Falcons moving to New Westminster

ABBOTSFORD, B.C. (CP) — The B.C. Junior Hockey League franchise here will be moved to New Westminster.

The team — known last season as the Abbotsford Falcons — will be renamed the New Westminster Royals and play out of Queen's Park in the suburban B.C. community.

Queen's Park was recently vacated by the New Westminster Bruins of the Western Hockey league when the franchise was moved to Washington state.

Falcons majority owner Byron Hitchens has sold a one-third interest in the club to Bruce Taylor, the former owner of the Richmond Sockeyes of the BCJHL. Another one-third interest was sold to Kurt Bonass.

No sale price for the team has been disclosed.