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Klymchuk & Sivertson win 2010 Junior Men's & Women's BC Curling Championships

Richmond, BC (January 5, 2010) – Tyler Klymchuk and Dailene Sivertson had more than just a new year to celebrate last Thursday evening. They had both been declared the newest BC Junior Curling Champions to represent the province at the 2010 M&M Meat Shops Canadian Junior Curling Championships in Sorel-Tracy, Quebec January 16-24, 2010.

Sivertson and teammates Simone Brosseau, Jessie Sanderson, Brandi Tinkler, Kayte Gyles and Coach Cindy Tucker rattled off eight consecutive wins to earn themselves the provincial crown. The foursome representing the Victoria Curling Club lost their opening game to the Jennifer Gerow rink of Vernon who they would eventually be paired up against in the championship final last Thursday afternoon. The game started out conservatively with 3 blanked ends until Gerow took a single in the 4th. From that point on it was all Sivertson scoring one in the 5th and stealing ends 6 through 9 for a 7-1 victory. This will be Sivertson's second appearance on the national stage. She won a bronze medal for BC at the 2007 Canadian Junior Championship. Victoria's Jackie Korn's rink won the bronze medal.

Meanwhile, the Junior Men's final kept the spectators on the edge of their seats in the Juan de Fuca Curling Club. Langley's Tyler Klymchuk along with teammates Michael Horita, Dylan Somerton, Elliot Franklin, Ethan Franklin and Coach Doris Torrance won a hard fought battle against the undefeated Jonathan Gardner rink from Vernon. Klymchuk entered the final end with a one point lead but left his opponent with a wide open takeout for the victory. The leave proved to be good enough as the Gardner takeout attempt hung wide and missed the Klymchuk rock completely leaving the single steal in the house for a 6-4 Klymchuk win. Klymchuk finished the round robin at 5-2, and then won a tie-breaker against Chilliwack's Chase Martyn and the semi-final against Victoria's Stuart Merrifield.

In other news, the 2010 Scotties BC Curling Championship presented by Best Western began at the Penticton Curling Club yesterday. After three draws of play, Kelley Law from Royal City leads the standings at 3-0, while Nicole Backe (Nanaimo), Kristy Lewis (Richmond) and Kelly Scott (Kelowna) are tied for second at 2-1. The remaining six teams are at 1-2. Up to date results can be found [here](#).

Other Curl BC playdowns occurring this weekend are Senior Regional Championships in Trail, Salmon Arm, Prince Rupert, Esquimalt and Golden Ears and Juvenile Zone Championships in Golden, Kamloops, Smithers and McBride.

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