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## Proud to Take Part

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On Thursday February 16th, 2017 and Friday February 17th, 2017, NNOC hosted the 1st Annual David MacDonald Volleyball and Basketball Tournament at OK School.

The tournament was dedicated to our late teacher and coach, Mr. David MacDonald.

To some, he was also a father figure. I think Mac would have been a little disappointed with how the warriors played in both volleyball and basketball. Mac would have wanted to play on the "Dads" team for volleyball because they won first place and he is a dad after all. I think Mr. MacDonald would have been happy with the outcome of basketball category because his twin daughters and their co-workers won first place.

Overall, the David MacDonald memorial tournament was great! There was a lot of sportsmanship shown which Mac loved, and also a little bit of teasing which Mac also enjoyed.

I think without MacDonald's appearance it

was somewhat lonely. There were parts, usually before the games where I could imagine Mac giving us reminders: "always move around, call for the ball, set up some plays."

"Before I got here there was no sports teams happening."- Mac

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That is something he always made clear to the warriors during little meetings. I am truly thankful for the spark that he brought back to NCN because there were teams long ago. (Unfortunately

the players from these teams came back and beat us!)

Mac represented ideas, he represented possibilities and he created both volleyball and basketball teams for the students of NCN. Mac also helped students with their careers.

In closing, it goes without saying that Mr. MacDonald was well loved, a little stubborn and very smart. Mac wasn't just strict; he also impacted students' lives regardless of the situation that they were in. What we received from him was incredibly valuable; to never give up on achieving our goals whether it was school work, sports achievements, or life achievements.

Next year, the NNOC male and female warrior teams will be ready to defeat the NCN Chief and Council's basketball team (watch out Marcel!), the over 50 team, school staff teams, and the Moms' and Dads' teams. We plan to take first place in both sports, as most people know Mac always rooted for the underdog (i.e. Boston Bruins)!

### Volleyball Results



- 1st. Dads' team
- 2nd. Over 50's (lost by 2 points)
- 3rd. NNOC/OK School Staff
- 4th. Female NNOC Warriors

### Basketball Results



- 1st. Staff
- 2nd. Chief and Council (lost by two points)
- 3rd. Male NNOC Warriors
- 4th. Female NNOC Warriors

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