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Victoria & Kamloops rinks advance to 2011 Canada Winter Games

Richmond, BC (November 8, 2010) Daniel Wenzek and Corryn Brown were two very happy skips last night in Vernon, after winning their final games to advance to the 2011 Canada Winter Games in Halifax, NS, February 11-27.

Victoria's Daniel Wenzek, Nolan Reid, Max Langlais, Calvin Heels and Coach Cindy Tucker finished in a three-way tie for first place (2-1) after the 4-team round robin. They advanced to the final after surviving a 7-6 extra-end battle over the Mitchell Styba rink from Langley. They faced Vernon's Brady Ursel in the final, who handed them their only loss heading into Sunday night. It was a tight match with the score tied 3-3 in the last end. Ursel held the hammer, but a perfect Wenzek draw to the top button behind two guards was too good to beat. Ursel couldn't follow the shot rock, leaving the Victoria squad counting 2 and a 5-3 victory.

Kamloops' Corryn Brown, Erin Pincott, Samantha Fisher, Sydney Fraser and Coach Ken Brown also found themselves in a tight final game, after heading into Sunday night with a perfect 3-0 record. The final game was a re-match of last season's BC Winter Games gold medal game against Terrace's Kaila Van Osch team. Similar to the boys' final, the teams were tied heading into the last end and Brown had the hammer. A cluttered end left Brown a chance to pick out her opponent's rock. Successful in her attempt, Brown and teammates scored 4 to capture the BC title 8-4.

Final Round-Robin Standings

Boys:

Ursel (Vernon) 2-1

Styba (Langley) 2-1

Wenzek (Victoria) 2-1

Turney (Kitimat) 0-3

Girls:

Brown (Kamloops) 3-0

Van Osch (Nanaimo) 1-2

Gunner (Armstrong) 1-2

Leitch (Cloverdale) 1-2

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