

Silver for Dragons at B.C. tournament

The Ice Dragons had fire in their skates this weekend. Their play was hot enough to earn them a silver medal at their ringette provincial championship tournament in Surrey.

The Ice Dragons, a petite B team sponsored by Summit Power Tools and Queensway Autobody, faced Quesnel in the game for gold and fell 8-3. The loss was the only one of the tournament for the Dragons. The team, coached by Cindy Williams, Ben Williams and Lyn Hall, edged Shuswap 6-5, thumped North West Vancouver 12-1, defeated Delta twice (7-1 and 5-0) and skated past Richmond 7-2 in the semifinal playoff round.

Three other local teams also competed at provincials, but none of them managed the same success as the Dragons. The Junior B Mohawks ended up with a 1-3 record while the Panago tween B Wildfire and the DWB Forestry petite C Dominators both went 0-4.

The Junior B Mohawks began on a strong note with a 3-0 victory against Fraser Valley. In their other games, the Mohawks — who had just eight skaters available for the tournament — lost 4-3 to Burnaby, 10-1 to Port Coquitlam and 6-2 to Burnaby.

Panago started its provincial event with a tough 4-3 loss to Delta. In its other games, Panago lost 13-6 to Terrace, 7-2 to Westside and 4-2 to Richmond. In the Panago-Richmond game, the teams were tied 2-2 half way through the third period.

Panago won the Fair Play Award as the most sportsman-like team in its division.

Scores for DWB Forestry, which featured 10 players brand new to ringette, were not available. The team, which got outstanding netminding all tournament from Samantha Hamilton, won the Fair Play Award in its 10-team division.