

Young Rideau Skaters have a good December

A contingent of younger skaters fared very well at two competitions during the month of December.



Back: Evan Welchner, Sarah Hedley, Amy Fedorko. Middle: Emily Shearer, Lauren Welchner, Gillian Campbell. Front: Lindsay Jefferson, Michaela Pratt Tremblay. Missing: Megan Gagnon and Myhkaila Cushing

At the Carleton Place Love to Skate Competition, Michaela Pratt Tremblay and Lindsay Jefferson both won silver medals in Stage 4 Canskate, while Amy Fedorko had a fourth place finish in Stage 7 Canskate. All three of these youngsters are coached by Marie Josee Cloutier. Gillian Campbell won a bronze medal in Advanced A Freeskate. Gillian is coached by Katrina Millard-VanLuyen.

At the Athens Mini Edges Competition Evan Welchner won 4 gold medals in Pre-Preliminary Men III B freeskate, Pre-Prel. Men's Jumps, Pre-Prel. Men's Spins, and Pre-Prel Men's field moves. Lauren Welchner won gold in Pre-Prel. Women's III B&C, and Pre-Prel. Women's Jumps. Lauren won Silver in Pre-Prel. Women's Spins and Pre-Prel. Women's field moves. Emily Shearer won a gold in Stage 7 Canskate Elements and a silver in Introductory B Women's. Sarah Hedley placed 4th in Introductory B Women's. Megan Gagnon won gold in both Stage 5 Canskate Women, 7 and under, and I Stage 5 Elements. Myhkaila Cushing won gold in Stage 3 Canskate Elements and silver in Stage 3 Canskate Women, 6,7 & 8. These skaters are all coached by Jan Calnan who indicated it was a very successful and fun filled competition.