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2026 Bedford Road Invitational Tournament (BRIT) takes place January 8-10

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The Bedford Road Invitational Tournament (BRIT) is widely regarded as one of Western Canada's most prestigious high school boys' basketball tournaments. The event attracts top teams from across Canada — and occasionally international competitors.

Founded in 1968, BRIT is among the longest-running high school basketball tournaments in the country. It has been held annually with the exception of the pandemic-impacted seasons. Over the decades, the tournament has hosted legendary high school programs and future collegiate and professional players. Notable teams include the New York Gauchos (renowned Amateur Athletic Union program) and Australia's squad.

The 2026 tournament features 12 invited teams. Out-of-town participants represent Calgary, Magrath (AB), North Vancouver, Prince Albert, Regina, West Vancouver, and Winnipeg (2 teams). Saskatoon teams competing this year include Bedford Road Collegiate, Holy Cross, St. Joseph, and Walter Murray.

BRIT is more than a basketball tournament — it is a major school and community event. Bedford Road students gain valuable experience beyond the court as volunteers, scorekeepers, broadcasters, and performers. Thousands of spectators - including families, alumni, scouts, and fans - typically attend this event.

EVENT DETAILS:

January 8–10, 2026

Bedford Road Collegiate

Day pass: \$10 | Tournament pass: \$25

Tickets available at the door (cash and credit card accepted).

The tournament tips off with a girls showcase game at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday: Bedford Road vs. Marion M. Graham. For complete tournament details, including the game schedule and a livestream link, visit www.britbasketball.ca.

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