

## 1959 Duncan Little League All Stars – Baseball

In 1959, the Duncan Little League All Stars became the first boys' team from the Cowichan Valley to win a major championship. They won seven straight games enroute to the Vancouver Island and Western Canada titles. This included wins over East Vancouver and Trail and being crowned BC provincial champions.

The team then advanced to Northwest Regional Championships in Portland, Oregon competing against teams from Washington and Oregon.

They didn't lose a game until they were defeated by a team from Vancouver, Washington, ending their charmed run towards the Little League World Series.

Despite the loss, the team's return to Vancouver Island was quite a spectacle with two mayors escorting them in a miles long convoy from the Nanaimo ferry to a whole field of fans at Pioneer Park.