultures are built over years.

This team continued to build something special, and every person associated with the Reapers should be proud of what we achieved together.

To our Executive Team, thank you.

The amount of time you volunteer behind the scenes is extraordinary. Every meeting, every phone call, every decision, and every challenge you tackled helped make this organization stronger.

Your dedication often goes unseen, but it is deeply appreciated. To our coaching staff, thank you, for your commitment to our players.

You invested your time, knowledge, and passion into developing these young men—not just as lacrosse players, but as leaders and people.

Your influence reaches far beyond the floor.

To our players, thank you, for wearing the Reapers jersey with pride.

You competed with heart, represented our communities with class, and made everyone associated with this organization proud.

The friendships you've built, the adversity you've overcome, and the memories you've created will last a lifetime.

To our volunteers, thank you.

Junior lacrosse simply doesn't happen without volunteers, and we are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated group of people willing to give their time and energy to this organization.

Whether you helped behind the scenes, on game day, or in countless other ways throughout the season, your contributions were invaluable and deeply appreciated.

To our fans, thank you, for your incredible support all season long.

Whether you travelled to away games, packed the Sunbelt Centre, or cheered us on from afar, your passion gave our players something special to play for.

We truly appreciate every one of you.

As Governor, what makes me proudest isn't that we finished first in the regular season or that we played for a championship. It's the culture we've built together.

We have created an organization that players want to be part of, volunteers are proud to support, and our community can rally behind. That is something every single one of you helped build.

The future of the North Okanagan Reapers is bright, and that's because of the people who wear our logo, volunteer their time, coach our athletes, support from the stands, and believe in what we're building together.

Thank you, for making this a good season.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer, and we'll see you back at the rink next spring, ready to chase another championship.

Go Reapers!

Jacob Kuiken

Governor

North Okanagan Reapers