

Vikings

to meet

Penticton

Vernon Vikings' scheduled game against Kelowna Buckaroos tonight has been postponed until Feb. 3 due to the Kelowna civic workers strike. Vikings play their next game Wednesday, when they meet Penticton Vees at the Civic Arena. Game time is 8 p.m.

Vikings currently lead the Interior division of the B.C. Junior Hockey League, with 24 points.

Joe Tennant, team coach, said a win Wednesday could solidify the Vikings hold on first place, and could increase the team's chances of tying or breaking the league record for consecutive wins.

Vikings have gone six games without a loss, and the record — set by the Tennant-coached Kamloops Rockets in 1971 and tied last year by the Kelowna Buckaroos — is 12 games.

Vikings currently have a 3.52 goals-against average, with Darrel Furmanek at 3.75 and Keith Ferner at 2.75. The team's goals-for average is 5.94.