

# Rossburn Collegiate - Junior Varsity Boys Volleyball

The junior varsity boys had high expectations after their fourth place finish last year. They had 4 returning players and a strong group of grade 9's coming up. The Raiders entered multiple tournaments throughout the season.

The Raiders had a strong showing at their home tournament beating Major Pratt in a hard fought battle to win the tournament.

They then went on to play zones against Hamiota and Russell. The team beat Russell in the finals again to go to provincials.

The first day of provincials didn't go to well after splitting both matches against Roblin and Arborg. Friday we faced the top ranked team and lost by 3 points each set. We also split with Notre Dame finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in our pool setting a quarter final match against the Hamiota Huskies. We ended up beating them in 2 sets, earning us a berth to the semifinals against Roblin. We fought hard, and took the game over with our depth.

The finals were here. We were taking on the second ranked team, the Carman Cougars. We took the first set 25-22 setting the table for a good ride home. We were serving for the championship, up 24-17, we lost the point. We were still in a good spot up 24-18, yet couldn't get a single point. We eventually lost the set 31-29, still in a good position with the third set coming up. The team lost the third set 15-11 and went home with silver medal and the finalist banner.

